

## The Amateur's Code

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### The Radio Amateur is:

- CONSIDERATE** never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.
- LOYAL** offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.
- PROGRESSIVE** with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station, and operation beyond reproach.
- FRIENDLY** with slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.
- BALANCED** Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.
- PATRIOTIC** with station and skill always ready for service to country and community