

The Amateur Spirit

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Background

Amateur radio is a wide and diverse hobby involving people from all walks of life, from young to old, who all share the interest of doing fascinating things with radio. With a hobby as diverse as amateur radio, we need to recognize and respect that an amateur radio club seeks to unite us as amateurs.

Principles

1. We recognize that amateur radio is a very diverse hobby with many niches;
2. We respect the areas of the amateur radio hobby that an amateur decides to participate in or not participate in;
3. We respect that while I may not be interested in a particular part of amateur radio, another amateur may be and I will respect that amateur's interests;
4. We do not discriminate against, harass or treat others with disrespect because they share their viewpoints or may have viewpoints and interests that are not the same as my own;
5. We welcome and treat every member, prospective member, guest and the public with dignity and respect;
6. We are always inclusive and not to exclude any person from participation in the hobby for any reason, including age, gender, background, knowledge or experience;
7. We always follow the letter and spirit of the law and act ethically in all we do;
8. We seek to learn new things and share our knowledge;
9. We get involved and participate in club activities and events, including helping to organize, operate and/or plan them;
10. We recognize that the amateur radio club belongs to all of us and not any one particular individual or group.