

WMBR Membership Application

Thank you for applying for WMBR Membership! WMBR 88.1 FM is an all-volunteer radio station in Cambridge, MA, operating from the campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. To get involved with us, fill out the following application and send it to:

*Recruitment Director
WMBR Radio
3 Ames Street
Cambridge, MA 02142*

This application is for community members who are interested in joining WMBR. If you are a current MIT student or staff member, STOP! You are automatically entitled to be a WMBR member, so you do not need to fill out this form. Instead, send an email to <membership@wmbor.org> to schedule an appointment to join.

1a. Name:

1b. Address:

1c. Phone (H/W/C):

1d. Email:

1e. Age:

1f. Occupation:

2. No experience is necessary to get involved with WMBR, but we would like to hear about any previous experience you may have with radio, DJ'ing, or other media. Please elaborate here:

3. Do you have any contacts with record labels? If so, which labels?

4. How did you hear about us? Do you know anyone currently on the WMBR staff? Who?

5. Are you a WMBR listener? What shows do you listen to?

6. Are you currently a member of any other college radio stations in the Boston area? If so, which ones?

PROGRAMMING...

The heart of WMBR is, of course, our programming. If you want to have some airtime on WMBR, we want to know what you'll do with it. Please remember that membership does not guarantee you a spot on the air, but it is a prerequisite for getting a show.

1. Do you want to do a show on WMBR? (if not, skip to question 6)
2. If so, what format (talk/music/both)?
3. What genres of music would you play (if applicable)?
4. Give us a sample playlist of your radio show (if applicable):
(You may send us a 30 minute recorded set to consider with your application if you wish, but it is not required). Feel free to append additional playlists to the end of this application.
5. What would make your show special?

6. What music do you like other than what you'd play on the air?

VOLUNTEERING...

WMBR is an all-volunteer station, and we depend on the work our members do to keep us running. Service for the station is required to keep a spot on the air, and makes each member a part of the WMBR community. It is as important to us as what goes out on our airwaves.

1. What skills can you bring to us other than your show?

2. Volunteering at WMBR can take many forms: technical work (hardware), production/recording, website work, building/physical repair, etc. Which of your skills would you be most excited to use to help out at WMBR?

3. Do you have any specific projects in mind that you'd like to do, and think might be helpful to us?

4. How much of your free time can you devote to WMBR each week?

5. What are you interested in learning more about?

CONCLUSION...

1. Why do you want to join WMBR? [3-4 sentences]