

YLRL New Award Certificate for 2009

The YL FRIENDSHIP AWARD

To help promote YLRL and the YLRL Award Certificates, and of course to get more YL's on the air chatting (instead of just exchanging signal reports), we are going to have an annual Award Certificate. This annual Award will change each year, so watch for it at the beginning of every year. The award will be for contacts made only during the year it is advertised. The 2009 award will be the YL FRIENDSHIP AWARD. Since the annual award certificate will have to be completed in one year, the rules are a little simpler. Here are the 2009 Award rules ...

2009 YL FRIENDSHIP AWARD RULES:

1. Contacts must be made in the calendar year of 2009 between January 1, and December 31, 2009.
2. All contacts must be made with YL's only on any band (HF, VHF, UHF and including the use of repeaters Echolink, and IRLP, but not during Nets) and any mode (SSB, PSK31, RTTY, CW, etc.). [Note, you can use a net to ask a YL to stay around after the net for a contact, or to move to a different frequency to make the contact, but we don't want to disrupt nets to chat long enough to get contacts for this award as the Net Control may not like the disruption of regular net activities.]
3. The award is only available to YL's. You do not have to be a YLRL member to receive this award.
4. Send in only a log of contacts on the form, or a similar sheet of paper computer produced or hand drawn.
5. The Log must list the following:
 - a. CALLSIGN of the YL worked
 - b. NAME of YL (first name is fine),
 - c. DATE, TIME, FREQUENCY/BAND, and
 - d. some other "TIDBIT" of information about the YL. "Tidbits" can include anything particular to the YL, such as husband's name, pet's name and type, a hobby the YL enjoys, how many children/grandchildren the YL has, where the YL works, anything, etc.
6. Needed are contacts with 26 YL's with callsigns that have one of the 26 letters of the English alphabet in the callsign. You will need a different YL for each letter of the English alphabet. For example ... N8ST can be used for the letter "N", "S", or "T", but only for one letter (not all). List your log alphabetically by the alphabet letters used.

7. Your log must include at the top of the entry – 2009 YL FRIENDSHIP AWARD APPLICATION, Your NAME, CALLSIGN, ADDRESS, and IF YOU ARE A YLRL MEMBER.
8. Send log (not QSL cards) to the YLRL Certificate Custodian below:
Carolyn Donner, N8ST
YLRL Certificate Custodian
505 E MAIN ST, PO BOX 158
HAMERSVILLE, OH 45130-0158
9. Logs can be submitted at any time during the year and as late as January 31, 2010
 - a. Logs may be submitted via e-mail. E-mailed submissions will receive a certificate in .pdf format by return e-mail.
 - b. Mailed logs should include 4 first class postage stamps for USA entries. DX entries do not have to send stamps. Please do not send IRC's as my post office will not accept them (it's a small country village and they just do not know what to do with them.

A sample of the 2009 YL Friendship Award Application and Log is included on the next page. However, you don't have to actually use this form, as long as you have the information organized in the same way.

2009 YL FRIENDSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

NAME:

CALLSIGN:

ADDRESS:

YLRL MEMBER? (circle one) YES NO

	CALLSIGN	NAME	DATE	TIME	FREQ	"TIDBIT"
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