UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

1270 FAIRFIELD ROAD
GETTYSBURG, PA 17325-7245
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(717) 337-1212

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FORM 610-V

(Do not return instructions with application form)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Use the attached FCC Form 610-V to request a vanity call sign for your primary or club station license. The license term for a vanity call sign is 10 years. (Please note, you are not required to file for a vanity call sign, you may continue to operate under a computer generated call sign if you so desire. There is no fee currently associated to a computer generated call sign for a primary or club station license.)

Detach the FCC Form 610-V from these instructions. Make a photocopy of your completed FCC Form 610-V for your records. Refer to FCC 1070-V for the current fee and mailing information for this application or call the FCC's Consumer Assistance Branch at (800) 322-1117 or (717) 337-1212. **Do not send your FCC Form 610-V to the FCC address in Gettysburg, PA, Washington, DC, or any field office.**

File the attached FCC Form 610-V only if you hold an unexpired license document (FCC Form 660) for that station.

Do **not** use the attached FCC Form 610-V to request:

1. An examination for a new amateur operator/primary station license or for a modification of your license to show a higher operator class. Use FCC Form 610.
2. A modification of your name or mailing address as it appears in your license, or for the license to show a different call sign selected by the sequential call sign system (the FCC selects the call sign from an alphabetized list corresponding to the geographic region of your mailing address and operator class). Use FCC Form 610 for an operator/primary station license. Use FCC Form 610-B for a club, military recreation, or RACES station license.
3. A renewal of your license. Use FCC Form 610 for an operator/primary station license and FCC Form 610-B for a club, military recreation, or RACES station license.
4. A Reciprocal Permit for Alien Amateur Licensee. Use FCC Form 610-A.
5. A new club or military recreation station license. Use FCC Form 610-B.

The vanity call sign system is being implemented using a series of five starting gates. Each gate will be announced by a public notice. As each gate opens, more amateur operators become eligible for a vanity call sign. **DO NOT** file this form until such time as the gate opens for which you are eligible, otherwise, your application will be dismissed. The gates are:

Gate 1 → A person holding a current operator/primary station license document (FCC Form 660) showing any class of operator license and who has checked item 7A or 7B. Additionally, any person holding a current operator/primary station license document showing any class of operator license and who also holds the license document for a club station for which he/she is the license trustee and who has checked item 7C.

Gate 1(A) → A person holding a current primary/operator station license document showing any class of operator license and who also holds the license document for a club station for which he/she is the license trustee and who has checked item 7D.

Gate 2 → A person holding a current operator/primary station license document (FCC Form 660) showing Amateur Extra class of operator license and who has checked item 7E. Additionally, any person holding a current operator/primary station license document showing Amateur Extra class of operator license and who also holds the license document for a club station for which he/she is the license trustee and who has checked item 7F.

Gate 3 → A person holding a current operator/primary station license document (FCC Form 660) showing Advanced class of operator license and who has checked item 7E. Additionally, any person holding a current operator/primary station license document showing Advanced class of operator license and who also holds the license document for a club station for which he/she is the license trustee and who has checked item 7F.

Gate 4 → A person holding a current operator/primary station license document (FCC Form 660) showing any class of operator license and who has checked item 7E. Additionally, any person holding a current primary/operator station license document showing any class of operator license and who also holds the license document for a club station for which he/she is the license trustee and who has checked item 7F.

If you have not received a response within 90 days, write to Federal Communications Commission, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245. Include a photocopy of your completed FCC Form 610-V.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION 1 MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

ITEM 1 Type or print your last name and any suffix (Jr., Sr., II, etc.), first name, and middle initial. If a club, enter clu name. The name you enter in item 1 **must agree** with the name on your current license.

ITEM 2 Type or print numbers for the month, day, and year of your birth. Example, if you were born on September 2(1944, enter 09-20-44.

ITEM 3 Type or print your mailing address. It must agree with the mailing address on your current license. Type or prir your two-letter state/territory code.

ITEM 5 Enter the Fee Due. This information can be obtained from FCC Form 1070-V or by calling the FCC's Consume Assistance Branch at (800) 322-1117 or (717) 337-1212.

ITEM 6 Type or print the call sign shown on your unexpired license.

ITEM 7 Enter an "X" in the proper box to apply for:

BOX 7A A call sign for your primary station that was previously shown on your license. Type or print the exact call sign requested. **DO NOT FILE FORM 610-V UNTIL GATE 1 IS OPEN.**

BOX 7B A call sign for your primary station that was previously shown on the license of your deceased spouse, child, grandchild, stepchild, parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or in-law. Type or print the exact call sign requested. Type or print your relationship to the deceased. **DO NOT FILE FORM 610-V UNTIL GATE 1 IS OPEN.**

BOX 7C A call sign for a club station, for which you are the license trustee, that was previously assigned to that club station. Type or print the exact call sign requested. **DO NOT FILE FORM 610-V UNTIL GATE 1 IS OPEN.**

BOX 7D A call sign for a club station, for which you are the license trustee, that was previously assigned to the primary station of a person now deceased. Type or print the exact call sign requested. Type or print the relationship to the deceased of the person giving consent. The club must have held a club station license grant on March 24, 1995. **DO NOT FILE FORM 610-V UNTIL GATE 1(A) IS OPEN.**

BOX 7E A vanity call sign for your primary station. **EXTRA CLASS OPERATORS: DO NOT FILE FORM 610-V UNTIL GATE 2 IS OPEN. ADVANCED CLASS OPERATORS: DO NOT FILE FORM 610-V UNTIL GATE 3 IS OPEN. GENERAL, TECHNICIAN PLUS, TECHNICIAN, AND NOVICE CLASS OPERATORS: DO NOT FILE FORM 610-V UNTIL GATE 4 IS OPEN.**

BOX 7F A vanity call sign for a club station for which you are the license trustee.

ITEM 8 Attach a photocopy of your unexpired amateur operator/primary station license document (FCC Form 660) t this section of the form. If you checked item 7C, 7D or 7F, also staple a photocopy of your unexpired clu station license document (FCC Form 660).

If you checked item 7D, retain in your files the written consent given by the former holder's close relative.

SECTION 2 MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAVE CHECKED ITEMS 7E OR 7F

ITEM 9 Complete item 9 only if you have checked Box 7E or 7F. Enter up to 25 call signs in your order of preference Select your preference list of call signs very carefully. Consult PR-5000 AMATEUR STATION VANITY CALL SIG SYSTEM Fact Sheet #206-V and PR-5000 AMATEUR STATION SEQUENTIAL CALL SIGN SYSTEM Fact Sheet #206. Li only call signs from the sequential call sign system groups for which your operator class of license is eligible:

Group A: Amateur Extra Class
Group B: Amateur Extra and Advanced Class
Group C: Amateur Extra, Advanced, General, and Technician Class
Group D: Amateur Extra, Advanced, General, Technician, and Novice Class

SECTION 3 MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

ITEM 10 Sign your name. Your signature must agree with your name as typed or printed in item 1, unless you ar applying for a vanity call sign for a club station. In that case, the signature must be that of the license trustee.

ITEM 11 Type or print the month, day, and year that you sign your application for a vanity call sign.

ITEM 12 Type or print a telephone number where you can be reached during normal daytime business hours.

SEE FCC FORM 1070-V FOR FEE DUE AND INFORMATION ON WHERE TO FILE YOUR APPLICATION

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FCC 610V - AMATEUR STATION VANITY CALL SIGN REQUEST

CAREFULLY READ THE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILING THIS FORM

SECTION 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

1. Print or type Last Name, Suffix, First Name, Middle Initial. If a club, enter club name.

2. Date of Birth — —

3. Mailing Address | City | State | ZIP Code —

4. Payment Type Code				5. Fee Due	FOR FCC USE ONLY
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6. I hereby request that the currently assigned amateur station call sign _____ be vacated.

7. I hereby apply for a vanity call sign under the following eligibility (make an X in the appropriate box and enter required information):

7A. ☐ FORMER PRIMARY STATION HOLDER: I request call sign _____ be shown on my primary sta license. This call sign was previously shown on my primary station license. **AVAILABLE UNDER ALL GATES.**

7B. ☐ CLOSE RELATIVE OF FORMER HOLDER: I request call sign _____ be shown on my primary sta license. This call sign was previously shown on the primary station license of my deceased spouse, cl grandchild, stepchild, parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, aunt, uncle, nie nephew, or in-law. Enter your relationship to the deceased: _____. **AVAILA UNDER ALL GATES.**

7C. ☐ FORMER CLUB STATION HOLDER: I request call sign _____ be shown on the license for the c station for which I am the license trustee. This call sign was previously shown on the license for this club stat **AVAILABLE UNDER ALL GATES.**

7D. ☐ CLUB STATION WITH CONSENT OF CLOSE RELATIVE OF FORMER HOLDER: I request call sign _____ to be shown on the license for the club station for which I am the license trustee. The club was established p to and was in existence on March 24, 1995. This call sign was previously shown on the primary station licens a person now deceased. I am acting with written consent of the deceased person's spouse, child, grandcl stepchild, parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew in-law. Enter the relationship to the deceased of the person giving consent: _____ **AVAILABLE UNDER GATES 1(A), 2, 3 AND 4.**

7E. ☐ PRIMARY STATION PREFERENCE LIST: I request the first assignable call sign from my preference list in item 9 shown on the license for my primary station. **AVAILABLE TO AMATEUR EXTRA CLASS OPERATORS UNDER GAT TO ADVANCED CLASS OPERATORS UNDER GATE 3; TO GENERAL, TECHNICIAN PLUS, TECHNICIAN, AND NOV UNDER GATE 4.**

7F. ☐ CLUB STATION PREFERENCE LIST: I request the first assignable call sign from my preference list in item 9 be sho on the license for the club station for which I am the license trustee.

8. Attach a photocopy of your current amateur operator/primary station license document (FCC Form 660) here. If checked item 7C, 7D or 7F, attach a photocopy of the current club station license document (FCC Form 660) here.

SECTION 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAVE CHECKED ITEMS 7E OR 7F

9. Select your preference list of vanity call signs very carefully. Give the exact prefix, numeral and suffix for each call sig

1. _____	6. _____	11. _____	16. _____	21. _____
2. _____	7. _____	12. _____	17. _____	22. _____
3. _____	8. _____	13. _____	18. _____	23. _____
4. _____	9. _____	14. _____	19. _____	24. _____
5. _____	10. _____	15. _____	20. _____	25. _____

SECTION 3 - TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(A)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS AND ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

10. Signature of applicant (Do not print, type or stamp.)	11. Date signed	12. Daytime Telephone Nc
X		( )

NOTE:
If none of the call signs that you requested are assignable, the call sign that you vacated will be shown on your station license.

Do NOT send this form to the FCC in Gettysburg, PA, Washington, DC, or any local Field Office. See attached INSTRUCTIONS for filing information.

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1980

The solicitation of personal information requested in this form is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Commission will use the information provided in this form to determine whether grant of this application is in the public interest. In reaching that determination, or for law enforcement purposes, it may become necessary to refer personal information contained in this form to another government agency. In addition, all information provided in this form, as well as the form itself, will be available for public inspection. If information requested on the form is not provided, processing of the application may be delayed or the application may be returned without action pursuant to Commission Rules. Applicants need not comply with this collection of information if this form does not contain an OMB approval number. The foregoing notice is required by the Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-579, December 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(e)(3).

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, can be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Records Management Branch, AMD-IM, Washington, DC 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0635). DO NOT SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THIS ADDRESS.