

## **ARRL's Mission**

To advance the art, science, and enjoyment of Amateur Radio.

## **ARRL's Vision**

As the national association for Amateur Radio in the United States, the ARRL:

- Supports the growth and future of Amateur Radio worldwide;
- Advocates for meaningful access to radio spectrum;
- Strives for every member to get involved, get active, and get on the air;
- Encourages radio experimentation and, through its members, advances radio technology and education; and
- Organizes and trains volunteers to serve their communities by providing public service and emergency communications.

## **ARRL's Values**

### **"Of, by, and for the radio amateur."**

We are committed to using our skills, experience, and resources for the benefit of our members and the worldwide Amateur Radio community and to ensure the relevance of Amateur Radio for future generations. Our passion for Amateur Radio is reflected in all that we do.

### **Members**

ARRL values all members and recognizes their contributions: knowledge, volunteerism, leadership, and financial support.

### **Engagement**

Our success stems from our association with one another, and by nurturing participation, exchanging ideas, and encouraging innovation. We value and support the wide and ever-expanding range of interests of radio amateurs.

### **Knowledge**

We encourage skills development, achievement, and discovery through opportunities for lifelong learning and training.

### **Expertise**

The foundation of our organization is members, volunteers, and employees whose knowledge and abilities serve our communities and who support all aspects of the Amateur Radio Service.

### **Excellence**

We encourage and support high standards of conduct and etiquette in Amateur Radio operating.

### **Integrity**

We act honestly, openly, and ethically. We maintain the highest level of integrity, accuracy, and fairness in all that we publish and produce. We are responsible stewards of the assets entrusted to our care.

### **Diversity**

We strive to achieve diversity among our members and staff, ensuring full participation in programs, policy formulation, and decision making.

*"ARRL's Mission, Vision, and Values" as drafted by the ARRL Strategic Planning Working Group – 9 July 2015*

## **About ARRL**

ARRL, a noncommercial association of radio amateurs, was founded in 1914 by Hiram Percy Maxim as The American Radio Relay League. ARRL numbers within its ranks the vast majority of active radio amateurs in the nation and has a proud history of achievement as the standard-bearer in amateur affairs. ARRL's underpinnings as Amateur Radio's witness, partner and forum are defined by five pillars:

### **Public Service**

### **Advocacy**

### **Education**

### **Technology**

### **Membership**

*A bona fide* interest in Amateur Radio is the only essential qualification of membership; an Amateur Radio license is not a prerequisite, although full voting membership is granted only to licensed radio amateurs in the US.