

DVRA Offers Free Amateur Radio License Course To Scouts, Leaders, and Parents

Would you like to help your country in times of emergency? Do you want to understand more about communications technology? Have you always wanted an Amateur Radio License and didn't know where to start?

Now it's easier than ever with a free local Amateur Radio License course sponsored by the Delaware Valley Radio Association (DVRA). The course will teach you how to pass the simple 35-question multiple-choice test needed to get your Federal Communications Commission Amateur Radio License. Knowledge of Morse code is not required for this license and there is no minimum age requirement.

The course will begin Friday February 10th in Pennington with six Friday night classes from 7:30 to 9:00 PM, ending with an exam session. It will be held in Room 208 of the Pennington Presbyterian Church, 13 South Main Street, Pennington, NJ. While the course is free, the textbook costs \$18, payable at the first class. There is also a nominal cost of \$15 to take the FCC license exam, payable at the test session ending the course.

To register and for other questions, please contact the DVRA's Education Director, Don Wright, at 609-737-1723 or via e-mail at aa2f@arrl.net.

With an active membership and a fully equipped radio station, the Delaware Valley Radio Association is one of the nation's oldest radio clubs, having been founded in 1930. Persons interested in learning more about Amateur Radio are encouraged to visit the club's website at www.w2zq.com or attend any regular meeting of the club. The DVRA meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, NJ. The church is located one-quarter mile west of the intersection of routes 634 and 579, and is just south of Mercer County Airport.