

# Pittsburgh's Under 21/Teen net

## Sundays at 8:30pm

### 146.88 mhz repeater

Are you an amateur radio operator over the age of 21? Do you have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew that would like to give the radio a try (or one that you would like to get bitten by the ham radio bug)? We're here to help! This net is a great place for young people to get a taste of amateur radio. Other nets might not seem like a suitable place to introduce a young person, if for nothing else than the fear of interrupting something important. Well, with our net getting young people involved is our something important! We love to have 3rd party check-ins!

Are you a kid without one of those cool sounding callsigns? Is that ham in your life always talking on the radio, and never letting you give it a try? Well guess what, they can let you give the radio a try! They have to keep control of the microphone though. We even have a special time and place on the radio to make it easier for you to try. There are even hams on it that are probably your own age to talk to, and they are even the ones in charge and running it! So, ask your ham to help you give it a try sometime and join the fun.

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Are you under 21 and have your own callsign? Do you get on the radio and feel like it is a place full of boring grownups who just want to talk about how many cars are blocking the parkway? Wish there were other young hams to talk to? Come join us on the Under 21/Teen net and find out what other young hams are doing.

If you are interested, you could even try being net control sometime! Is it scary to be net control? Yup, it can be at first. It can be so scary, there a lot of grownup hams that have never done it. But, on our net people are very forgiving if you mess it up. We can even give you some pointers on practicing before you do it for real. So, give it a try! Show up some of those scaredy-cat grownups! Be a net control!