

THE 3905 CENTURY CLUB, INC.
100-POINT AWARD APPLICATION

(EACH BAND/MODE SEPARATELY)
(NOT ENDORSABLE)

The 100-Point Certificate is earned by making contacts with call signs representing Combos, YLs, 2-Letter Calls, DX, or located in State Capitals. This award may be earned for each band/mode combination for which **The 3905 Century Club, Inc.** operates a net. There is no distinction made between early and late nets using the same band/mode. Earning your first 100-Point Award (on any of our nets) confers full voting membership in **The 3905 Century Club, Inc.** When applying for other awards, you must hold a 100-Point Certificate on at least one net (sometimes all nets) applicable to that other award. You may apply for both awards at the same time.

DEFINITIONS:

2-LETTER CALL – Any call sign with two or less letters in the suffix. (5 points each toward this award.)

CALL SIGN – A call sign consists of three or four elements as shown below. In some cases additional call sign modifiers may appear before the call sign. See "call sign modifiers."

CALL SIGN COMPONENTS			
PREFIX	CALL AREA	SUFFIX	MODIFIER
KA	7	ABC	
WA	3	EOP	/M NY
VE	4	ABU	/W8
NJ	2	LH	/P

A change in any one of the three or four elements of a call sign results in a new call sign for 3905CC purposes. A call sign without a change of prefix, call area and suffix may be used a maximum of three times in the home state – at the licensed location, portable and mobile.

COMBO – Two people in the same immediate family checked into the same net session from the same QTH, limited to the following relationships – spouse-spouse, parent-child, grandparent-grandchild, sibling-sibling. Note that for QSLs to be valid, all persons operating on our nets must be licensed for operation on the frequencies used by our nets. Also, if more than two members of the same family check in on the same night from the same QTH, only two of them may be worked on one call as a combo. (5 points per card, a total of 10 points for the combo.)

DX – DX is any entity listed in the **ARRL DXCC List** except the 50 states of the United States and the District of Columbia. Stations on boats and planes operating legally within the 12-mile territorial limits of a DX entity as previously defined are considered to be DX operating from that entity. (5 points each toward this award.)

STATE CAPITAL – A station physically located within the geographic capital of a state. The station must be inside the physical city limits, not just have a city postal address. Cards for this award must be from capitals of **DIFFERENT** states, no duplicates. (10 points each toward this award.)

YL – Abbreviation for "Young Lady" – a term used to refer to a female amateur radio operator.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. All contacts must be made on **The 3905 Century Club, Inc.** nets and must be on the same band and mode.

2. You may use any one category or any combination of the categories listed to obtain the 100 points required for this award, but each call sign can be counted in only one category. **DO NOT** enter any call sign in more than one category, or more than once on this application or on any future progressive (points) award application for the same band and mode.

EXCEPTION: Any call sign modified by PORTABLE or MOBILE, and location, is considered a different call sign for the purpose of this award. A call can be fixed, portable and mobile in the home state (Canadian province/territory or other DX), and portable and mobile in each of the other 49 states (Canadian province/territory or other DX), each qualifying as a “different” call sign.

NOTE: The "progressive awards" are the awards issued for 100, 500, 1000, 2000, etc., points. Once a call sign is used to apply for any progressive award, it may not be used to apply for any other progressive award on the same band/mode. Cards used on progressive awards may be reused to apply for non-progressive awards.

3. Wild Cards and Super Wild Cards may not be used as replacements for any requirements on the 100-Point Award application. A Wild Card is a person who has earned the 1000-Point Award. A Super Wild Card is a person who has earned the Master’s Degree Award.
4. When entering call signs, mobiles must be entered with /M and portable calls with /P following the call sign. Also include the state or DX entity.

EXAMPLES: AA1ZZ /M VT, KP4/AA1ZZ /P PR, VE3/AA1ZZ /M ON

HELPFUL ADVICE:

- It’s a good idea to review the 100-Point, 500-Point and 1000-Point applications at the same time so you can see all the requirements for these awards at once, allowing you to make the best use of your QSL cards if you plan to earn these additional advanced awards.
- Continue to work toward your 500-Point and 1000-Point awards while you are waiting for your 100-Point Certificate to be mailed to you.

Since no call sign used on one progressive award may be reused on any other progressive award issued for the same band/mode, it is to your benefit not to use QSLs from categories that will be badly needed on later progressive awards. It is advisable that you reserve cards from “rare” states, with “rare” call sign prefixes, as well as all DX contacts, for use on later progressive awards. If you can achieve the 100-Point Award by using only contacts with state capitals in states that are relatively easy to contact, and without using any contacts with hard to find call sign prefixes, this is the best approach to take for the 100-Point Award. You will need the cards you don’t use for later progressive awards.

PLEASE MAIL IN ONLY THE APPLICATION FORM WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION !!!

**PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS BEGINNING ON PAGE 4 FOR
PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE AND FOR THE APPROPRIATE FEES.**

KEEP WORKING TOWARD YOUR 100-POINT AWARDS ON OUR OTHER NETS!!!

SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS (INCLUDING FUTURE APPLICATIONS):

1. The following instructions for submitting awards applications are generic instructions intended to apply to all awards applications, though some items mentioned, such as endorsements and plaques, may not apply to all awards. You must read each award document for the options applicable to that award. You will need to refer to either the Club web site or to the most recent 100-Point Award or SWL Award application to determine fees applicable to all other awards.
2. Although our Area Awards Managers don't change or move very often, you are strongly advised to check our Club web site to determine who your current Area Awards Manager is, and to verify his/her current address, before submitting any application for awards. Failure to do so poses a risk, however small, of losing all the contents of your submission.
3. Complete the application form. Check it carefully to assure that each card used conforms to all requirements in the most recent PDF version of the applicable award document. Place your QSL cards in the order that you have them listed on the application form. If you are using a single card for multiple contacts, attach a sticky note (or other obvious flag) to that card with a note that it has been used for multiple contacts so your Area Awards Manager can find the card easily when checking your award. Make sure your correct mailing address, and email address, if you have one, are on your application and that all information requested is complete and legible. **If you request delivery of your award certificate in PDF format you MUST provide a working email address.**
4. To submit your application, **enclose payment or proof of PayPal payment (see details below)**, your QSL cards or clear photocopies of same showing all needed information (see details below), a suitably sized **self-addressed** container with adequate postage for return of your QSL cards if you want them back, and the completed application form... all in a container suitable for the protection of your cards. Send all to the Area Awards Manager for the Call Area in which you live. Your QSL cards WILL NOT be returned unless YOU provide the required **postage-paid, self-addressed** return container. Names and addresses for our Area Awards Managers may be found on the Club website at <http://www.3905ccn.org/> or in the New Member Information document available on the website or from our Information Officer by postal mail.
5. Contact info for the Information Officer is in the officer listing on our web site and is also announced on our nets.
6. Photocopies of QSL cards are acceptable toward **ALL** awards offered by the Club. If needed information is on the back of a card, both front and back must be copied in a manner acceptable to your Area Awards Manager. Consult your Area Awards Manager directly if you have questions about his/her requirements for photocopied cards. Photocopied cards will be destroyed after the application is approved unless return postage is included.
7. The postage for the return of your QSL cards must be applied to the return container, or enclosed separately. DO NOT combine with the awards fee. A separate check or money order made out to your Area Awards Manager, or postage stamps, are acceptable for return postage. Postage stamps are highly recommended because they make it much easier to return any excess postage.

8. AWARDS FEES

- a. Awards fees are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The fees listed in this document were accurate as of the date of this document, but for current fees you should consult our website at 3905ccn.org.

- b. Your very first 100-point certificate earned using your personal call sign is free. This offer applies only once per individual and is not retroactive. Club Calls and Special Event Calls are not eligible for free awards.
- c. The fee for initial awards earned by a personal call sign is **\$4 (USD)**, or **\$3 (USD)** for those 65 or older or disabled, for which you will receive a postal mailed paper certificate. A one-time proof of age or disability is required and will be kept on file by your Area Awards Manager. Your best easily available documentation should be acceptable and you may blank out sensitive information such as driver license numbers or social security numbers.
- d. The fee for initial awards earned by club call signs, special event call signs, or any other non-personal call signs is **\$4 (USD)** for everyone, no discounts for age or disability.
- e. **The fee for endorsements is \$3 for a postal mailed paper certificate, \$2 for a certificate emailed in PDF format.**
- f. All endorsements to an initial award that are submitted at the same time as that same initial award are free. The standard fees above apply to the initial award, and a paper certificate will be mailed for the highest level endorsement.
- g. Any application(s) for endorsement(s) to an original award that are submitted separately from the initial award, but are all submitted at ONE time, shall be considered a single endorsement to that original award and shall pay a single endorsement fee of \$3 (USD) for a paper certificate for the highest endorsement level applied for... or \$2 for a certificate emailed to you in PDF format. These fees apply per original award endorsed.
- h. Single endorsements submitted at different times from each other, or from the initial award being endorsed, incur a fee of \$3 (USD) each for a paper certificate, or \$2 each for certificate emailed to you in PDF format.
- i. The fee for all replacement certificates, other than to correct printing errors, is \$4 (USD).
- j. Charter Members are exempt from the initial fee for the 100-Point Award. You must mention that you are a Charter Member when applying.
- k. The fee for optional plaques varies and must be obtained from the Awards Secretary before applying for and paying for an optional plaque.
- l. Awards fees may be paid by PayPal using a credit card via the Club web site, or by check in USD drawn on a US bank, or by money order in USD, made out to **The 3905 Century Club, Inc.** **DO NOT SEND CASH.** All payments are subject to the following details:

If paying via PayPal, you must print a copy of the PayPal receipt showing your completed payment details, including a list of all awards paid for, and include it with your award application and QSL cards sent to your Area Awards Manager. Paying via PayPal thru the Club web site provides a form that allows you to enter the names of awards paid for so the required information will be on the PayPal receipt.

All Applicants may also pay by check in USD drawn on a US bank, or by money order in USD, made out to **The 3905 Century Club, Inc.**, each sent along with a list of all awards paid for, preferably written on the payment instrument, along with your application sent to your Area Awards Manager.

All applicants not paying via PayPal must include a stamped envelope addressed to the Club Treasurer for forwarding your payment to the Club Treasurer.

DO NOT send any awards-related payments to anyone but your Area Awards Manager, even if instructed to do so by your Area Awards Manager!

Fees for multiple awards applied for at the same time as well as fees for plaques that are optional for some awards may be combined in the above check, money order or PayPal award fee payment.

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