

# Mission Statement

## Northwest Amateur Radio Society

The Northwest Amateur Radio Society (NARS) is a volunteer organization of skilled Amateur Radio operators and hobbyists licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and sponsored by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). We provide non-commercial communication services during emergencies and disasters as a public service to Harris County and to other public and private service agencies in Houston, Texas.

Requirements to join NARS include the ability to obtain a valid FCC Amateur Radio license, a desire to serve our community's needs, and motivation to vigorously promote, support, and lead amateur radio activities in a manner that honors and exemplifies [The Radio Amateur's Code](#).

The mission of the NARS Amateur Radio Club is to:

- Promote amateur radio through training, mentoring and enhancing fellowship among radio amateurs.
- Periodically provide licensing classes and VE testing to promote the use of amateur radio as a hobby, and educational tool, and as a vehicle for providing emergency and public service communications to our community.
- Offer our network of technical resources to provide skilled operators and disaster communications when requested by any governmental department of emergency management or relief agency.
- Support and maintain communication systems such as repeaters and other community communications devices for the Amateur Radio community in support of these objectives.