# NRTC Membership Information

# Further information about National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative is located at [www.nrtc.coop](http://www.nrtc.coop). Detailed membership information is located at www.nrtc.coop/about/membership

## NRTC Membership Classes and Associate Types

**NRTC reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant and to rescind any previously approved associate’s or affiliate’s membership with NRTC on the anniversary of the applicant’s membership affiliation with NRTC or at such other time for reasonable cause as the board determines at its sole discretion.**

### Class A Membership: Rural Electric Organizations

**$1,000 application fee**

A Class A member must be the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC), the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), or an organization that *qualifies* for membership in both CFC and NRECA.

### Class B Membership: Rural Telephone Cooperatives

**$1,000 application fee**

A Class B member must be NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association, or any not-for-profit cooperative telephone or mutual aid organization that *qualifies* for membership in NTCA.

### Class C Membership: Rural Telephone Commercial Companies

**$500 application fee**

A Class C member shall be a locally owned and operated independent telephone company that *qualifies* for membership in NTCA.

### Class Group Membership

### $500 application fee

***Subsidiaries or Affiliates of Current Members***

To qualify for Class Group membership, the prospective member must be *at least* 25-percent owned by one or more current Class A, B or C member(s), as long as the A, B or C member(s) demonstrates effective control of the Class Group member applicant at the time of the application, to the satisfaction of the NRTC Board of Directors.

(Please request the Group Application Supplement)

### Associate Membership: Other Cooperative Business Organizations

**$500 application fee**

An associate can be an organization structured under general cooperative business guidelines that works for the benefit of its member owners.

### Associate Membership: Affiliated Organizations

**$500 application fee**

An associate can be an affiliated organization that has been determined by the NRTC Board of Directors to be important and useful to NRTC, its members, or NRTC areas of involvement. The Board will consider on a case-by-case basis such affiliated organization applications, which may be presented during regular meetings.

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## How to Apply for NRTC Membership

To apply for membership, email the following documents to **SRisley@nrtc.coop** (payment may be made electronically or via check to the address below) or mail documents and payment to:

# NRTC Legal Department, 2121 Cooperative Way, Suite 600, Herndon, VA 20171.

###  Membership Application Form

Please complete the attached membership application form in its entirety, being sure to retain a copy of the completed form for your files. If your entity does not require a Board Resolution (see below), you may submit your application via email. Once we have processed your application you will be informed that your application is complete. NRTC will notify you of your membership status once your application and materials have been reviewed by the NRTC Board of Directors at a quarterly Board of Directors meeting.

###  Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

A copy of your organization’s Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws *or* Formation Documents *must* accompany your Membership Application**.**

### One- time Application Fee

Your application must be accompanied by a one-time application fee (check or electronic payment), which is *your organization’s equity in NRTC*:

**Class A**: Rural Electric Organizations - $1,000

**Class B**: Rural Telephone Cooperatives - $1,000

**Class C**: Rural Telephone Commercial Companies - $500

**Class Group**: Subsidiary of, or majority owned and controlled by, current Class A,B or C Member(s) - $500

**Associate**: Cooperative Business Organization - $500

**Associate**: Affiliated Organization - $500

1. **Board Resolution ( *if applicable* )**

If your entity (or parent entity) has a Board of Directors, they **may** require approval for your entity to apply for Membership in NRTC. A **Sample *Board Resolution Approving Application for Membership*** is available upon request, please send your request the email address below. Following approval by your Board of Directors, a signed Board Resolution, or scan thereof, should be sent to NRTC with your Membership Application.

**NOTE**: A Board Resolution document *is not necessary* unless your Board of Directors requires such a resolution.

1. **Group Membership Application ( *if applicable* )**

If your entity is owned by a class A, B, or C Member(s) of NRTC, please request a ***Group Application Supplement*** by sending an email to the email address below.

# NOTE: The NRTC Board of Directors suspended the annual membership dues for Members effective January 1997, but the Board reserves the right to reinstate dues requirements at any time.

Thank you for your interest in NRTC. For more information or answers to your questions,

please contact Sherry Risley: SRisley@nrtc.coop or 703-467-1475.

# Membership Application

## Application for NRTC Membership/Affiliation

The undersigned (“Applicant”) hereby applies to the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (“NRTC”) for membership/affiliation in the category of: CHOOSE CATEGORY, and in accordance with the NRTC bylaws, encloses CHOOSE AMOUNT in payment of the membership application fee.

### Applicant Information:

Applicant Entity: Click or tap here to enter text.

Federal Tax ID# : Click or tap here to enter text.

Mailing Address of Entity: Click or tap here to enter text.

Street Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City/State/ZIP: Click or tap here to enter text.

Website: Click or tap here to enter text.

Main Phone Number of applying Entity: Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact Person: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title of Contact: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number of Contact: Click or tap here to enter text.

E-mail Address of Contact: Click or tap here to enter text.

### Officer Information:

Board Chairman or President (if any): Click or tap here to enter text.

CEO/President/General Manager: Click or tap here to enter text.

### AGREED TO AND UNDERSTOOD BY APPLICANT:

In witness whereof, Applicant has caused this application to be executed by its duly authorized officer:

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

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**Applicant SUMMARY**

**ENTITY Name:**  **Click or tap here to enter text.**

Name of the NRTC team member(s) with whom you are working: Click or tap here to enter text.

Referred by: Click or tap here to enter text.

If you are currently receiving NRTC services, please specify: Click or tap here to enter text.

In which services of NRTC are you interested, or currently exploring?

 [ ]  Broadband Solutions

[ ]  CrowdFiber

[ ]  Managed Services

[ ]  Mobile Solutions

[ ]  Smart Grid Solutions

[ ]  Video Solutions ViaSat

[ ]  Pivot Marketing and CX

[ ]  Other products or professional services (please specify): **Click or tap here to enter text.**

**It is our practice to provide to the NRTC Board of Directors a brief summary of information about each applicant, presented during a regular meeting. Information you would consider important or interesting for board members to know as they consider your application should be provided below. Some suggestions would be size of service area or counties served, number of customers, services you provide, miles of line or cable, special populations served, and unique features or facts.**

Click or tap here to enter text.