



LAYOUT QUESTIONNAIRE

Describe Your Operating Needs

Name:

Email:

Company:

Title:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Best Time to Call: ____:____
AM PM

What scale are you interested in?
 N-Scale Layouts
 HO-Scale Layouts
 O-Scale Layouts
 G-Scale Layouts

What season do you want to model?
 Winter Spring Summer Fall
What ratio of scenery would you like?
 25% Scenery 75% Rail
 50% Scenery 50% Rail
 75% Scenery 25% Rail

Describe Your Operating Space & Location

Where are you putting the layout (e.g. Basement, Bedroom or Office Lobby)

How much operating space is available?
Width _____ Length _____
How much isle space is available? (Min. 30")
Width _____ Length _____
How high do you want the display to be?
 30" 36" 40" 48"

How would you like for your layout to be

	YES	NO
Will you be picking your layout up at our shop?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will you be needing a shipping quotation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you interested in delivery & Set-Up Services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How did you hear about our organization?
 Model Railroad Magazine eBay Listing Hobby Shop
 Local News Paper YouTube Video Railroad Group
 Television/Radio Word of Mouth
 Internet Search Train Show



LAYOUT DESIGN
Model Railroad History Information

Do you have or have you had a Model Railroad Layout?

Do you have any previous experience in building a Model Railroad?

What type of layout do you want to build?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Your own design | <input type="checkbox"/> A Continuous running Loop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An A.E.R. Group Design | <input type="checkbox"/> A Point to Point |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An A.E.R. Group Custom Design | <input type="checkbox"/> A Combination of Loop & Point |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A design that you have seen in book or magazine to point. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What magazine _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What track plan _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelf Type Layout | |

What type of rolling stock or motor power will you be running on your layout?

- | <u>Large Considerations</u> | <u>Medium Considerations</u> | <u>Small Considerations</u> |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Cube Intermodal Cars | <input type="checkbox"/> 60 Ft. Passenger Cars | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-4-0 Steam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 80 Ft. Freight Cars | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-60 Ft. Freight Cars | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Cars/Trolleys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 70 Ft. Passenger Cars | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-8-4 Steam | <input type="checkbox"/> Switching Diesels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth | | <input type="checkbox"/> 40 Ft. Freight Cars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Way Cranes | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Challengers, Big Boy Steam | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SD 80-90 MAC Modern Diesels | | |

This information helps us determine your radius requirements for your layout.



LAYOUT DESCRIPTION

What type of operation do you want to run?

- Freight Train Services
- Passenger Train Services
- Switching Yards with Operating Hump
- Multi-Train Services
 - Number of trains to be operated (e.g. 2, 3, 4 etc.)
- Other Services: _____

What type of operating controls will you be running?

- DC Analog Control
- DCC Control
- Signal/Block System (e.g. Modern era with dispatch running trains on orders)
- Dark Control System (e.g. early era with train orders or operating without signals)
- Remote System (e.g. Walk around operations of your trains with or without signals)

Who will be operating your trains and layout?

- Adults Teenagers Youths Children Group

What types of experience do your or others have in operating model railroads?

- Beginner with some experience in operating a layout Small Medium Large
- Intermediate with several years in operating layouts Small Medium Large
- Advanced with many years in operating layouts Small Medium Large

What type of table concealment would you like?

- Custom Storage Cabinets
- Custom Drapery
- Custom Curtains
- Paneling

What other services would you like?

- Trackwork (Installing track & turnouts/switches) without with roadbed, but without ballast.
- Basic Wiring (Wiring for DCC/Analog DC, automatic switches and/or block control)
- Advanced Wiring (Below table switch control, signals, track detection systems, special Sound effects)
- Basic Scenery (Basic countours, bridges and abutments without earth type materials or Tree's.
- Advanced Scenery (Earth coverings, tree's, roadbed or ballast, rock formations, Streams, creeks or ponds.
- Animation (Structure lighting, moving vehicles, accessories)
- Complete Details (All of the above features)



LAYOUT DESIGN & QUESTIONNAIRE

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PLEASE NOTE

In effort to ensure your project is exactly what you want, please provide us a rough sketch of your space. Please include measurement of entrance, doors or any other obstacles to be included in your space. Your dimensions will enable us to design the layout of your dreams in the space you have available.

Once you have completed the sketch you can either scan or fax the sketch back to us. Our fax number is: 859-577-5007

Our email address is: theaergroup@yahoo.com

Thank you for taking a moment to complete our questionnaire. We feel that this document is imperative in beginning the foundation of building your model railroad layout. Should you have any additional questions or concerns we ask that you contact us at your earliest convenience at 859-577-5007.

Thank you for the opportunity and we look forward to working with you.

The A.E.R. Group, Inc.