

Katie Campbell, KE8LQR

Katie has been licensed since March 2019 at the age of 10, earning her extra by June 2019. She has become very involved in the youth, YL, and now contesting communities, through serving on the working group for and as the public relations manager for Youth On The Air, acting as the youth chairwoman for Young Ladies Radio League, and becoming an active member of the North Coast Contesters. She is an avid CW operator and teaches the intermediate and advanced kids classes for the Long Island CW Club. Additionally, she is the president of her school's amateur radio club, K8LPS, and mentors the student members in contesting, CW, and other aspects of the hobby. She is a member of Young Amateur Communications Ham Team, the Mercer County Amateur Radio Club, the Lisbon Area Amateur Radio and the North Coast Contesters. Katie co-taught a session at CTU last year on how to integrate youth into multi-op contesting and has also been a Carole Perry youth forum presenter at Hamcation and Hamvention, as well as presenting for the YLRL at SeaPac and Hamvention. She loves to travel and meet other hams, attending Ham Radio Friedrichshafen this past summer after a stay at the DX Hotel. In contesting, Katie operates with the K8AZ and K3LR teams.

In addition to being active in the amateur radio community, Katie has been a member of her school's marching band, cross country team, and a national speech and debate competitor. She is 17 and will soon complete her junior year of high school, after which she plans to start an electrical engineering degree or study abroad in Germany