



Interested in getting an Amateur Radio license?

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The Make Operating Radio Easier (MORE) Project is a grant-funded initiative to reduce both gender and age imbalances in Amateur (Ham) Radio, through education and hands-on activities. The ambitious goals of the MORE Project (running through December 2027), are: to train and license 500 new U.S. Radio Amateurs; to examine and explore various types of radio signals, such as by using Software Defined Radio (SDR); and to help our new Hams learn basic communications protocols by observing and participating in HF and VHF operations.

Our training course is provided in 6 sessions, typically one 2.5-hour session per week, and may be scheduled to occur virtually and/or in person. The MORE Project covers the costs of testing, licensing and some equipment for participants. Successful licensees will receive a handheld 2-way radio, plus coaching to Get On The Air.

While the MORE Project is primarily seeking youth (ages 12-17) and non-male applicants, we are continuing to accept students of ALL ages (12+) and genders.

STUDENTS: To be considered for this program, you must be at least 12 years old (or older) with a U.S. address. As radio operations in the U.S.A. are overseen by the Federal Government, all participants in the MORE Project must be willing to create a permanent public record of certain salient personal information.

Step 1: Go to <<https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration-number-frn>> to obtain an FCC Registration Number (FRN).

Step 2: Download our registration form from <<http://n2re.org/m-o-r-e-project/>>. Fill in ALL of the requested information, carefully and clearly (*plus your parent's or guardian's full name and email address, if you are within 12 to 17 years of age*). When you save the file (as a jpg or pdf), add your first and last name to the file name of the registration form.

Step 3: Send an email to Dr. Rebecca Mercuri, K3RPM at <MOREProject500@gmail.com> with your registration form as an attachment. We'll add you to our mailing list to receive information about upcoming MORE Courses.

GROUP LEADERS: The MORE Project also wants to hear from STEM clubs, youth scouting groups, preparedness teams, societies and lodges, senior centers, and other educational or recreational activity organizers. If your members would like to learn about radio technology and how it is used in a wide range of applications, including informal chatting, emergency search and rescue, global and outer-space communication, and much more, please contact Dr. Mercuri at <MOREProject500@gmail.com>, with a description of your group.

TRAINERS and VEs: We have an ongoing need for FCC-licensed amateur radio operators, at the General level or above, who are certified as Volunteer Examiners (or who want to earn this certificate), to assist with teaching, testing and outreach. If you would like to be involved, please provide your full name and callsign in an email, with the subject line — MORE Project — to Rebecca K3RPM at <MOREProject500@gmail.com>.

