



Alabama Emergency Response Team (ALERT) Membership Application

Mission Statement: To promote and enhance Amateur Radio Emergency Communications through training and the use of operating standards during severe weather and other emergencies.

Please read the following agreement carefully. Membership in ALERT requires that you acknowledge the following:

- I have read and understand ALERT's mission statement and believe that I can contribute to the success of that mission.
- My membership in ALERT can be cancelled by myself or ALERT at any time without further obligation.
- I understand that Operations Member status requires a good faith effort to respond to severe weather activations at the NWS any time of day or night. I further understand that ALERT, may at its discretion, change an Operations Member's status for continued failure to respond to the NWS when requested to do so.
- I understand that Supporting Member status requires a good faith effort to participate in, and respond when requested, to assist with events other than severe weather activations at the NWS.
- I agree that my services are provided solely on a voluntary basis and I acknowledge potential personal injury and property damage risks maybe present at any emergency or other disaster situation or incident that I report to.
- I agree to hold ALERT, its Officers and authorized agents harmless from any claims arising from any accident or incident occurring during my attendance at any event where I provide emergency communications services.

Name:		
Call Sign:		
License Class:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:		
Work Phone:	Pager:	
Cell Phone:	Cell Provider:	
Email:		
ARRL Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

Please check the Membership Level that you are interested in:

Operational: Someone who actively participates in ALERT functions by responding to NWS during severe weather activations. On-scene operations at NWS is a requirement for this category. Will be required to undergo occasional training at NWS. Pays annual dues.

Support: Active member who does not respond to the NWS during severe weather, but provides other, equally important support. Duties may include HF relays, communications support from alternate sites, telephone call outs, working at booths during hamfests, etc. Pays annual dues.

Friend: Someone who supports the mission of ALERT but is unable to be an active participant. This class of membership would be appropriate for those who live out of town, unable to take an active role, or simply subscribe to our e-mail newsletter. Pays no annual dues.

List all equipment that you currently own (Check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2M HT | <input type="checkbox"/> 2M/70cm HT | <input type="checkbox"/> 220Mhz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2M Mobile | <input type="checkbox"/> 2M/70cm Mobile | <input type="checkbox"/> Packet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Meters | <input type="checkbox"/> Home HF | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile HF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APRS Mobile/Base | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

List any emergency communications duties or training that you have performed that may be helpful to ALERT:

Please sign your membership application. A membership CD, and ID card will be supplied to you shortly. By signing the application, you are acknowledging that you have read the membership agreement above and that you agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Annual dues for Operational and Support members are \$20.00, and are payable immediately. \$10 for additional family members. Any member who joins after January 1 will pay a prorated fee of 50% of their dues.

Please make checks payable to ALERT and mail to:

ALERT
2101 Pope Ave
Steele, AL 35987