



Yavapai Amateur Radio Club

Initial Elmer Survey

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The whole idea of setting up an antenna or station can be overwhelming and physically challenging. The Elmer Group is here to help. An Elmer is an Amateur Radio term used to describe a person or person(s) that mentor new hams. We ask that you answer some questions so that we can better understand your needs.

During installation activities, the Elmers typically use supplies such as tape, wire ties, and other miscellaneous expendable items that are provided from their own personal supplies and typically reimbursed by the club. To help defer these costs, we ask you to consider an optional donation. If you feel so inclined, please make your donation to the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club.

Download this form to your computer. You can fill in the information, save the form and email it to the indicated email address. After they receive your form, the Elmers will contact you.

- **Contact Information:**

- **Name:**

- **Address:**

Call sign and license class:

Phone Number: Phone 1: _____ H Phone 2: _____ M

Email: _____

Nature of request (*check all that apply*):

- I would like help deciding what radio(s) is appropriate: HF 2M 70CM
- I would like help deciding an appropriate antenna: HF 2M 70CM
- I would like help installing my antenna.
- I would like help setting up my radio: HF 2M 70CM
- Is the antenna to be installed on an existing tower?: HF 2M 70CM
- I would like help with an antenna/radio issue: HF 2M 70CM
- I would like help removing an antenna/radio: HF 2M 70CM
- Other (*Describe in the space provided*): _____

Do you currently have any equipment that would be used in the radio/antenna installation:

Yes No

If yes please list here:

HF or all band radio: _____

VHF or VHF/UHF band radio: _____

Antenna(s): _____

Note: With any outdoor antenna installation it is critical to install adequate lightning protection in order to protect your property. All antenna installations must include lightning protection that is up to code.

Other: _____

Do you: Own Rent your home.

Do you live in a community with an HOA or other deed restrictions: Yes No

Do you know where you would like to install your antenna: Yes No NA

Keeping in mind that an antenna feed line must enter the house:

This is usually through and outside wall or an attic. This should

be kept in mind when considering where you would like to

place your radio. Have you considered a location for you station? Yes No NA

If you are requesting help with an antenna installation, please provide information about your property:

Brief description of lot. How close are you to a neighbor? Trees and vegetation? Flat or sloped roof? Type of singles? Are you near power lines? Any other information you may feel appropriate:

Comments:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to Jim Zimmerman N6KZ and Art Protas KG6AY at:
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