

# Get Your Amateur Radio License!

Radio Amateurs of the Gorge is pleased to announce that we will be hosting an amateur radio license exam session on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

We will be testing for all license levels. Now's a great time to upgrade your license if you already have one!

There is a \$15 examination fee for those 18 years and older. An additional \$35 fee is required by, and paid directly to, the FCC for new licensees once the exam is passed.

Looking for a mentor? Reach out at [w7rags@gmail.com](mailto:w7rags@gmail.com).

## When:

April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

## Where:

Hood River Fire Department Training Room  
1785 Meyer Pkwy, Hood River, OR

## Why Get an Amateur Radio License?

There are many reasons to get involved with amateur radio. Beyond being a fascinating hobby, it is also a valuable communication tool for us in the Gorge! You don't have to get more than a few miles from the Columbia River and cellphone coverage becomes spotty at best. A small, inexpensive, handheld radio linked through repeaters on mountaintops throughout the Gorge will allow you to summon help in an emergency.

## Registration

For more information or to register for an exam, please contact Chris Williams at [k7chw@arrl.net](mailto:k7chw@arrl.net). Preregistration is required.

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