

YAVAPAI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (YARC)

Public Service Events - Conditions and Waiver Form

YARC members utilize our amateur radio capabilities to support public service events throughout the year. YARC greatly appreciates your support of these events. We want you to have a pleasant experience. If you are a new or inexperienced ham, we will team you up with someone who can assist you in a non-intimidating environment. We want to make sure that you, and any relative or friend who might help you, know what support YARC offers to you while traveling to and from and during these events and what concerns and risks you need to be aware of. You will be asked to review and acknowledge these conditions and concerns at the beginning of your participation. **Your completed form has no expiration date and can be revoked at any time at your request.**

SAFETY – Your safety during public service events is of great concern to YARC.

- Do not perform any task or do anything that you feel uncomfortable doing.
- If you feel uncomfortable with any situation that you are put in or if you see a situation that is unsafe for others in your vicinity, notify net control immediately.
- If there is a dangerous situation that immediately jeopardizes property or someone's safety, contact 911 directly and then notify net control. If unable to contact 911, or you have been instructed to call net control before or in lieu of 911, then have net control relay your situation.
- You are NOT permitted to direct traffic. This is a safety and liability issue. The only exception to this is if there is an immediate danger to someone's safety prior to the arrival of emergency responders. If there is a safety related traffic issue, contact net control for resolution.
- It is recommended that you wear a brightly colored safety vest at your station, particularly if you are in a high traffic area. Safety vests can be purchased at most hardware stores or you can borrow one from Net Control.
- Access to some assigned areas may be on unpaved surfaces. Some assigned areas may require a high clearance or four-wheel drive vehicle to access. The event planner will make a concerted attempt to identify and inform you of these areas and make sure that you are comfortable accessing these assignment locations.
- You are responsible for your personal well-being and overall safety. You need to make sure that you dress appropriately for the weather and bring adequate water, snacks, and sun protection with you.
- Restrooms may not be available at all assigned locations. An attempt will be made to identify these locations. Please inform the event planner of any related concerns that you might have – ideally when you volunteer for the event.
- **INSURANCE**
 - **Auto Insurance** – Auto insurance for your vehicle is to be provided by you in accordance with Arizona state insurance requirements.
 - **Medical Insurance** – Having acceptable levels of medical insurance to cover potential incidents at YARC sponsored public service events is your responsibility.

- **Liability Insurance** – YARC has purchased a standard liability insurance policy, sponsored by ARRL. This policy protects anyone participating in our club events, regardless of whether they are a club or ARRL member or not. The policy protects you if you are sued by a third party (someone outside of the club). References to the liability policy details can be found on www.w7yrc.org - select the “Public Service” menu.
- **EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT** – YARC does not generally reimburse participants for expenses incurred during an event. For example, you are responsible for paying for your own auto fuel used prior to, during, and after an event. One exception to this is the reimbursement of parking fees, if required to be stationed at your assigned location. Please retain and submit a receipt, if at all possible, and notify the event organizer. Any exception to this policy must be approved by the YARC board or president.
- **RISK ASSUMPTION**
 - By volunteering for any YARC public service event, you acknowledge that you are participating at your own risk and agree to hold YARC blameless for any incident that you may be involved with, including contracting a COVID infection. You also acknowledge that you must not perform any task or duty that you feel uncomfortable doing.
 - By volunteering for any YARC public service event during the COVID, or any future, pandemic, you agree to follow mask or other health requirements determined & published prior to each event based on input from governmental and health authorities. Event requirements may vary based on assignment, location, or other factors.

YARC urges you to keep your COVID-19 vaccinations up to date. We may request that you follow CDC guidelines currently in place. You may be asked about your vaccination status if you are being considered for assignment in the MARC net control vehicle.

I understand and acknowledge the conditions and concerns laid out above. Entering my information below constitutes my digital signature.

Print Name: Call Sign:

Email: Phone:

Date:

Note: This form only needs to be completed and returned once. There is no expiration date.

This form can be revoked anytime at your request.

COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN TO YOUR EVENT ORGANIZER OR SEND TO:

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