HF Radio Loaner Program Application

Purpose: OVARC's HF Radio Loaner Program (the program) is designed to help those who may be new to HF with antenna assembly, antenna installation and radio operation. Antenna designs will be simple and easy to conceal for those living where antenna restrictions exist.

Eligibitlity: The program is open to all members of OVARC. Due to the limited number of radios available, preference will be given to those who have little or no experience operating an HF radio. However, as long as equipment is available for loan, prior participation in the program will not make someone ineligible to participate again.

Term: The radio loan period is limited to 90 days.

Cost: The cost of the program is $20 per loan period. In addition to this, the borrower will be encouraged to build a simple, inexpensive antenna with the guidance of a mentor. The cost for antenna parts will be charged to the borrower and will typically be $20 to $40. At the end of the loan period, the borrower will keep the antenna.

Rules: The borrower must operate the equipment at all times in accordance with Part 97 of the FCC regulations and according to their license class. The radio and supplied accessories must be returned to OVARC's representative at the end of the loan period.

--- Borrower ---

Callsign: Name: License: Technician Year Licensed:

For how long have you been a member of OVARC (months or years)?

For how many hours have you operated an HF radio (include Field Day & other special events)?

--- Contact Information ---

Telephone: email:

At what times of the day or week are you able to discuss the application and antenna installation options?

--- Address Where Radio Will Be Used ---

Street: City: State: Zip+4:

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The items below are completed at the time of the equipment loan.

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--- Equipment Borrowed ---

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I understand that the equipment made available through this loan program is the property of

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and that it must be returned at the end of the loan period. I will make every reasonable effort to safeguard the equipment and to return it in good condition.

Borrower Signature & Date: _____