

We, the undersigned, hereby petition the American Meteorological Society Council for authorization to form a Pre-College Chapter of your society in accordance with the instructions and stipulations set forth by the AMS Chapter Handbook.

This organization shall be called Morristown-Beard School Chapter of the AMS, and will serve the interests of the Morristown-Beard School, Morristown, NJ. This chapter's membership will include students of the Morristown-Beard School and faculty advisors. Initial activities will include: continued participation in the AMS Annual Meeting (Morristown-Beard School sent students in 2014 and 2015), maintenance of the Morristown-Beard School lightening detection system, creation of hyper-local weather forecast products geared towards the school community, exploration of various technologies (CO2 monitors, data visualization) for forecasting and education applications, and outreach to middle school students. The chapter will conduct its activities in the manner expressed by the parent Society.

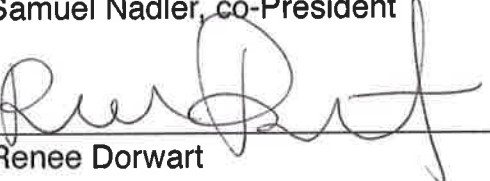
Meetings will be held at the Morristown-Beard School. We plan to hold weekly meetings and estimate a consistent membership of 6-10 individuals.

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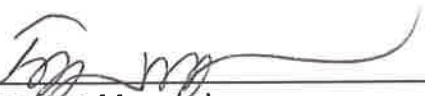
  
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