

QSL: Direct vs Bureau

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Direct

You send each card directly to the operator.

Postcard Postage (\$.34)

\$3.40 – postage to send 10 QSL's

\$.34 per QSO Total

Regular Postage (\$.47)

\$4.70 – postage to send 10 QSL's

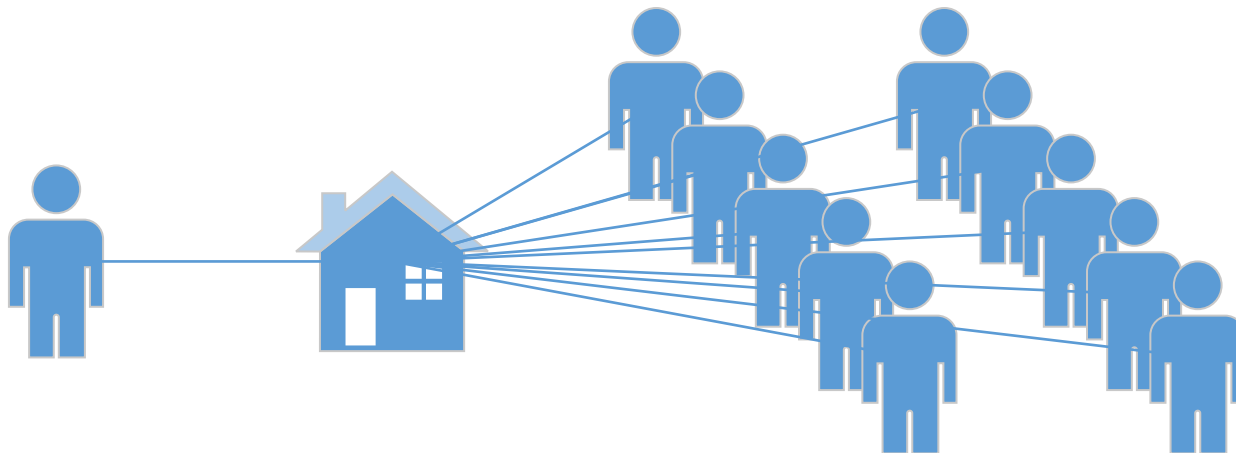
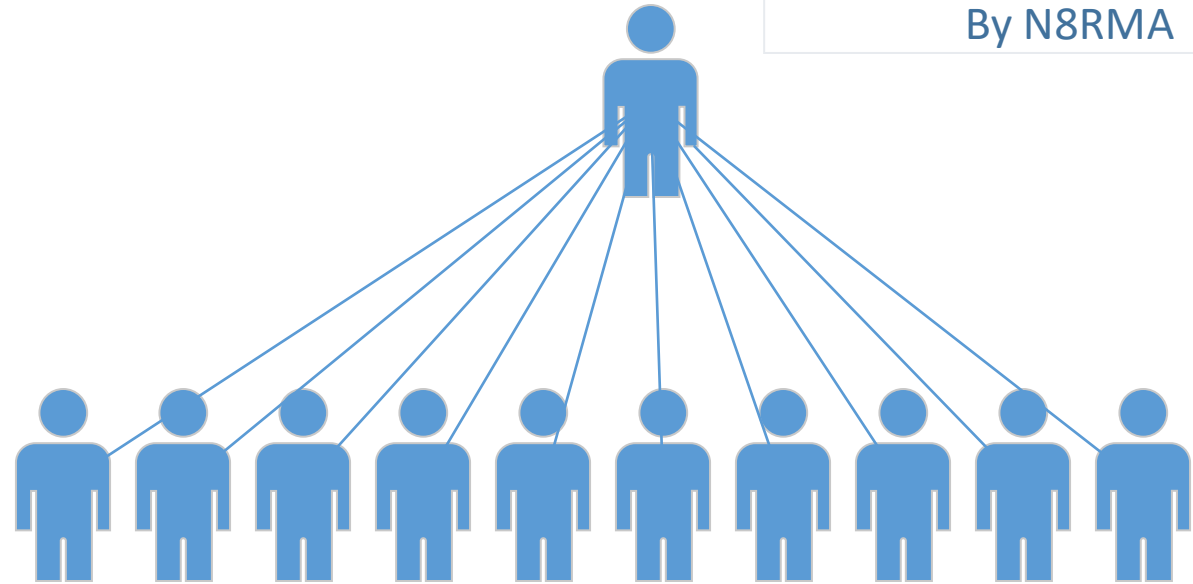
\$.47 – per QSO Total

Return SASE Included

\$4.70 – postage to send 10 QSL's

\$4.70 – postage SASE

\$.94 – per QSO Total



Bureau

You provide either SASE's or funds to the bureau, which acts as a central location to send and receive cards from.

SASE

\$.47 – return SASE for cards

\$.47 – postage to send SASE

\$.47 – postage to send 10 QSL's

\$.14 per QSO Total

Funds

\$.19 – return envelope

\$.47 – return postage

\$.47 – postage to send 10 QSL's

\$.11 per QSO Total

These are examples and the costs are only estimates to show how a bureau works. Actual costs may vary from bureau to bureau.