

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Plant Spirit Medicine Association (PSMA), the PSMA Membership Committee wishes to thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the PSMA. Your membership will provide the PSMA with the ability to evolve and grow to support your needs and the needs of Plant Spirit Medicine into the future.

The information below outlines what is required to complete your membership application.

The following documents are included in your PSMA New Membership Package:

- **Application Form:** Please complete this form and return it via US Mail with a check or money order in the amount of your membership fee.
- **PSMA Membership Policy:** Please review this document carefully as it states the requirements and benefits of each Membership Class.

The PSMA was created to empower you through member participation. Your hands on participation is always welcome.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at psma@plantspiritmedicine.org

With Respect and Gratitude,

Mark Gionfriddo, Monika Ghent, Julie Netsch and Lenna Kitterman
PSMA Membership Committee



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Membership Application

Personal Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle _____

Address (The PSMA is an International Organization, please enter your address as is customary in your country)

Country _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Plant Spirit Medicine Class Information

In what year did you begin the course? _____

Did you graduate from the course? _____ If yes, in what year? _____

In what location did you take (or are you currently taking) the course?

City _____ State _____ Country _____

Membership Category Information

I am applying for a one-year membership on the following category:

Friend • Minimum \$25.00USD per year to support the mission of the PSMA.

For Members joining between:

<i>February 1st and April 30th</i>	<i>Fee: \$25.00</i>
<i>May 1st and July 31st</i>	<i>Fee: \$18.75</i>
<i>August 1st and October 31st</i>	<i>Fee: \$12.50</i>
<i>November 1st and January 31st</i>	<i>Fee: \$6.25</i>

Mailing Information

Please mail your renewal application and the appropriate fees by check or money order made payable (US DOLLARS) to the Plant Spirit Medicine Association (**PSMA**) to:

PSMA-Membership
P.O. Box 905
Margaretville, NY 12455

If paying online at www.plantspiritmedicine.org via PayPal please mail membership application only.

Thank you for renewing your membership in the PSMA. If you have any questions, please contact:

psma@plantspiritmedicine.org



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Plant Spirit Medicine Association (PSMA) Membership Policy

PSMA Membership Classifications:

1. Professional Member
2. Associate Member
3. Student Member
4. Friend

1. Professional Member Class:

Definition:

Members in this class have undergone a rigorous course of training and initiation, instructed and supervised by the official faculty of the Plant Spirit Medicine Seminary, and is recognized as having attained a competent level of practice.

Requirements:

- Graduated from a Plant Spirit Medicine (PSM) education or training program that is recognized by the Temple of Sacred Fire Healing.
- Has been admitted and approved as a Professional Member of the PSMA upon the recommendation of the Membership Committee and at the sole discretion of the Trustee(s) Emeritus.
- Holds a Lay Spiritual Healer Certificate from the Temple of Sacred Fire Healing.
- Have completed their Continuing Education Units (CEU) hours as required by the PSM Seminary.
- Signed an agreement to uphold the Standards of Practice and Ethics Code of the

- PSMA.
- Has paid PSMA membership fees.

Fees: USD\$150.00/Year.

Benefits:

- Allows the Healer to hold and renew a Temple of Sacred Fire Healing Lay Spiritual Healer Certificate.
- The right to serve on the Board of the PSMA as a Trustee and/or serve as an Officer.
- The right to participate on any PSMA Standing or Special committee.
- The right to have input on issues that affect membership.
- Public legitimacy that comes with being a member of an organization with educational standards, Standard of Practice and Ethics Code and CEU requirements.
- Use of the Lay Spiritual Healer brochure produced by the PSM Seminary.
- Discount to the PSMA conference.
- PSMA Newsletter and Internal Communications list serve.

Collegial benefits:

- Community and connection created by the collective vision of PSMA members.
- Healer confidence from support by an international organization with high standards of education, ethics and practice.
- Growing with PSM as it moves forward from the isolated practices of individuals to an internationally supported spiritual healing practice.
- Participation in an organization that provides peer review and self-regulation.

2. Associate Member Class:

Definition:

Membership in the Associate Membership Class is of a limited duration of two years. It is awarded to healers who have graduated from a PSM education or training program that is recognized by the Temple of Sacred Fire Healing but have not yet or are temporarily unable to fulfill all the necessary requirements for Professional Membership in the PSMA. The healers who qualify for Associate Membership are those who have graduated before 2008 and are presently undergoing the grandfathering process toward Induction from the Temple of Sacred Fire Healing. For all members who applied for grandfathering before January 1 2010 the two-year period starts on the common Membership renewal date February 1 2010.

Requirements:

- Graduated from a PSM education or training program that is recognized by the Temple of Sacred Fire Healing.
- Has been admitted as an Associate Member of the PSMA upon the recommendation of the Membership Committee and at the sole discretion of the Trustee(s) Emeritus.
- Signed an agreement to uphold the Standards of Practice and Ethics Code of the PSMA.
- Paid membership fees.

Fee: USD\$100.00/Year

Benefits:

- Qualifies the healer to apply for a Temple of Sacred Fire Healing, Associate Lay Spiritual Healer Certificate.
- Bridge to obtaining a Lay Healer Certificate from the Temple of Sacred Fire Healing and Professional Membership in the PSMA.
- The right to participate on any PSMA Standing or Special committee.
- The right to have input on issues that affect membership.
- Public legitimacy that comes with being a member of an organization with educational standards, Standard of Practice and Ethics Code and CEU requirements.
- The use of Associate Lay Spiritual Healer brochure produced by the PSM Seminary.
- PSMA Newsletter and Internal Communications list serve.

Collegial benefits: See under Professional Members.

3. Student Member Class:

Definition:

Members in this class are currently enrolled in and/or matriculating with a PSM education or training program that is recognized by the Temple of Sacred Fire Healing.

Requirements:

- Have been admitted to the PSMA upon recommendation of the Membership Committee and at the sole discretion of the Trustee(s) Emeritus.
- Paid membership fees.

Fee: USD\$25.00/Year.

Benefits:

- Bridge to obtain Professional Membership in the PSMA and a Lay Spiritual Healer Certificate from the Temple of Sacred Fire Healing.
- The right to have input on issues that affect membership.
- The right to participate on a PSMA Special committee.
- PSMA Newsletter and Internal Communications list serve.

Collegial benefits: See under Professional Members.

4. Friends:

Definition:

This class of membership in the PSMA is for those who have love and respect for PSM and wish to participate in the PSMA and contribute to the furtherance of its work.

Requirements:

- Paid membership fees.

Fees: Minimum USD\$25.00/Year. Friends are invited to donate a greater fee to the PSMA if they so chose.

Benefits:

- An active relationship with PSM and the PSMA.
- The opportunity to voice ideas on issues that affect the PSMA.
- The right to participate on a PSMA Special committee.

→ PSMA Newsletter and Internal Communications list serve.