Winlink Express Telnet Set up:

1.  go to this web site and down load Winlink Express:   https://www.winlink.org/WinlinkExpress
2.  click on download at the top of the main screen
3.  when the next screen opens choose the middle option: user programs
4.  when the next screen opens choose:  8/19/2019  9:27 AM     22326493
    Winlink_Express_install_1-5-23-0.zip  and download it and install it.
5.  After the program is installed boot it up and since this is your first time, if the program doesn't take you to the settings screen then choose settings from the top of the screen, Winlink Express Setup and fill in **all the information**:  Your callsign, create a password and write it down and never forget it, **password recovery** email address, grid square, then on the right side of the screen all of your contact information ( this is important ).
6.  then click on update at the bottom left on the screen.
7.  At the Winlink Express Registration popup window, click **Remind Me Later.** Now the main screen should be open.
8.  On the left side of the screen click on the Contacts bar and the ADD contact editor will open.
9.  In the name field put your name or name and call sign.
10. in the email field put your email address and click on SAVE.  This is a way of testing your setup by sending yourself an email using the Winlink Express system and also registering you in the system.  Click on close and close the ADD Contact window.
11. Your name should now appear under the Contacts bar on the left side of the main screen.
12. Double left mouse click on your name and the message window will open and you should see your email address already filled in at the top left corner of the message window where it says: To:
13. put the word TEST on the subject line so you know this is a test message.
14. In the main body of the form type yourself a short message: " this is a test using Winlink Express"  as an example.
15. Then at the top of the screen click on "post to outbox"
16. now you are back at the main window of the program.
17. Click on the down arrow to the right of OPEN SESSION near the right top of the screen and choose TELNET from the drop down window.
18. Then click on OPEN SESSION (not the down arrow) and the Telnet Winlink Session screen will open.  Click on start and the magic will happen.
19. You will automatically connect to a CMS server and the email will be sent.  When the last line says you are disconnected close Winlink Express and go check your email.  You should have received an email from the Winlink system.
20. If you have then congratulations you have successfully installed and set up telnet mode.