



**Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association**  
**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Membership Year 2021**

The Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association (BIARA) is an association of radio amateurs whose purpose is the support of radio activities on, or associated with, the Battleship Iowa. The operation of the Battleship Iowa is under the control of the Pacific Battleship Center (PBC). While BIARA is and will continue to be an organization separate from PBC, members of BIARA shall be required to become volunteers of PBC and to abide by all volunteer guidelines and directives as may be established by PBC; including, but not limited to, the completion of a volunteer application, having a PBC ID Card issued, and attending a volunteer orientation.

Information on becoming a USS Iowa volunteer can be obtained at: <http://www.pacificbattleship.com/page/volunteer>

Due to the necessity of a tight control of activities and in cooperation with PBC, BIARA is not an open organization. Technical, professional, personal and team skill assets weigh heavily in the association's recruiting and assessment process. Application does not guarantee acceptance into the association. Once accepted, applications remain "active" by maintaining dues currency. Yearly renewal is by payment of dues. It is the member's responsibility to advise the Treasurer of any changes to application data on file.

Please fill out this form on the computer, then print the completed application for signature and mailing. Electronic signature and e-mailed pdf file is acceptable. If unable to complete this form prior to printing, use blue or black ink. Pencil will not be accepted.

Membership dues for year 2021 are \$25 (individual) and \$30 (family), and may be adjusted annually by the board as required to fulfill the mission of the organization. No dues will be accepted or collected until an applicant is accepted into the Association. Associate memberships run January 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>. From July through October, dues are 50%. From the first November meeting, dues are 100% and include the following year.

All members of BIARA who engage in amateur radio communications aboard the Battleship Iowa shall possess a valid Amateur Radio Operator License issued by the FCC and shall operate within the rules of the FCC.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Call \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Years Licensed \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Membership (Check Box):    YES    LIFE    NO

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*There are no wrong responses. The following is meant to introduce us to your capabilities and what participation you are interested in. It is recognized that some will bring many years of hands-on practical experience working on or operating vintage as well as modern radios and electronic equipment, while for others this is an extension of a hobby with operational but perhaps a more limited theoretical knowledge.*

**BACKGROUND**

Electronics was/is    vocation    hobby  
Year first licensed or began working in electronics field  
I have    built kit    built homebrew    repaired radio    worked on tube equipment    built antenna    soldered  
License knowledge is    practical experience    theoretical only    some of both  
I operate    phone    cw    digital    I would like to learn to operate    phone    cw    digital  
I work    best alone    well with others    well with and around children  
Other comments:

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**DESIRED INVOLVEMENT**

If accepted as a BIARA associate, what are your desires and expectations as an associate?  
Want to operate    frequently    occasionally    special events    phone    cw    digital  
While we expect to acquire recent amateur equipment, do you:  
Want to:    operate/maintain/repair older equipment    teach how to operate/maintain/repair older equipment  
Want to:    learn how to operate/maintain/repair older equipment    share knowledge with general public  
Other comments:

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**If available, please include your resume / curriculum vitae with this application and mail to:**

**BIARA  
BATTLESHIP IOWA AMATEUR RADIO ASSN  
250 S HARBOR BLVD  
BERTH 87  
SAN PEDRO CA 90731-2830**

**FULL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

In consideration of my participation in the Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association and in any and all of its events, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby fully and finally waive, release, and hold harmless, the Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association (BIARA), a not for profit community organization and The Pacific Battleship Center (PBC), a nonprofit corporation organized under the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)3, and their respective directors, officers, employees, members, agents, and assignees, from any and all responsibility, liability, claims, causes of actions, injuries, judgments, or other damages of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any personal injuries I might suffer, directly or indirectly, resulting from my participation in, or travel to and from the aforesaid activity. I acknowledge that I am engaging in the aforesaid activity, and knowingly executing this Release, at my insistence, and request, and that I voluntarily do so without any coercion whatsoever.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Renewal of BIARA membership through yearly dues payment signifies applicant's continued agreement of this signed release.**

**Applications received incomplete or unsigned will not be considered.**