CT Amateur Radio Emergency Service

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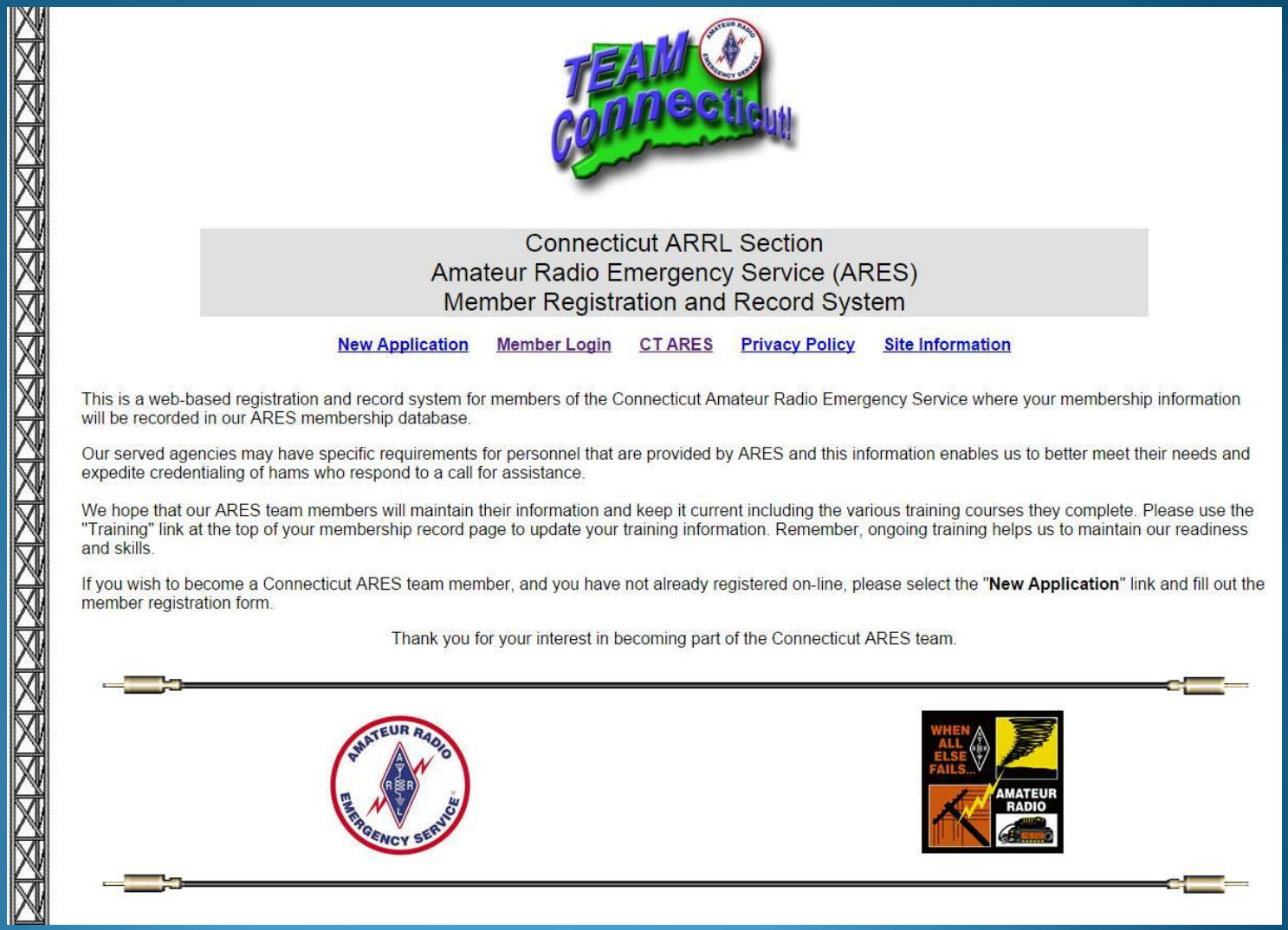

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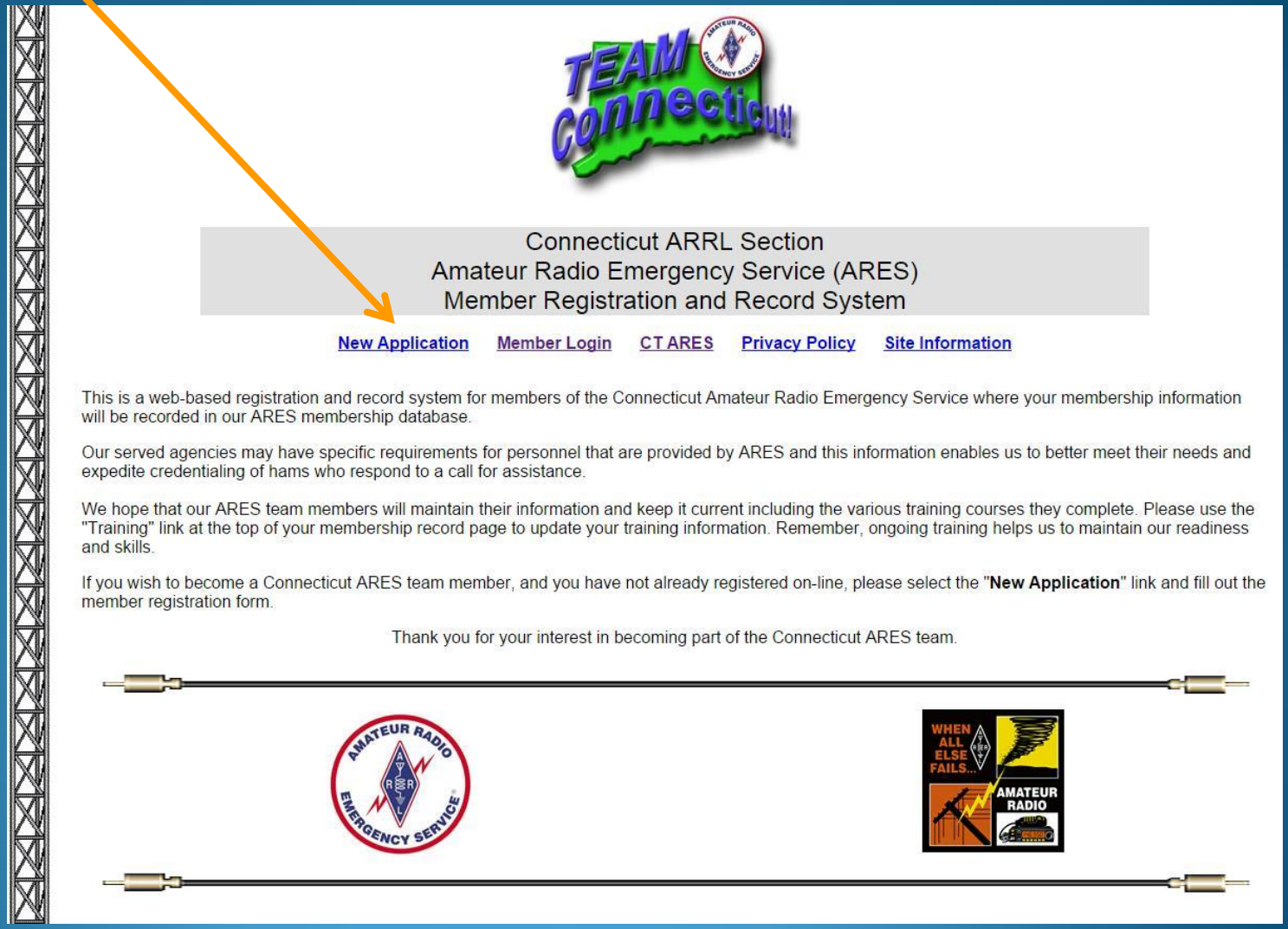

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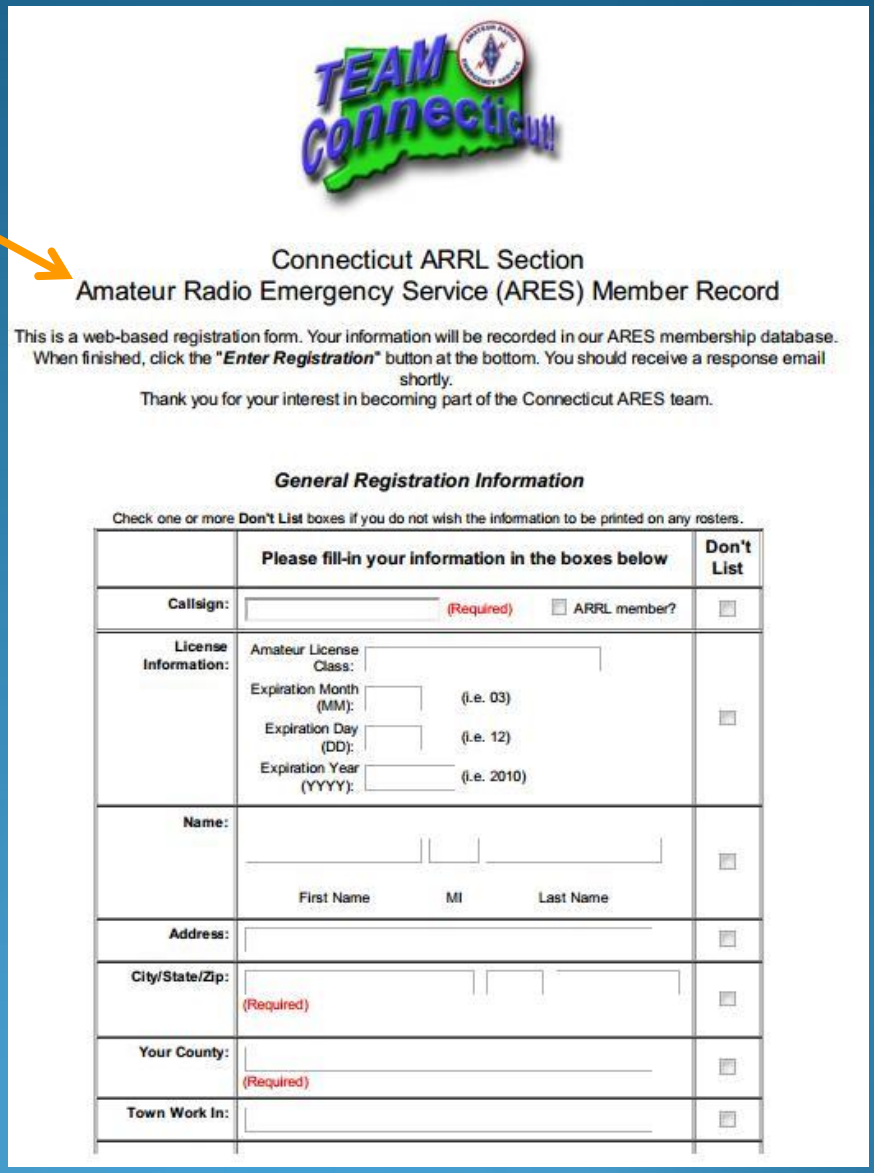

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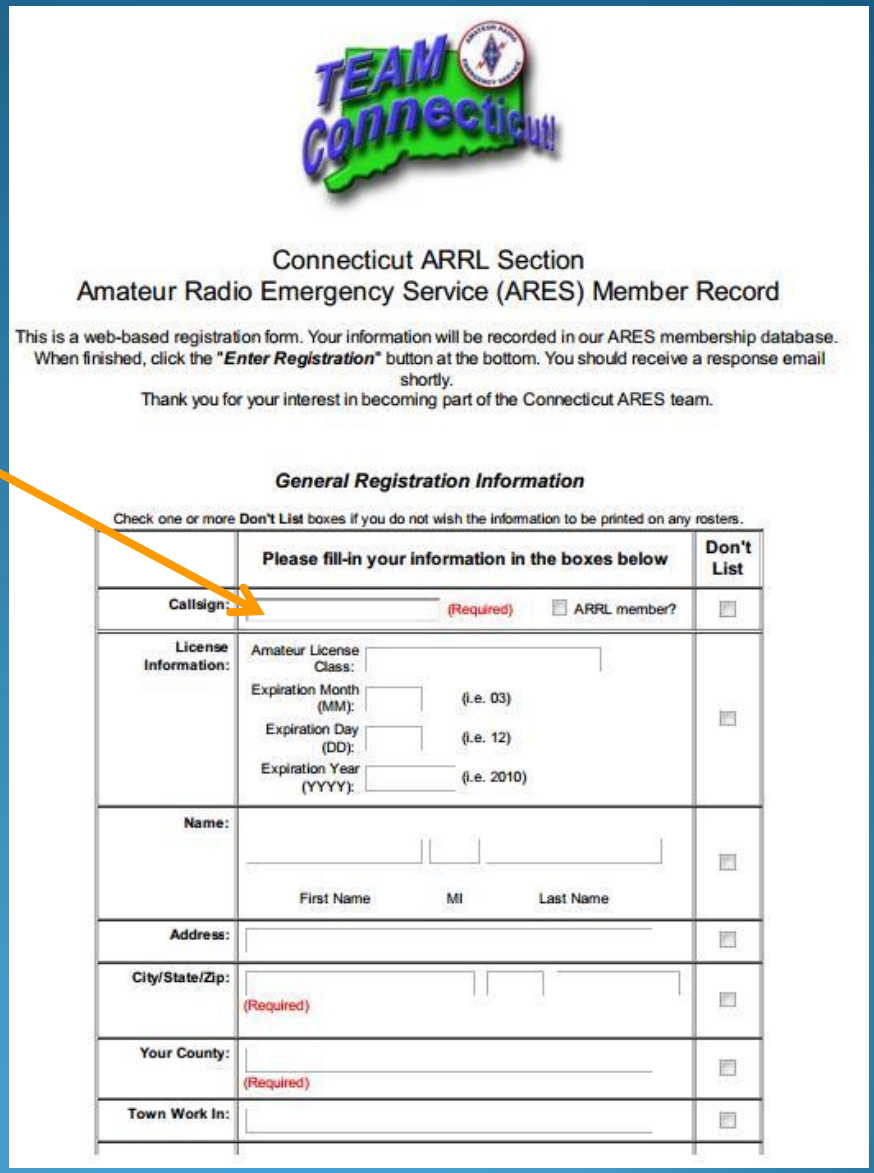

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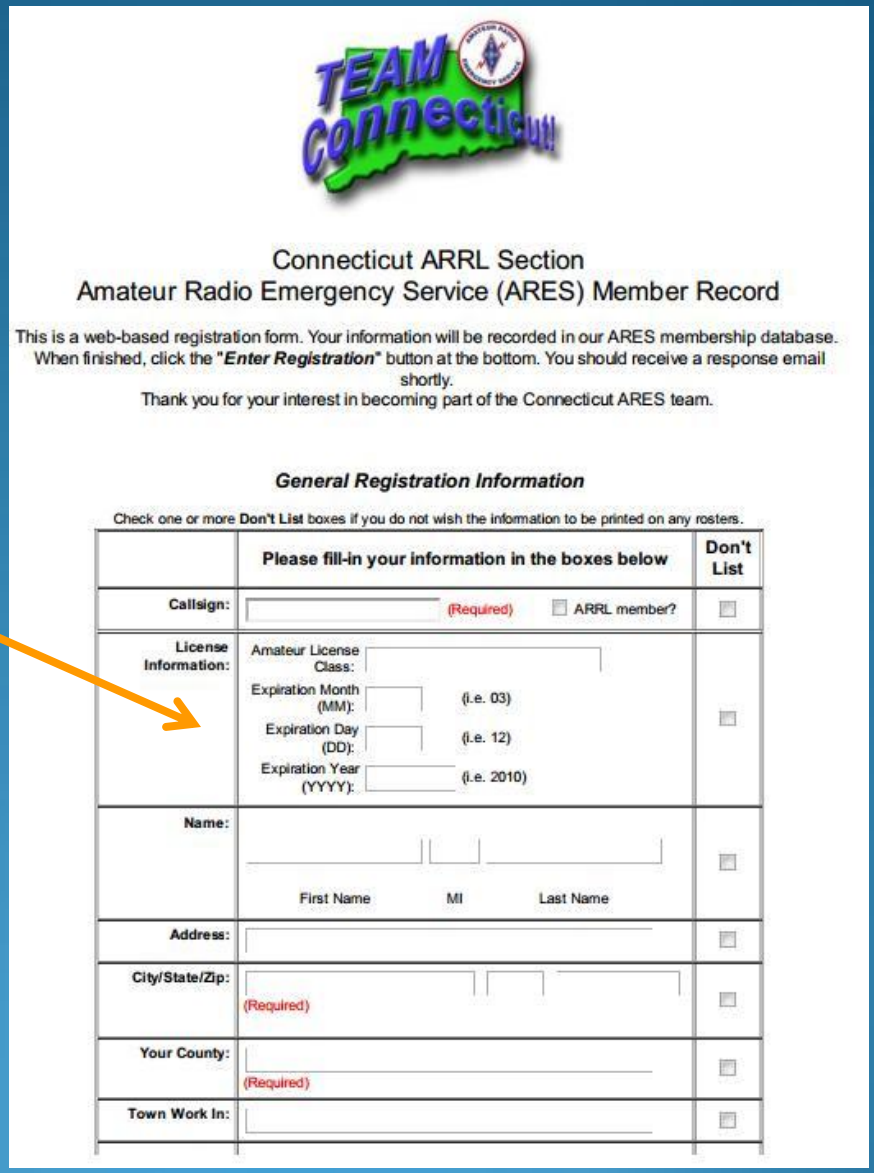

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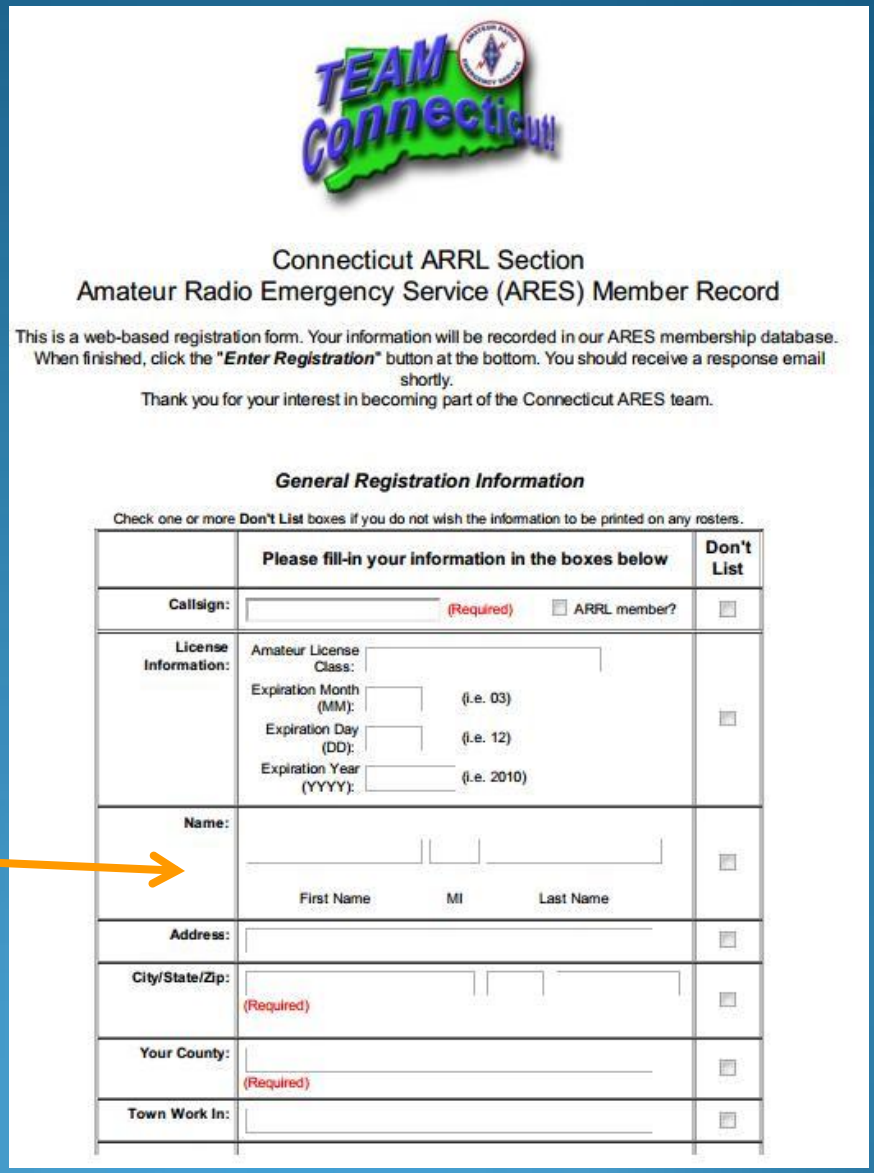

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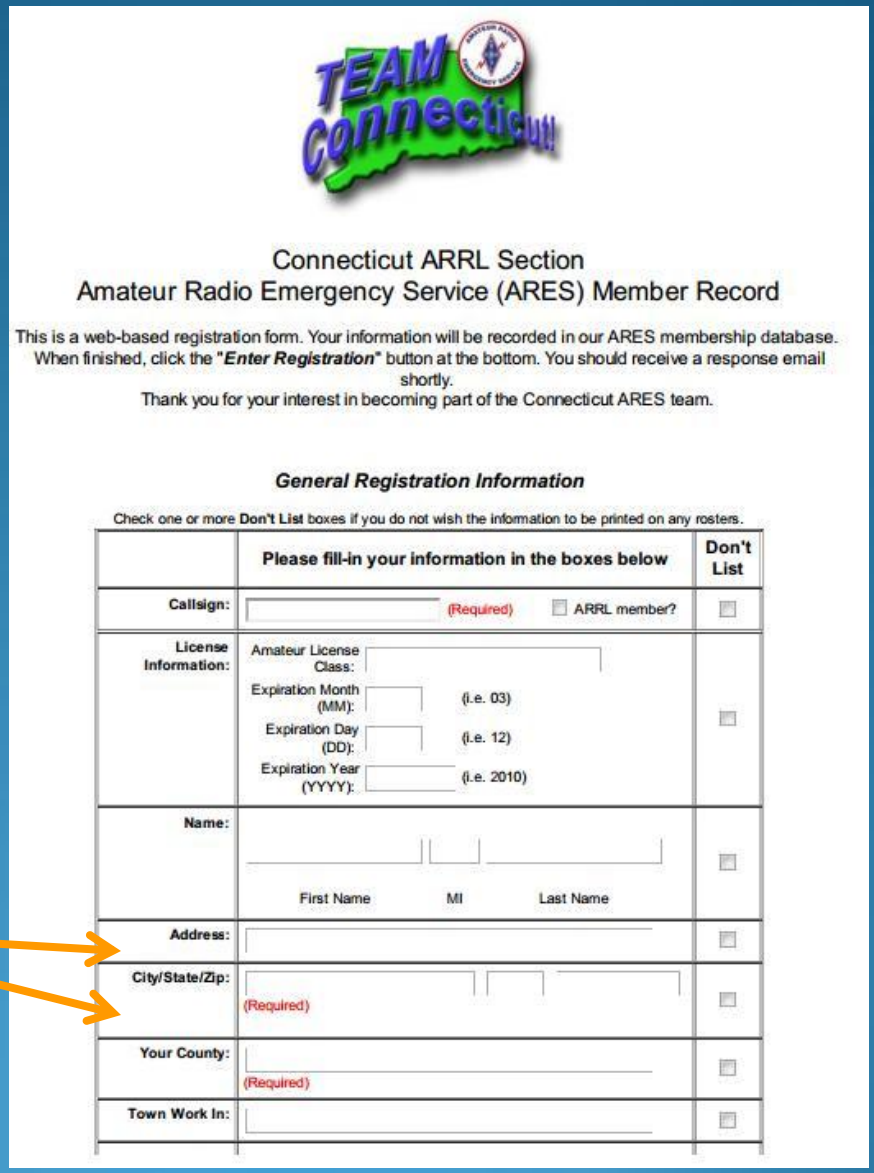

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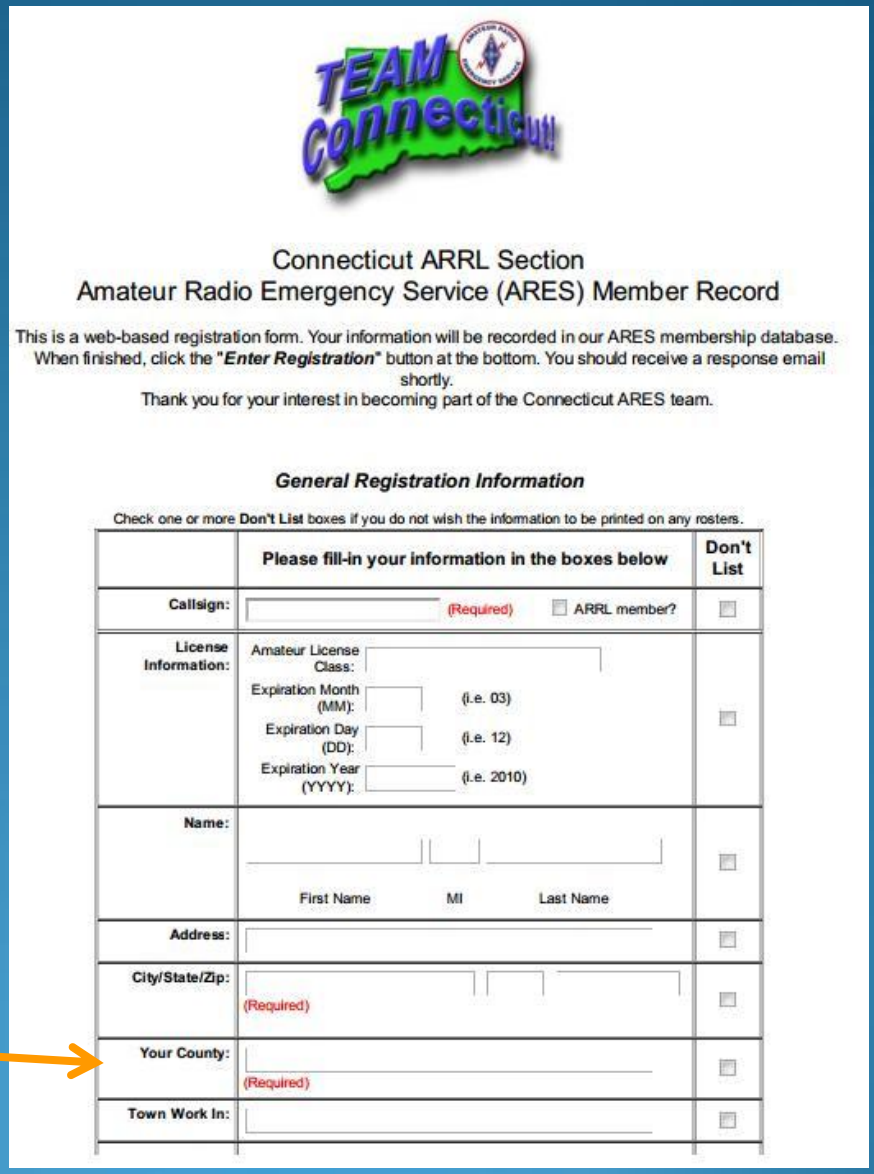

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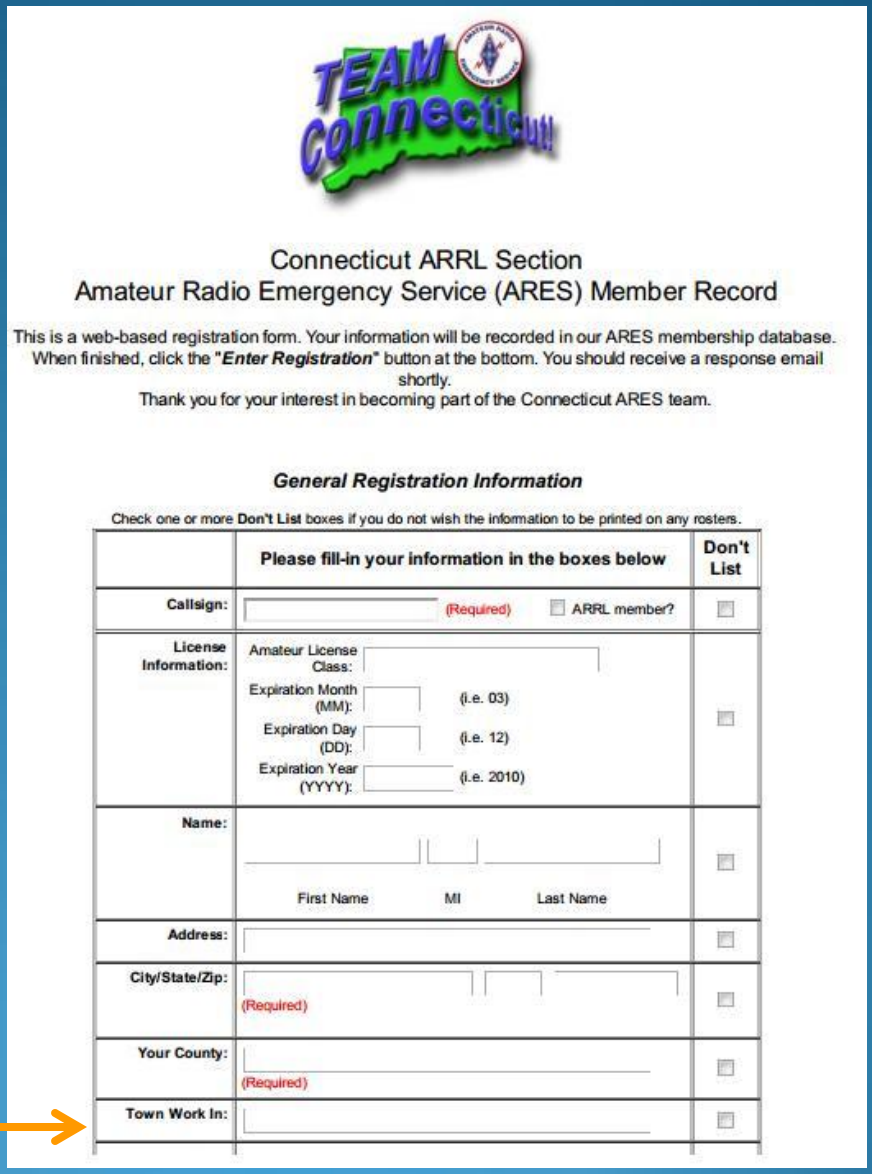

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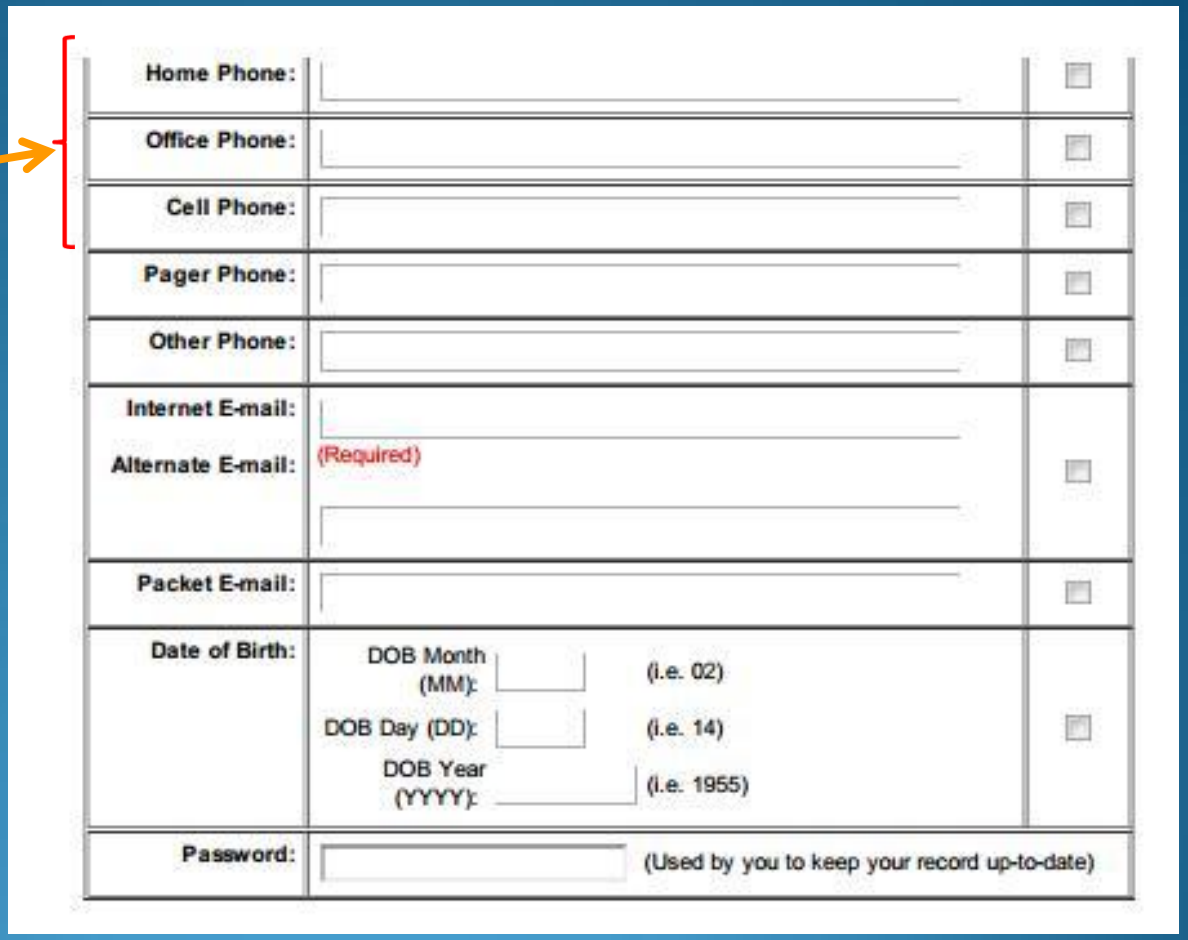
At least ONE of these MUST be given



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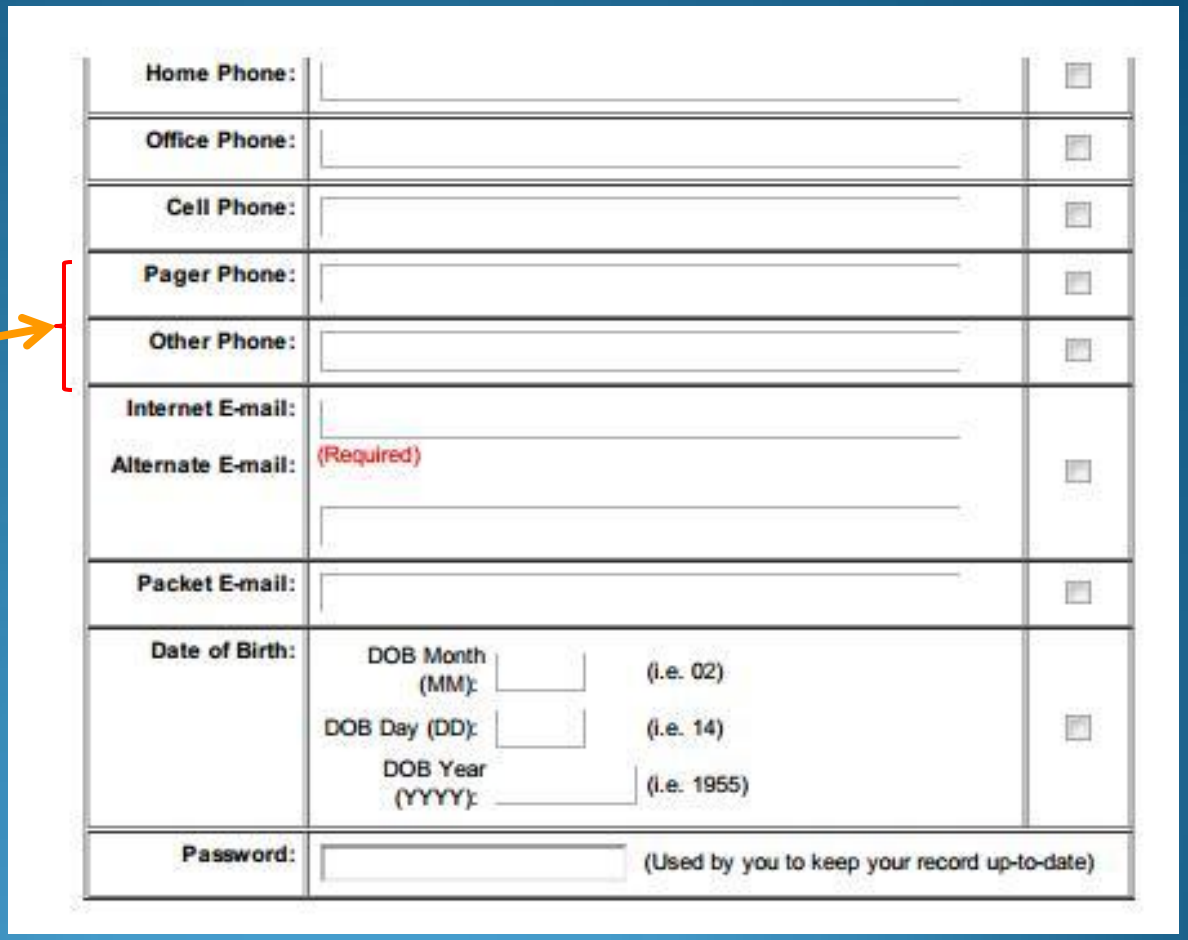

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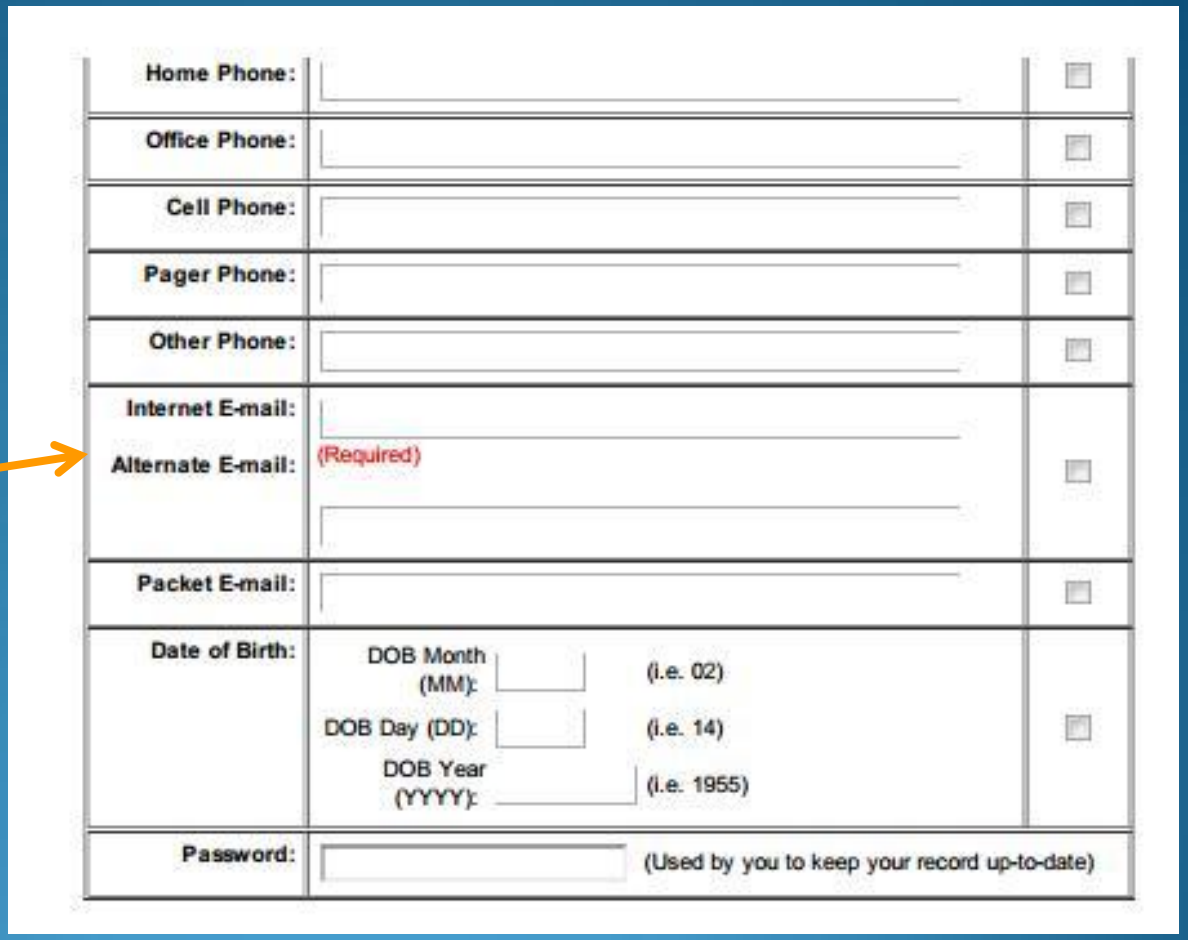
A working e-mail address is required



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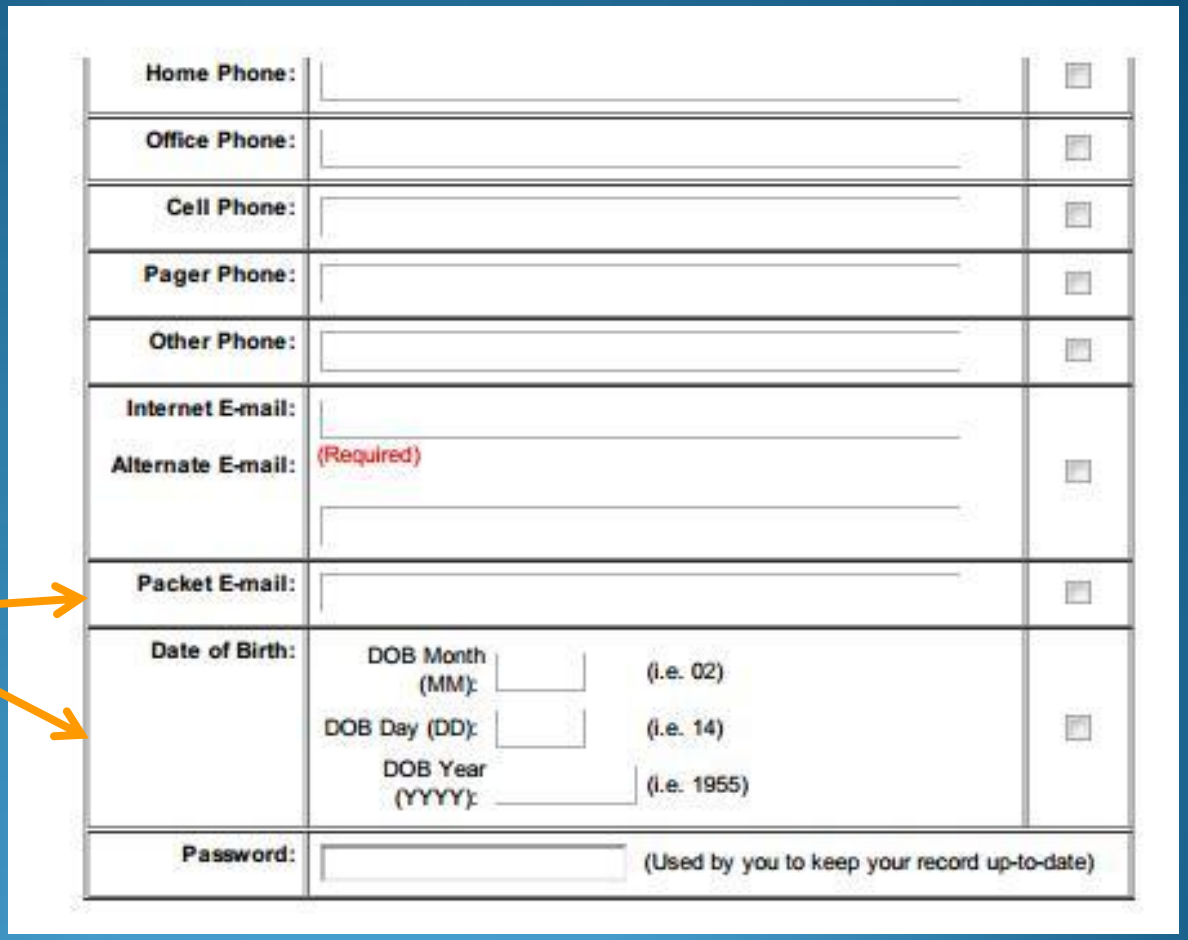

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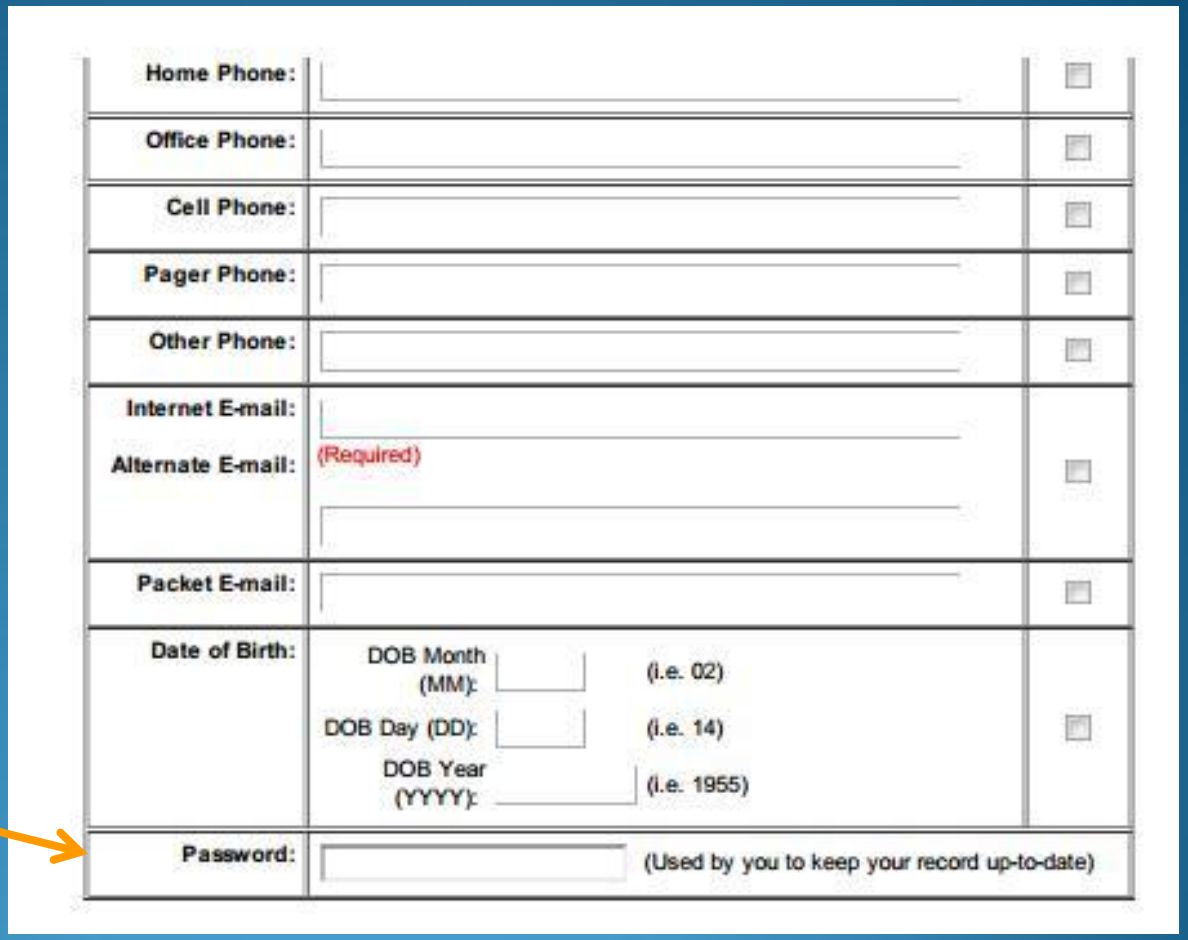

Enter a secure password – if this is left empty, you will not be able to modify your record in the future

This table is used to list your various band/mode capabilities. Specify an 'F' for fixed, 'M' for mobile or 'P' for portable operations. You may also use 'D' for Digital modes.

Band/Mode Capability Information

Specify Fixed, Mobile, and Portable for each band and mode for which you are equipped and capable:

	160M	80-20M	WARC HF	10M	6M	2M	220	440
CW								
SSB								
FM								
AMTOR								
PACTOR								
Packet								
Other								

This table is used to list the various bands for which you have back-up power available at your <u>home</u> station. Just check the bands and types of backup.

Emergency Power Information

Check the appropriate boxes for emergency power at your **FIXED** station. Do not include automobile or alkaline/NiCad batteries for radios included in Mobile/Portable operations in the table above. This is only for home station operation.

	160M	80-20M	WARC HF	10M	6M	2M	220	440
Battery	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Generator	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Solar	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

This self-explanatory table is used to list additional technical facilities you might have during a drill or event.

Additional Technical Information

Check the box if **Yes** otherwise leave blank for **No** and provide additional information where applicable:

Portable/Mobile/Transport	Yes?	Digital, Weather, ATV, etc	Yes?
If you answered NO to mobile/portable packet above, can you operate a mobile/portable node or digipeater?	☐	Do you have a computer (Dos, Windows, Mac)? Please specify OS:	☐
Do you have a 4-wheel drive vehicle? **If YES, then specify:**	☐	Do you have a computer modem for landline phone?	☐
Do you have a hi-capacity vehicle? **If YES, then specify:**	☐	Do you have **expertise** in Packet/Digital Modes? **If YES, then specify:**	☐
Do you have a snowmobile?	☐	Do you have Digital weather? WEFAX? Emwin? **If YES, then specify:**	☐
Other off-road / All-Terrain Vehicles? **If YES, then specify:**	☐	Do you have an EMWIN/WeatherNode setup?	☐
Do you have a magnetic mount antenna? **If YES, then specify:**	☐	Do you have a Weather Radio with Alert? With SAME/EAS upgrade?	☐ ☐
Do you have a 2m/440 radio with cross-band/repeat AND do you know how to use it?	☐	Does your TNC have other modes not listed? **If YES, then specify:**	☐
Do you have a portable mast? **If YES, then specify height (feet):** Please specify any beams you may have?	☐	Is your Packet station more than AX-25 PBBS/TNC? **If YES, then specify (Dual-HF, IP, APRS):** **BBS Type:** **Weather Node:**	☐
Do you have a portable gas generator? **If YES, then specify KW Rating:**	☐	Do you have any exotic modes: Satellite, ATV, etc.? **If YES, then specify:**	☐

Are you available if an activation or training event takes place?

Activation Information

Check the box if **Yes** otherwise leave blank for **No** and provide additional information at the bottom of the form if needed. An answer of **No** is OK, since we need to know who is and who is not available for those emergencies that are not conveniently on long weekends but aren't quite severe enough to close all businesses.

	Yes?		Yes?
Are you available **24 hours** a day? (E.g., will you respond to emergencies after midnight?)	☐	Are you interested and able to help in **activation notifications**? (Requires high-availability and either lots of phone-dialing or alpha-pager software.)	☐
Are you available for real emergencies **during business hours** (0800 - 1700 M-F)?	☐	Are you willing to work routine (non-emergency) public service events?	☐

List the organizations you belong to, your leadership capabilities, your interests, etc.

Organizational Information

Check the box if **Yes** otherwise leave blank for **No** and provide additional information where applicable:

	Yes?		Yes?
Do you want to receive **ARES** roster updates and other messages at your Internet address?	☐	Have you had **previous** ARES appointments? **If YES, then position(s):** **If YES, then where**:	☐
Do you want to be considered for ARES net control? **If YES, do you have NCS experience (Y/N)?**	☐ ☐	Are you actively involved in **NTS?** **If YES, then ORS, NM, NCS, Other?**	☐
Are you willing to help with recruiting for ARES in your town, community or club? **If YES, then specify:**	☐	Would you like information on the National Traffic System (NTS) and becoming an Official Relay Station?	☐
Are you actively involved in **Skywarn**? **If YES, then Net Coordinator, Net Control, Spotter, Other?**	☐	Do you hold any other **ARRL** Field Position? **If YES, then specify:**	☐

Are you a trained weather spotter or would you like to become one?

Have you received Skywarn training? **If YES, then when:** **If YES, then where:**	☐		
If you have not received Skywarn training, would you like information on Skywarn?	☐	Do you have relationships with other served agencies or radio auxiliaries that might conflict or would make you a natural Liaison? Examples: MARS, CAP, CG Auxilary, American RedCross, Salvation Army. **Possible Conflicts (Yes)?** ☐ **Which Agencies:** **Possible Liaisons (Yes)?** ☐ **Which Agencies:**	☐

Are you already part of another organization that will potentially conflict with ARES assignments?

Are you qualified to become an Official Emergency Station (OES)?

	Yes?
Do you have prior Emergency Communications experience & training such that you qualify for **OES**? If **YES**, please explain below. Qualified experience might include Skywarn, Non-emergency Public Service Events, and Red Cross. Please note that OES appointments require ARRL membership.	☐

List other accomplishments, memberships, etc. DO NOT list any training here that you may have taken. We have a separate page for training.

Additional Information and Comments

Other than training, provide any additional information you feel will be helpful to ARES. Include such things as other communications or public service memberships (notification nets, Red Cross, etc.), computer experience, electronics tech, public relations, or any **special equipment** you own and can make available to ARES. Please use the space below:

After entering this registration, **please log back in and use the training link at the top of the page.** Please enter relevant training (emergency management, incident-command, first aid/medical, search and rescue, EMT, fire-fighter, haz-mat).

Enter Registration

IMPORTANT!! Click this button before continuing or all your work will be lost!

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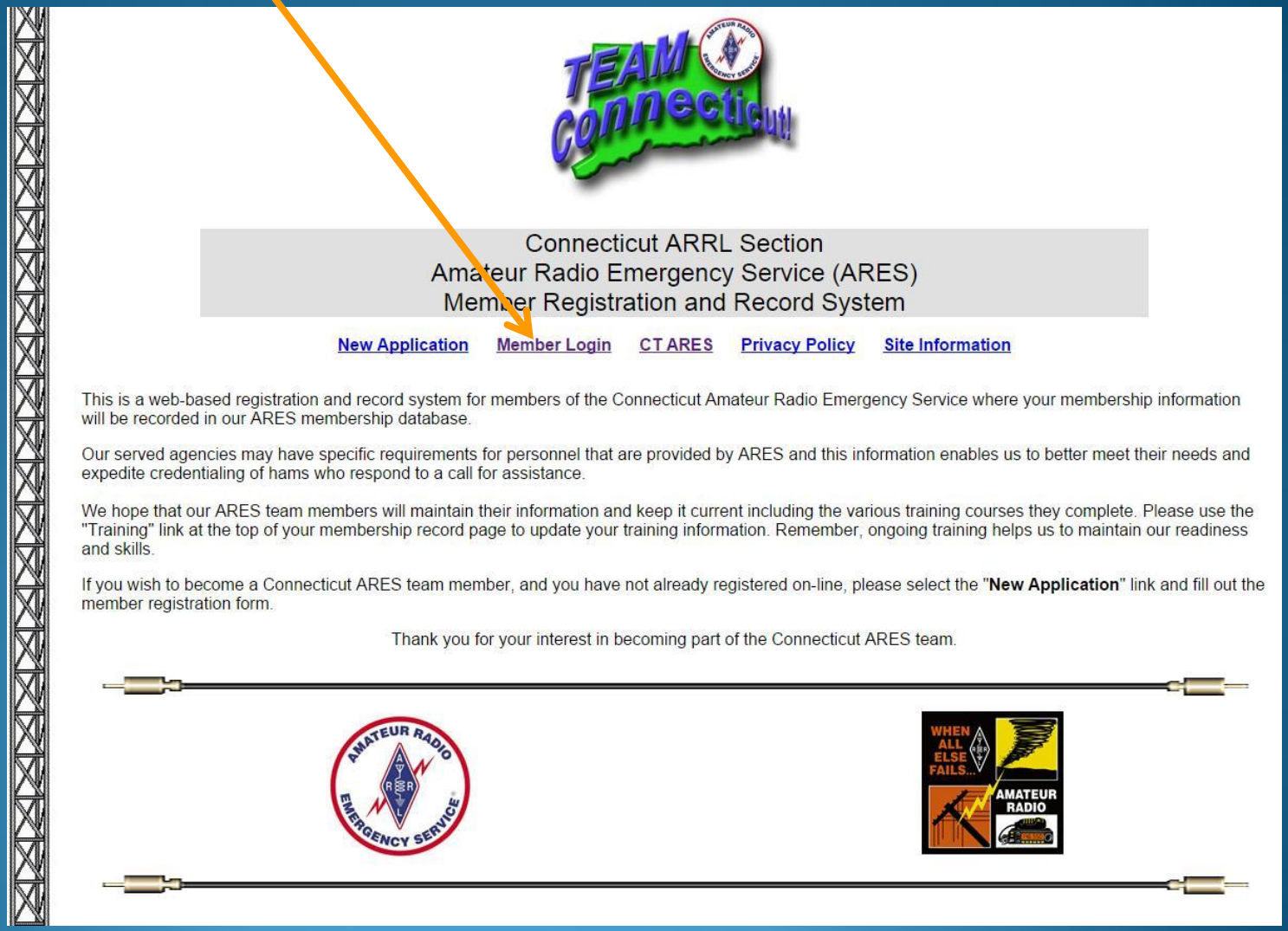

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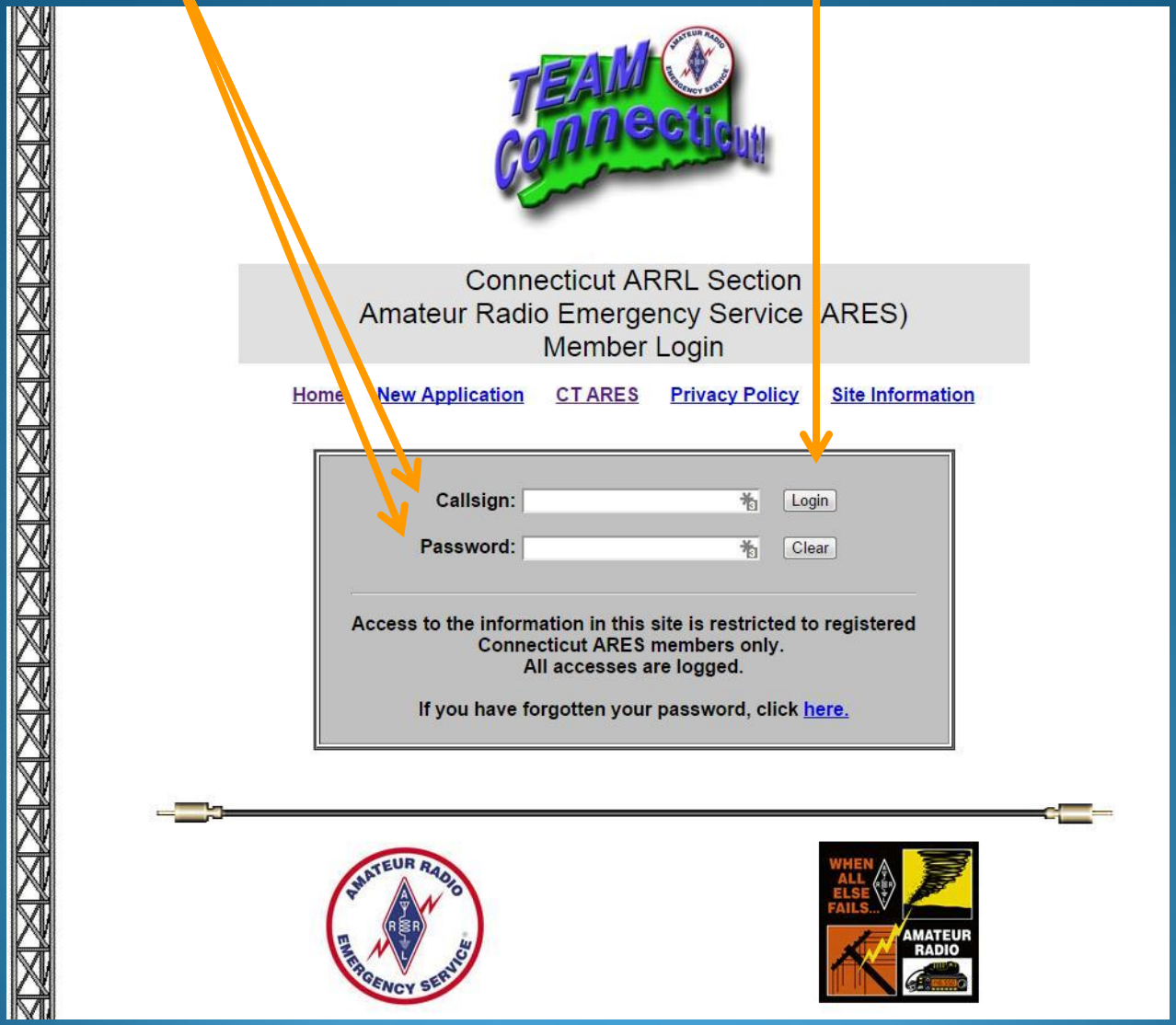

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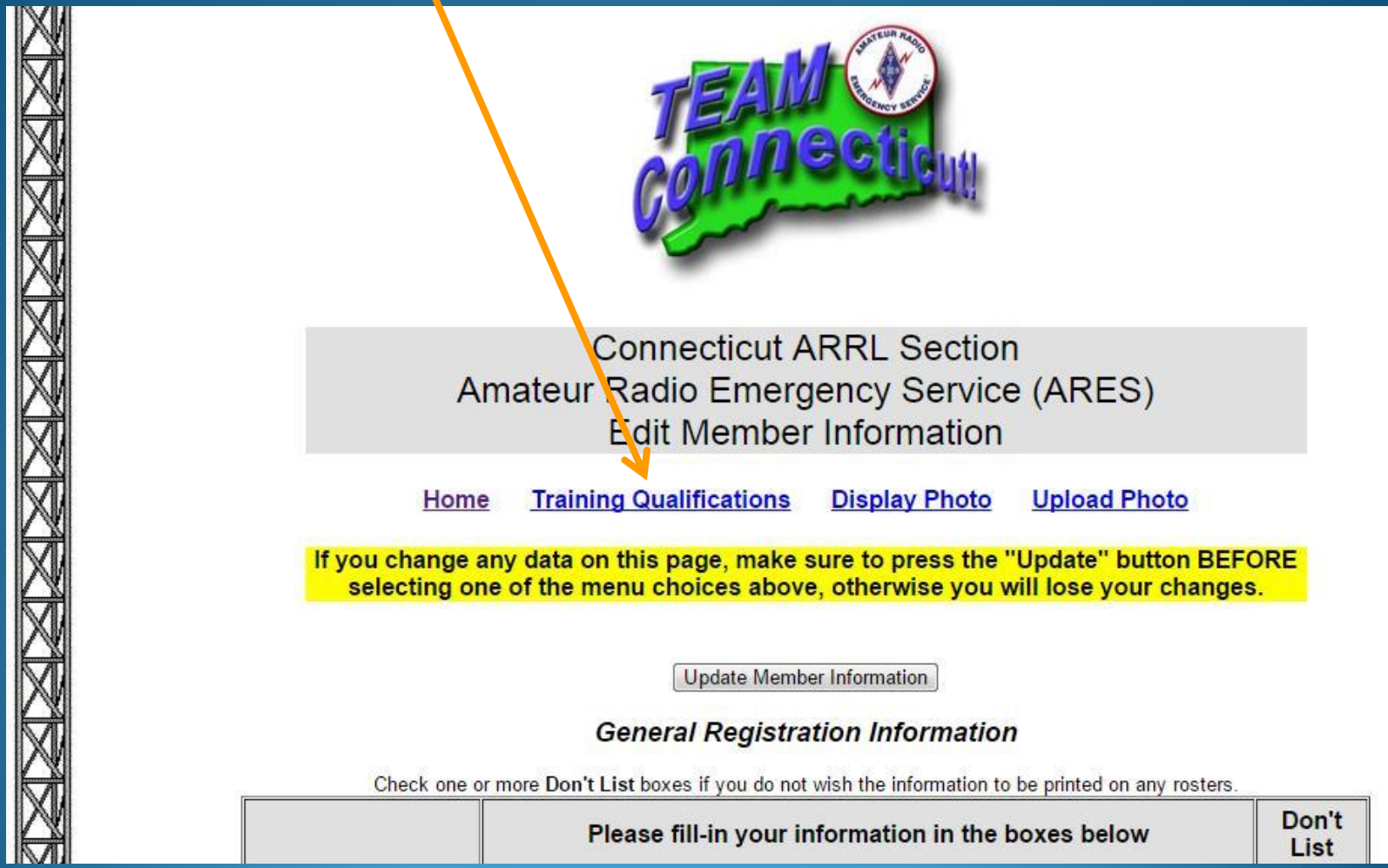
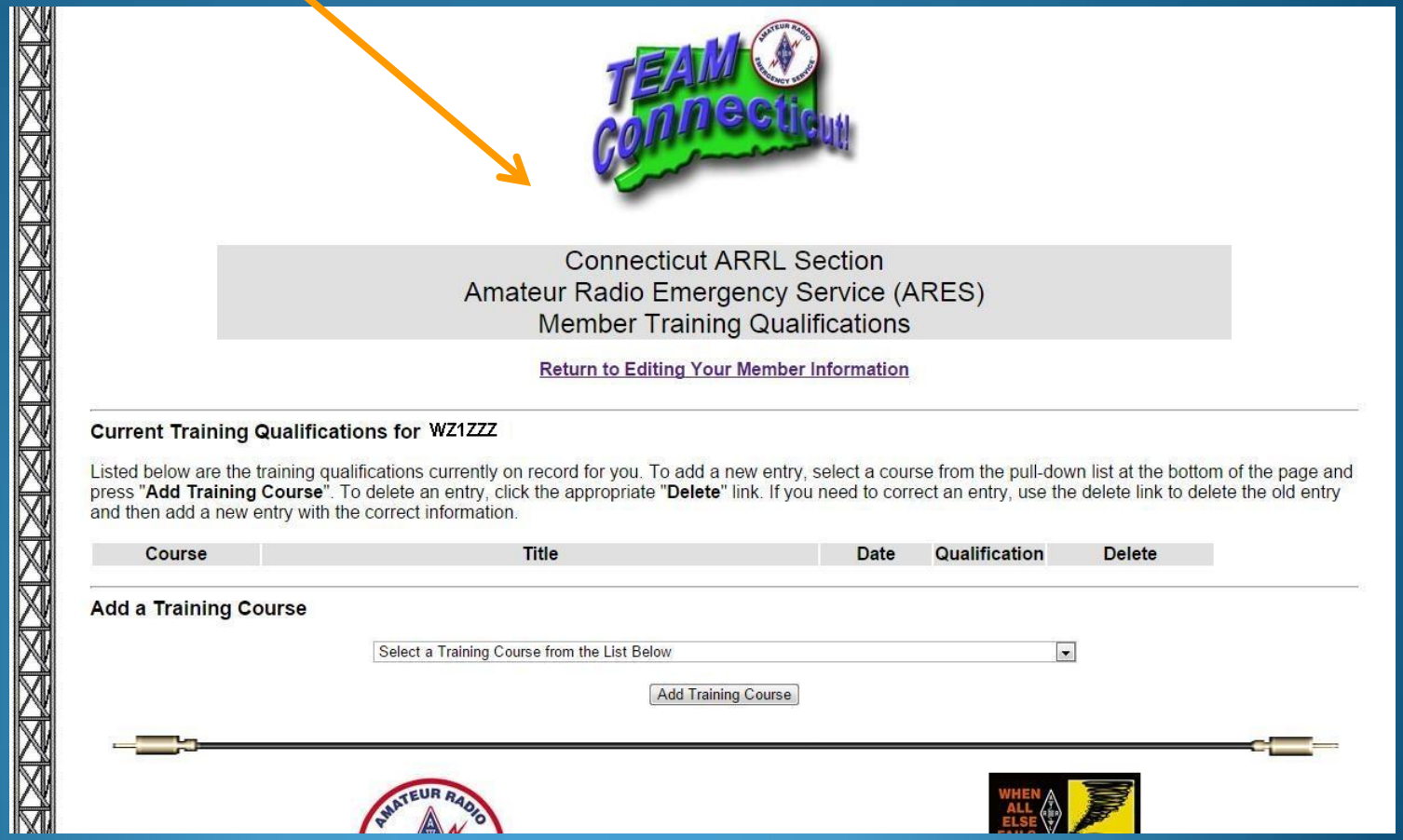
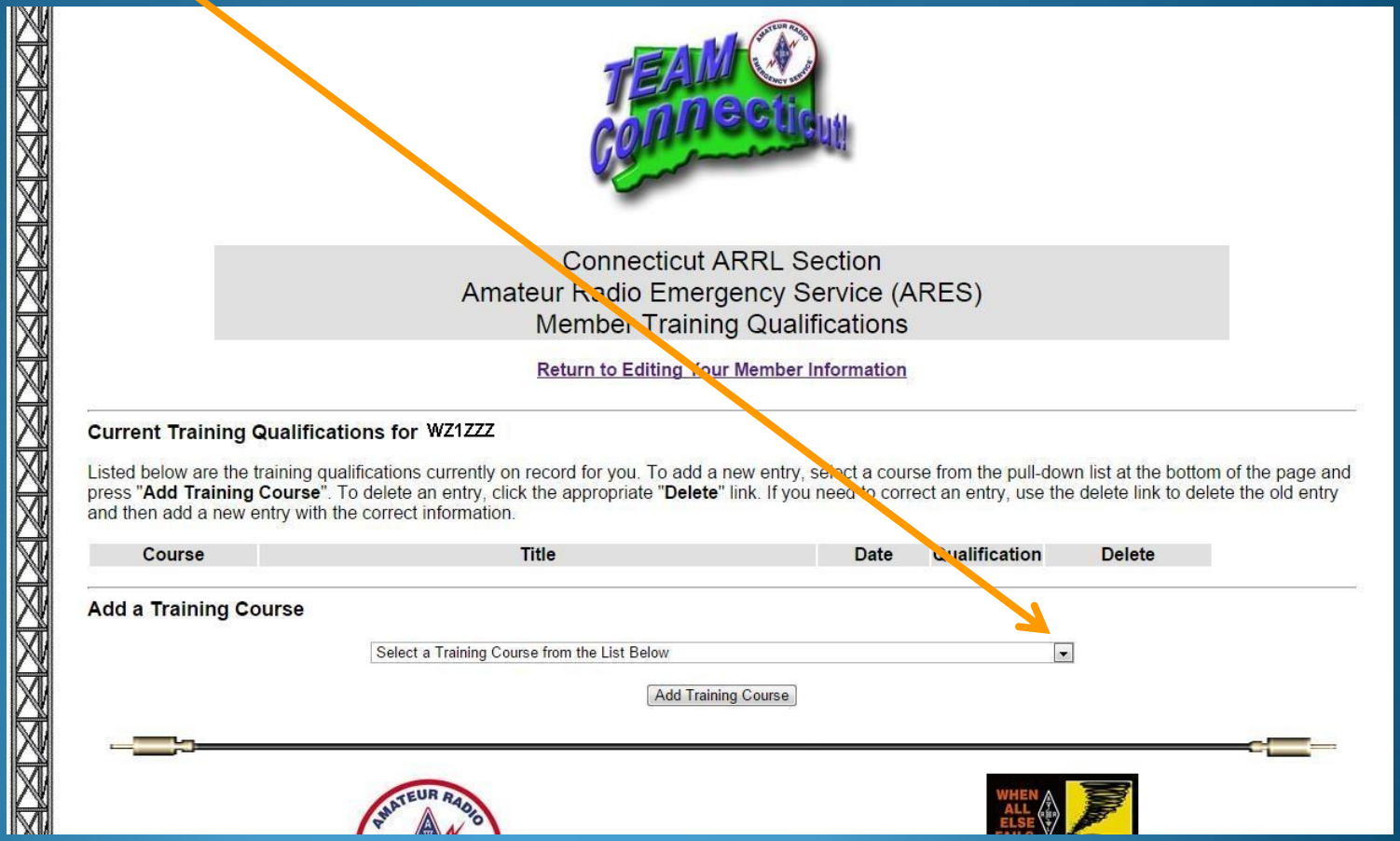


This is the page where you can 'brag' about your training.



Click on the button to show the drop-down list.

There are about three dozen courses listed here. To pick your course, just highlight it, click the "Add Training Course" button, then fill in the date you completed the course.



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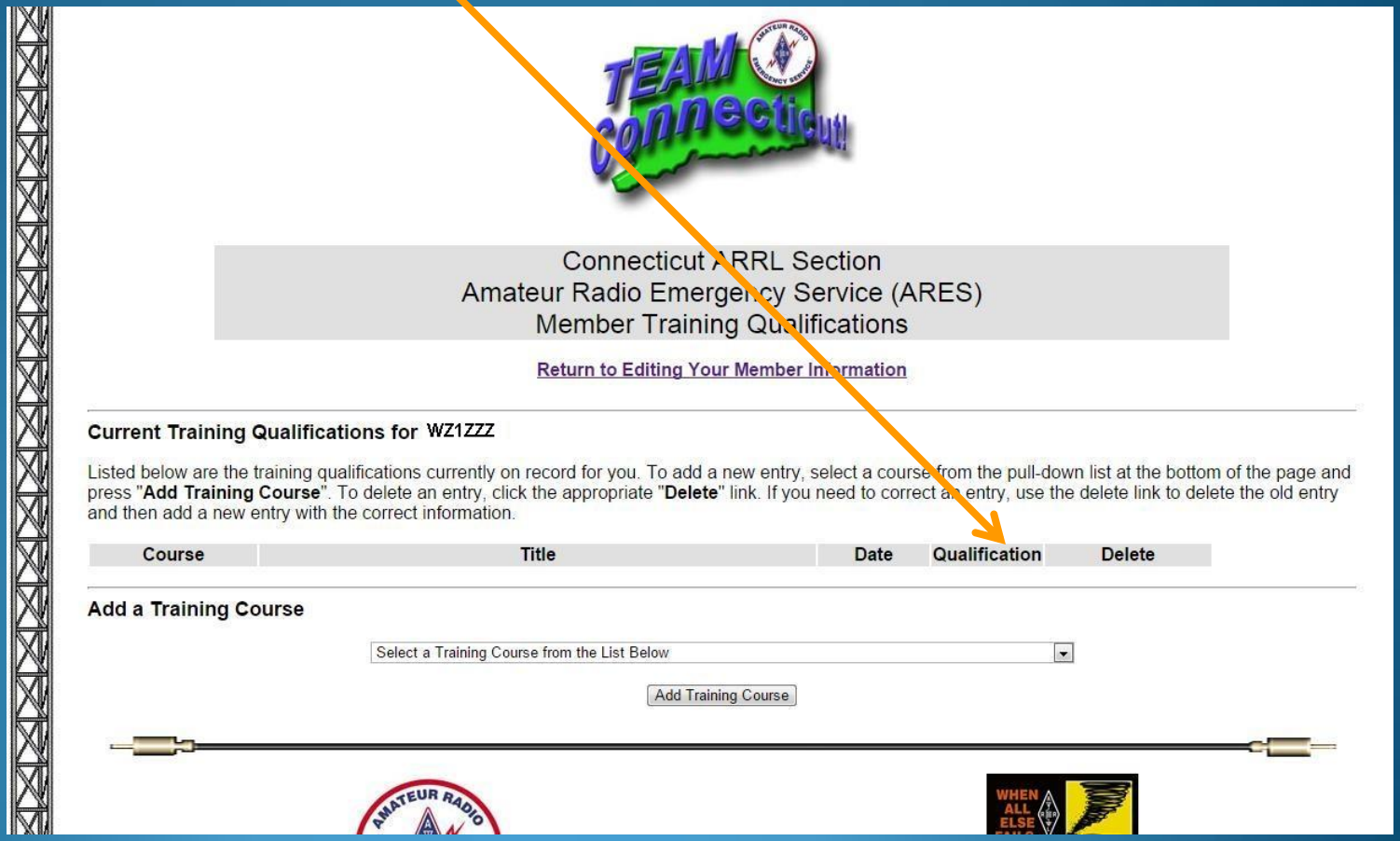

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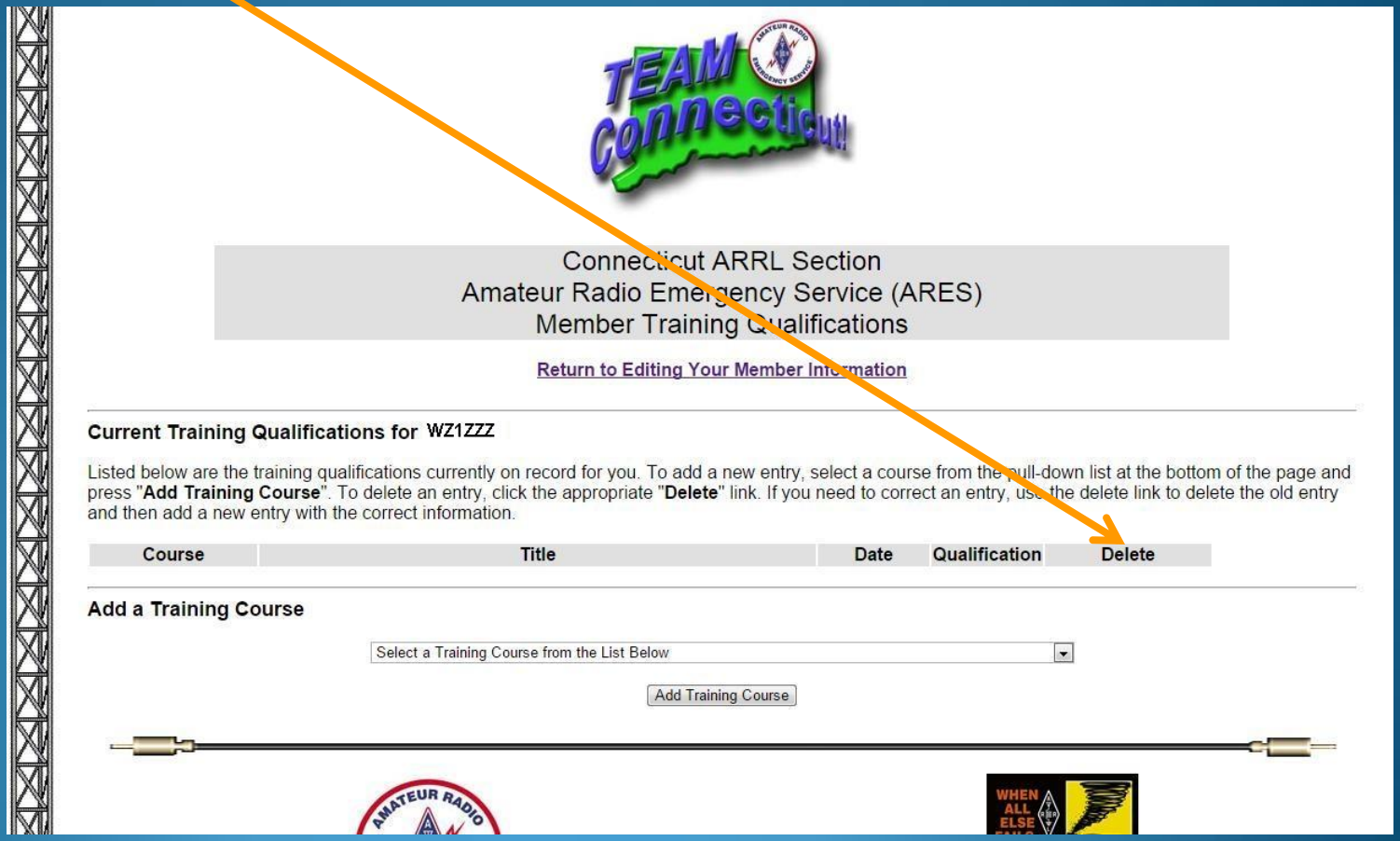

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