

# Urgent Request for Broward County ARES®/RACES Volunteers

**CAN  
YOU  
HELP?**

As many of you know, Broward County ARES®/RACES members manned the American Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelters, the Broward Health Hospital District, Special Care Facilities, EOC's and many other locations located here in Broward County. We are looking for Amateur Radio Operators (preferably at least two per assignment) to give a commitment to work in these facilities IF in the event that there is a man-made or natural disaster where communication is overloaded or non-existent. You will be permitted to take your spouse or friend with you. This person can be your second operator while you are resting.

We are also tasked to cover communication at Points of Distribution (PODs) where ice, water, food and numerous other items are given to the victims in an affected area, and numerous utility agencies throughout the County after an event has passed.

If you can volunteer in one of these facilities below, you will find an ARES®/RACES application located on the bottom of this email. Please, we need your help. Please print it, fill it out and email it to Carol Sjursen, [csjursen@bellsouth.net](mailto:csjursen@bellsouth.net) ASAP with your choice of assignment. CERT volunteers are also urged to help cover shelters and other assignments in the city where they are a CERT member. The Broward County Emergency Operations Center has both amateur and a CERT radio in the RACES room which we monitor. CERT members do not have to be a ham radio operator as long as they have a CERT radio assigned to them by their city CERT team.

## Areas Covered and Jurisdictions

The person ultimately responsible for the development of emergency services, emergency preparedness and disaster response activities at the county government level is the Emergency Management Director, Miguel Ascarrunz, who is located at the Broward County Emergency Management Division (BEMD), 201 NW 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Plantation Florida, 33324.

ARES®/RACES is tasked to serve the following political subdivisions of Broward County if called upon:

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|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Coconut Creek   | 11. Lauderdale-by-the-Sea | 21. Pembroke Park     | 31. Wilton Manors |
| 2. Cooper City     | 12. Lauderdale Lakes      | 22. Pembroke Pines    |                   |
| 3. Coral Springs   | 13. Lauderhill            | 23. Plantation        |                   |
| 4. Dania           | 14. Lazy Lake             | 24. Pompano Beach     |                   |
| 5. Davie           | 15. Lighthouse Point      | 25. Sea Ranch Lakes   |                   |
| 6. Deerfield Beach | 16. Margate               | 26. Southwest Ranches |                   |
| 7. Fort Lauderdale | 17. Miramar               | 27. Sunrise           |                   |
| 8. Hallandale      | 18. North Lauderdale      | 28. Tamarac           |                   |
| 9. Hillsboro Beach | 19. Oakland Park          | 29. West Park         |                   |
| 10. Hollywood      | 20. Parkland              | 30. Weston            |                   |

Assignment of operators and equipment will be based on availability and need to the following:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. EOCs             | 4. Special care shelters | 7. Police departments | 10. Broadcast media      |
| 2. Evacuation units | 5. City governments      | 8. Fire departments   | 11. Pet Friendly Shelter |
| 3. Red Cross        | 6. County shelters       | 9. Hospitals          | 12. Other agencies       |

## Deployment Locations

When activated, ARES®/RACES volunteers will report to the Broward County RACES Officer, the Broward County Assistant RACES Officer or the Broward County ARRL Emergency Coordinator. If you do not have an assignment and want to volunteer for one, please let us know ASAP. An ARES®/RACES application must be submitted and on file with the Broward Emergency Management Division (BEMD) prior to an event.

## ARES®/RACES Frequencies During A Manmade Or Natural Disaster

Our primary ARES®/RACES frequency is the 147.210 MHz -600 Hz PI 131.8 Hz, the secondary frequency is 146.790 Hz -600Hz PL 88.5 and the tertiary frequency is 147.330 MHz, +600 kHz, PL 103.5. Other frequencies will be assigned as necessary.

Below is a list of Broward County Schools that are used by Broward County for evacuation shelters which ARES®/RACES provides back-up communication:

1. Lyons Creek Middle School 4333 Sol Press Blvd. Coconut 33073
2. Coral Glades High School 2700 Sportsplex Dr. Coral Springs 33065
3. Monarch High School 5050 Wiles Rd. Coconut Creek 33073
4. Pompano Beach High School 600 N.E. 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pompano Beach 33060
5. Park Lakes Elementary School 3925 N. State Rd 7 Lauderhill Lakes 33319
6. Rock Island Elementary/Arthur Ashe Middle School 1701 N.W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Fort Lauderdale 33311
7. Plantation Elementary School 651 N,W, 42 Ave. Plantation 33317
8. Fox Trail Elementary School 1250 Nob Hill Road Davie 33324
9. Falcon Cove Middle School 4251 Bonaventure Blvd. Weston 33332
10. Silver Trail Middle School 18300 Sheridan St. Pembroke Pines 33331
11. New Renaissance Middle School 10701 Miramar Blvd. Miramar 33025
12. Watkins Elementary School 3520 S.W. 53 Ave. Pembroke Park 33023
13. Everglades High School 17100 SW 48 Ct. Miramar 33027
14. West Broward High School 500 NW 209 Ave. Pembroke Pines 33027

#### Location of Shelters

[Broward County Hurricane Shelter Map](#)

#### Broward County Evacuation Zones

[Evacuation Plan Areas](#)

Below is a list of Broward County Hospitals that are contracted by Broward County which ARES®/RACES provides back-up communication:

1. *Broward Health's Corporate Headquarters 1800 NW 49<sup>th</sup> Street #110 Fort Lauderdale 33309*
2. Broward Health 1600 S. Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale 33316
3. Broward Health Imperial Point Medical Center 6402 N. Federal Highway Fort Lauderdale 33308
4. Broward Health North Hospital 201 E. Sample Road Deerfield Beach 33064
5. Broward Health Coral Springs 3000 Coral Hills Drive Coral Springs 33065

The following should be contacted to volunteer should we have a man-made or natural disaster

- Carol Sjursen / KJ4AWB Broward County ARRL Emergency Coordinator [CSjursen@bellsouth.net](mailto:CSjursen@bellsouth.net) 954 803-6338
- Robin Terrill / N4HHP Broward County RACES Officer [n4hhp@comcast.net](mailto:n4hhp@comcast.net) 954 583-2635

Hurricane season starts from June 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. If you have already signed up for a position, please contact Carol and reconfirmed your commitment ASAP please.

Please note that there are five special care facilities which I cannot list here. If you are assigned to one or wish to be assigned to one, please let us know ASAP.

NOTE: Not all shelters may be open during a state of emergency. If you are aware of a condition which can affect Broward County by Radio or TV, please monitor the 147.210 MHz -600 Hz PI 131.8 Hz or the 146.790 MHz -600Hz PL 88.5 or contact Carol Sjursen/KJ4AWB at 954 803-6338 or Robin Terrill/N4HHP at 954 249-5343 directly to find out if Broward County ARES®/RACES is activated and which shelters are open.



We can only cover these assignments with your help. See where you can volunteer.  
Please sign up today.

# Broward Emergency Management ARES / RACES Membership Application

Please type or print clearly

### EOC Use Only

RACES # \_\_\_\_\_ RACES POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Effective \_\_\_\_\_

Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Name			
Address			
City	Zip Code	County	
Home Phone	Work	Cell	
Amateur Call	License Class	Expiration Date	Date of Birth
Emergency Contact		Phone	

### Completion of this Application DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU

**Enrollment in RACES qualifies you for County insurance in the event RACES is activated, and you are performing duties.**

**This information provides a database of qualified Amateur Radio operators available for ARES/RACES emergency activation.**

**ARES/RACES participation is voluntary.**

**By submitting this application you consent to a background check.**

Email Address to receive Broward County ARES / RACES Alerts / Bulletins \_\_\_\_\_

You reside at the above address during what months? From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you capable of setting up a station in the field? Indicate what, below, if yes YES NO  
 What languages are you fluent in? \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency do you have family members you must assist?	YES	NO
Are you willing to Staff a shelter during a hurricane?	YES	NO
Is your home station capable of operation without commercial power?	YES	NO
Could you serve another area in Florida by joining the Communications Away Team (CAT)?	YES	NO MILES AWAY _____

Indicate below any capabilities you have i.e. big beam, tall tower, high power, special mode etc. that could assist in the event of an emergency.

Modes	160	80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	2	1.25cm	70cm	Add. Bands/ Comments
SSB- Power in Watts														
CW- WPM														
TOR- RTTY, PSK31, WinLink, Pactor II, etc.														
SSTV, DSSTV, NBTV														
Mobile / RV- Modes and Power in Watts														
Packet- Baud 300, 1k2, 9k6														
APRS- GPS, WX, DF, Tracker														
ATV- AM, FM														
FM- Power in Watts														
Satellite- AO, FO, RS, SO etc.														

Other modes or special operation / capabilities / equipment i.e. CERT, CAP, Coast Guard, Marine, MARS, REACT, Contest Station, Remote Control, ect.

Do you have ICS 100 200 700 800 Do you have Emcomm 1 2 3 (circle those that you have) Please submit Certificate Copies.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

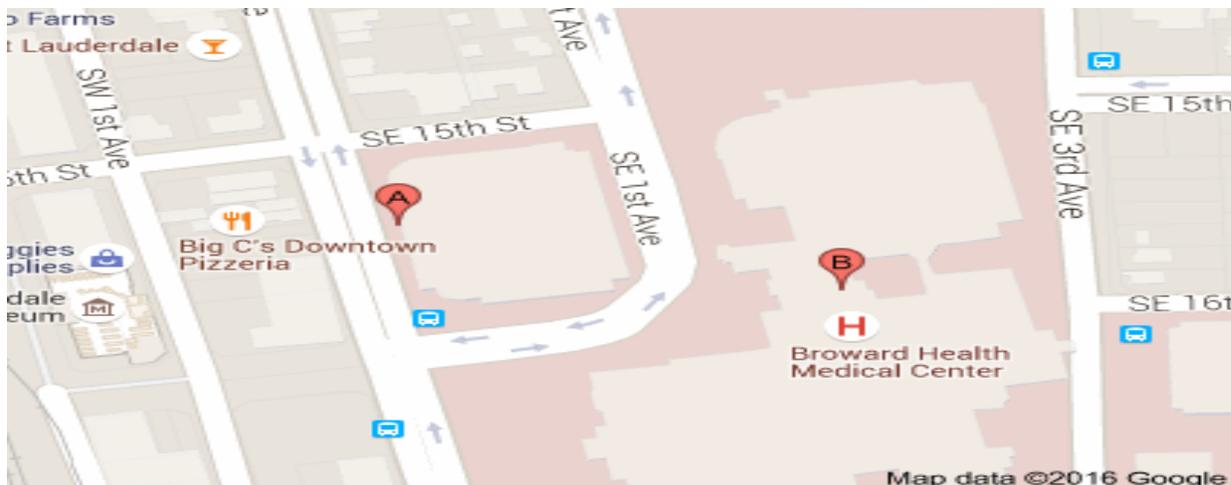
Use back of this application for additional space. Please be as detailed as possible with all information.

Please list experience, qualifications and other special considerations or capabilities. Use back of this application for additional space. Revised 04/2014

**Please email this Application to Carol Sjursen / KJ4AWB [CSjursen@bellsouth.net](mailto:CSjursen@bellsouth.net) ASAP**

# ***You Are Invited to the Broward County ARES®/RACES Meeting***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 P.M. Meeting in the Oak Room  
Broward Health (The old Broward General Medical Center)  
1600 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316**



**Parking will be in the 7 story parking garage, (see A Above). The entrance to the building is on the first floor directly across from the parking garage (see B above). You will need to go in the main entrance and sign in at the security desk and they will issue you a pass to wear. Bring a driver's license with you or a picture I.D. Do not by-pass security. They will tell you how to get to the Oak Room.**

**From I-95 or 595**

**Take I-95 or 595 to SR 84. Go east on 84 until you get to Andrews Avenue turn left (North) until you get to the hospital on your right. 1600 South Andrews Avenue**

**From I-95 to Broward Blvd**

**Take I-95 to Broward Blvd. East on Broward Blvd until you get to Andrews Avenue turn Right (South) until you get to the hospital on your Left. 1600 South Andrews Avenue**

**If you get lost or need directions, please call our cell phones:**

<b>Robin Terrill, N4HHP RACES Officer</b>	<b>954 583-3625</b>
<b>Robin Terrill, N4HHP Skywarn Coordinator</b>	<b>954 583-3625</b>
<b>Carol Sjursen, KJ4AWB ARES® Emergency Coordinator</b>	<b>954 803-6338</b>
<b>Barry Porter, KB1PA ARES®/RACES Training OFFICER</b>	<b>561 499-8424</b>

**To find out if there is an ARES®/RACES meeting, please call  
Robin Terrill, N4HHP RACES Officer 954 583-3625**

**There is no way for us to know who is going to attend our meeting.**

**So**

**CALL ME BEFORE YOU GO**