

Georgetown Aero Modelers Association

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2012 Membership Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Intl. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

AMA# _____ NSRCA# _____ Radio Channels Used _____

Referred By GAMA Member _____

Would you serve as an officer? Yes ___ No ___ Interested in Volunteering? Yes ___ No ___

Check the appropriate box

Membership:	New	Renew
Regular: 19 to the age of 64 - \$60.00 per year		
Senior: 65 and above - \$30.00 per year		
Junior: 6 to 12 and not part of family - Free		
Junior: 13 to 18 and not part of family - \$1.00 per year		
Full Time Student: 19 to 23 - \$1.00 per year		
Life/Honorary: Executive Committee decision - Free		
Associate Membership - \$30.00 per year		
Engraved Name Badge - \$3.00 each, picked at meeting ___ \$5.00 each, sent out - U.S. Mail ___ (Mark which option you want)	Qty:	
Name on Badge:		

Family Members:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ AMA# _____

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Renewal dues will be paid by January 1st of each year. Members not paid by March 1st. WILL BE dropped from the association. Reinstatement will require payment of dues for the complete calendar year.

- The initiation fee is a one time fee to new members, excluding associate members. Initiation fees are \$10.00. Associate memberships have no initiation fee.
- Dues for new Regular and Senior members joining the Association during the year shall pay:
 - January 1st – June 30th: Full current year's dues plus initiation fee.
 - July 1st – October 31st: ½ current year's dues plus initiation fee.
 - November 1st – December 31st: Full current year's dues plus initiation fee with the following year's membership included.
- Renewals are NOT prorated. Associate memberships are not prorated.
- All applications MUST include a copy of your 2012 AMA card. For new prorated memberships from November 1st to December 31st, include a copy of your 2013 AMA card instead.
- Associate Member applicants must submit proof of current membership in another AMA chartered flying club.

Georgetown Aero Modelers Association – Safety Rules

Important: Please read and understand before signing this form.

1. Engines shall not exceed 96dB while on the ground and running at full power. Decibels are measured three (3) feet above ground at a distance of ten (10) feet from the engine exhaust exit side. Multi-engine aircraft must have all engines running at full power. The club goal is to have all engines run under 93 decibels.
2. Before starting your engine or electric motor, ensure that no one other than you is directly in front of your prop or in line with the prop arc.
3. Transmitters may be turned on only after you have placed your Club or AMA card on the appropriately numbered slot on the "Channel Control" board. Spread Spectrum users (2.4 GHz) will place their card in the section labeled for Spread Spectrum users.
4. Transmitters must display the correct channel number (black number on a white background) and have Red flag for Aircraft or Helicopter. Note: This rule does not apply to Spread Spectrum radios.
5. No taxiing in the pit area, please use the Taxi way and Runway.
6. Pilots should stand in the designated pilot areas while flying. No more than four (4) pilots to be flying at any given time on the main runway and no more than two (2) pilots on the Helicopter/3D Electric Pad.
7. Flying should be confined to the general flying area. There is no flying permitted over pits, spectator and parking area. Helicopters and 3D Electric flyers must stay beyond the far side of the main runway. All caution should be taken when landing approach is being made, for the cars that may be traveling on the driveway.
8. If more than one (1) aircraft is in the air, a rectangular racetrack pattern should be flown to avoid midair collisions, aerobatics may be flown in the inside area of the racetrack pattern. Pilots on the flight line may agree to follow a different flight pattern or direction. Student Pilots on a buddy box with an instructor have the right of way and are allowed to choose which direction the pattern is flown; solo pilots will comply with the instructor's requests.
9. In case of a downed aircraft on property outside of the fenced area, you must obtain the property owners permission to search their property for your aircraft.
10. Only Club/AMA pilots and their adult spotters or guests are allowed in the pit area.
11. No children in the pit or flight line, unless they are Club/AMA pilots.
12. No smoking in the pit or flight line. You may smoke in the spectator's area.

Repeated violation of any of these safety rules will result in a review of your membership eligibility by the Executive Committee and may result in the loss of your membership. The Executive Committee has final authority as to the enforcement of these rules.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the safety rules of the Georgetown Aero Modelers Association, Inc.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

AMA Verification by: _____ Date _____

You may mail the following to:

GAMA Membership, P.O. Box 1461 Georgetown, TX 78627

1. **Completed GAMA application form.**
2. **Signed safety rules document.**
3. **Current copy of the AMA membership card for each applicant.**
4. **For associate membership applications: Proof of current membership in another AMA chartered RC club.**
5. **Payment by either Check or Money Order made out to GAMA.**
6. **Self-addressed / stamped envelope.**