

**Gator Amateur Radio Club**  
**Membership Agreement for licensed hams desiring club access**

The Gator Amateur Radio Club is a Student Government Organization. All UF students, staff, faculty, and their spouses are eligible to become members of the Gator Amateur Radio Club. I \_\_\_\_\_, call sign \_\_\_\_\_ meet this requirement and have filled out a membership application. I will contact the faculty advisor, Dr. Jay Garlitz, jgarlitz@ufl.edu, if my status changes.

My license class is (circle one) Technician General Extra. I understand that I can only operate W4DFU to the extent of the privileges granted by my license class.

**Licensed club members get keyless entry through their Gator1 card and combination access to the radio station's enclosure. Members must sign-in, and sign-out. All radio contacts must be logged and signed noting your personal call sign. Logs are available at each radio within (HF1, HF2, and Satellite). Members can only operate using the privileges granted by their license and must use the call sign W4DFU (not your personal call).**

If your Gator1 card is not opening the lock UPD can not be asked to open the door for access to the radio station by anyone other than UF faculty Dr. Jay Garlitz, Trustee; staff Jeff Capehart, Station/Repeater Manager; or staff Brent Williams, Systems Administrator. Contact info for them is on the [www.gatorradio.org](http://www.gatorradio.org) site – under officers.

W4DFU has been our campus amateur radio club station since 1934, and located in room D11-27 of the dental tower since 1981. **This excellent location helps us to serve the UF community through volunteerism and makes us available from a major hospital complex for emergency communication part of a disaster response network.** Our club is a guest of the UF Physical Plant, Health Science Center and the College of Dentistry. Using the club is an esteemed privilege. All members must follow all terms of use and treat the area with the utmost of respect. **At no time may GARC members disturb any equipment or wiring located outside the station enclosure within D11-27.** Please keep the D11-27 door shut when operating the station during weekday business hours. **Members must follow the terms of this agreement or our club's ability to keep the D11-27 location would be placed in jeopardy!**

Access to the rooftop antenna location is prohibited except when you are a guest during official antenna maintenance events. To volunteer for or to visit the location during these events you must sign a release of liability form intended for that purpose.

Members must realize that we are located in a Health Center where treatment occurs. Members are not allowed in treatment areas. Members are allowed access to room D11-27 but membership does not provide access to any other Health Science Center Areas beyond what the public can use.

**Computer use on the radio station computers are for using club programs pertinent to the operation of the radio station. Members cannot add software of their choosing and if they want to have a new ham radio program installed need to speak with club system administrator, Brent Williams, [IT@gatorradio.org](mailto:IT@gatorradio.org).** Personal laptop Internet access is available in D11-27 by logging on to the wireless Health Center network using your Gator1 ID and password. Members must follow the Acceptable use policy for computers of the University <http://www.it.ufl.edu/policies/aupolicy.html>. Peer-to-peer services such as music downloads are a serious violation and should never be installed.

Members should become familiar with HIPAA rules that protect the privacy of patients. The Health Center's privacy training site for visitors is <http://privacy.health.ufl.edu/training/visitors/instructions.shtml>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to the terms of service of using the University of Florida Gator Amateur Radio Station Club Radio Station, W4DFU. I understand that violating the terms stated in the agreement will lead to immediate cancellation of access to the D11-27 club location and loss of club membership.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_