

# Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society

## New Member Application

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

FCC Licensed:

Not Licensed:

**Please Print Clearly**

FCC Call (If licensed): \_\_\_\_\_

License Expiration Date: (yyyy/mo) \_\_\_\_\_

FCC License Class: Tech    General    Advanced    Extra

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member: YES    NO

Note: PCARS will only post your name and FCC callsign on our PCARS website public access roster. Our complete membership roster with additional member information is password controlled for members only.

PCARS yearly dues are **\$20** (Regular Member). They are pro-rated for new members per the table below.

Join Date	Regular Member	Family members* of Regular Member Licensed or Unlicensed; Same household	Associate Member** Licensed or Unlicensed
Jan-Mar	\$20	\$10	\$10
Apr-Jun	\$15	\$7.50	\$7.50
Jul-Sep	\$10	\$5	\$5
Oct-Dec	\$5 + \$20 (\$25) Includes the following year	\$2.50 + \$10 (\$12.50) Includes the following year	\$2.50 + \$10 (\$12.50) Includes the following year

\*Regular member family members, lic. or unlic., living in the same household as the applicant, and desiring membership.

\*\*Associate Members do not have voting privileges, nor can they hold office.

Unlicensed members are Associate Members, and do not have club voting privileges, nor can they hold office.

Membership class requested by Applicant: Regular Member:    Associate Member:

ADD (if applicable) applicant Same Household family members\* incl. FCC callsign / Name / Phone / Email:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application page, along with the appropriate dues payment, to one of the following club officers: **Treasurer**, **Secretary**, or **Membership Chairperson**, or mail it to **PCARS, P.O. Box 1004, Melbourne, FL 32902-1004** (please do not send cash through the mail). You may also email the application to **membership@pcars.org**. Dues can also be paid via **PayPal** or **Zelle** to **treasurer@pcars.org**; if using **PayPal**, please add \$1 to cover the processing fee.

Your total payment amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment method: Cash    Check    PayPal    Zelle

## **Benefits and Activities**

Enjoy a wide range of valuable membership benefits, including:

- **24/7 access to our contest-tested club station** with HF transceivers, kilowatt amplifiers, VHF/UHF transceivers, and a full complement of antennas. (after a station walkthrough certification).
- **24/7 access to a fully equipped repair and electronics workshop**, including testing gear and tools for troubleshooting and building personal projects.
- **Monthly meetings** with presentations.
- **Monthly e-newsletter**.
- Access to the **club email list**.
- **Weekly “Elmer’s Night”** – helping members with questions, gear setup, license upgrading studies, and more.
- **An extensive network of experienced and capable** fellow members always ready to help.

Club activities include:

- Maintenance of local **W4MLB repeaters**.
- **Emergency communications** (The Melbourne Region Emergency Net - MREN).
- **SKYWARN®** storm spotting and **Weather Net** operations.
- **Amateur radio licensing classes**.
- **ARRL and Laurel VEC testing sessions**.
- **Radio Frequency Interference (RFI)** investigations.
- **Field Day, JOTA** (*Jamboree on the Air with Scouts*), **POTA** (*Parks on the Air*), and numerous **amateur radio contests**.
- **Communications support** for the local community when needed.
- The **Annual Melbourne Hamfest** and **Quarterly Tailgate Swapfest**.
- **Weekly Friday lunch** and **monthly Saturday brunch** meetup socials.

We meet on the **second Monday of each month** at the VFW Post 4206, located at 3201 Dairy Road, Melbourne. **Join us** for coffee and cake at 6:45 PM, followed by our meeting and program at 7:00 PM.