Cherokee ARES® Member Checklist

Member Information

Name: _____   Call Sign: _____

E-mail: _____   Cell Phone: _____

License: ☐ Technician ☐ General ☐ Advanced ☐ Extra

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ARES Level 1 Requirements

☐ Active Amateur Radio license Add Copy to your Binder	☐ Completed ARES Form FSD-98 Add Copy to your Binder	☐ Cherokee ARES Operations Binder with 10 copies of each blank ICS Form
☐ Completed ARES Level 1 Requirements per ARES Training Task Book Add Copy to your Binder	☐ Dual band handheld (HT) (2m/70cm) programmed with Cherokee ARES Frequencies	☐ External antenna with cable and connectors

ARES Level 2 Requirements

☐ Completed ARES Level 2 Requirements per ARES Training Task Book Add Copy to your Binder	☐ Completed FEMA Course IS-700 Add Copy to your Binder	☐ Completed Go-Kit – Personal Care Recommendations
☐ Completed Cherokee County RACES Registration Form Add Copy to your Binder	☐ Completed FEMA Course IS-800 Add Copy to your Binder	☐ Completed Go-Kit – Sustenance and Shelter Recommendations
☐ Completed FEMA Course IS-100 Add Copy to your Binder	☐ Current ARRL Identification Badge (Black)	☐ Completed Go-Kit – Communications Equipment Recommendations
☐ Completed FEMA Course IS-200 Add Copy to your Binder	☐ Current SkyWarn Spotter Certificate Add Copy to your Binder	

ARES Level 3 Requirements

☐ Completed ARES Level 3 Requirements per ARES Training Task Book Add Copy to your Binder	☐ Completed Cherokee EMA WebEOC Training	☐ Cherokee EMA-Amateur Radio ID Badge w/ Public Safety building door access privileges
☐ Completed AUXComm Course (Optional)		

Go-Kit – Personal Care Recommendations

☐ Cash	☐ Personal items, toiletries, toilet paper	☐ Flashlight, extra batteries
☐ Hard hat, gloves, eye protection, and safety shoes or boots	☐ Insect repellant, sunscreen, moisturizer, and hand wipes /gel	☐ Keys (including building door access cards/keys)
☐ Appropriate clothing with 3 or more changes	☐ First aid kit, medications/prescriptions	☐ Foul weather gear

Go-Kit – Sustenance and Shelter Recommendations

☐ Beverages (water), food for 9 meals minimum	☐ Waterproof matches	☐ Shelter (mattress, pillow, sleeping bag, tent)
☐ Snack items	☐ Mess kit, cleaning supplies	☐ Portable stove, extra fuel
☐ Candles/electric lantern	☐	☐

Go-Kit – Communications Equipment Recommendations

☐ Dual band mobile radio (2m/70cm) programmed with Cherokee ARES TAC 1-10	☐ Headphones for mobile radio	☐ 12v battery for mobile radio
☐ 2m/70 cm external antenna for mobile radio	☐ Operation manual for mobile radio	☐ D.C. power supply for mobile radio
☐ Coax and power patch cables	☐ 30' – 50' low loss RG8 type coax (LMR400 or Belden 9913) with connectors and adapters	☐ 30-foot mast (push up) and material to brace it (rope or other guy wire)
☐ Headphones for handheld radio	☐ AA or AAA adapter, or spare battery for handheld radio	☐ Tape - electrical, duct, flagging tape
☐ FLDIGI and FLMSG loaded on a laptop computer with soundcard interface hardware (ex. SignaLink)	☐ RMS Express loaded on a laptop computer with hardware or software TNC	☐ Two FRS/GMRS radios
☐ Weather radio receiver	☐ Hand-held GPS	☐ Florescent safety vest (preferably with ARES markings)
☐ National Interoperability Field Operations Guide (NIFOG)	☐ Auxiliary Communications Field Operations Guide (AUXFOG)	☐ Local or State Field Operation Guides
☐ ARES Field Resources manual	☐ Pads of paper, pencils, pens, tape, sticky-notes	☐ 24-hour clock

General Proficiency

☐ Simplex (HF, VHF, UHF)	☐ Net Control	☐ HF
☐ CW	☐ MGRS - GPS	☐ MGRS - MAP
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RMS Express Proficiency

☐ VARA-FM WL2K connection	☐ Packet WL2K connection - direct	☐ Packet WL2K connection - digipeater
☐ VARA P2P connection	☐ Packet P2P connection - direct	☐ Packet P2P connection - digipeater
☐ Telnet WL2K connection	☐ Send attachments including ICS templates	☐ WX requests

FLDIGI Proficiency

☐ Change OP Mode	☐ Transmit	☐ Receive
☐ Waterfall control	☐ FLMSG transmit	☐ FLMSG receive
☐ Use macros	☐ Create/modify macros	☐

ICS Proficiency

☐ ICS Form 205-AR Communications Plan for Cherokee ARES	☐ ICS Form 205-AR Communications Plan for Metro Atlanta	☐ ICS Form 205-AR Communications Plan (Blank)
☐ ICS Form 211-AR Incident Net Check-In List	☐ ICS Form 213-AR General Message	☐ ICS Form 217-AR Communications Resource Worksheet for Cherokee ARES
☐ ICS Form 217-AR Communications Resource Worksheet (Blank)	☐ ICS Form 309-AR Communications Log	☐