



HARMONY GROVE SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Applicant Name (Print): _____

Mailing Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email (Print legibly.): _____ Alternate Email: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Landline Phone: () _____

Name of HGSA Sponsor (Print): _____

Contact Information of HGSA Sponsor (Phone): _____ Email: _____

Application Checklist

- Read and completed the application in its entirety
- Signed the application
- Attached a signed letter of recommendation from your sponsor, who is an HGSA member
- Attached \$40 by cash, check, or credit card
- Made a copy of this application for your records
- Made a plan to turn in your application materials to an HGSA board member

Payment Information

Payment Method

- Cash Check Credit Card

Type of Credit Card

- Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date (Month/Year): _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

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Approval: Yes No Date: _____

HGSA President Signature: _____

HGSA Recording Secretary Signature: _____

- Letter & Membership Card Mailed
- 3 x 5 Card Made
- Entered into Spreadsheet

HGSA Application for Associate Membership

Print Your Name: _____

Please tell us about yourself and your background as it applies to your membership at HGSA.

1. Birthdate (M/D/Y) (Print legibly.): _____
(Birthdate is **OPTIONAL** but used to determine membership dues. Age is *not* used to evaluate your acceptance as a member.)
2. Emergency Contact (Name): _____
Phone: _____ Relationship: _____
3. Spiritualist Church You Attend: _____ Length of Affiliation: _____
4. Church Location, if not HGSA (City, State): _____
5. Spiritualist Classes Attended, Certificates Obtained, Ordination History: _____

6. Interests and Hobbies: _____
7. What is your past involvement with HGSA? _____

8. Why do you want to become a member of HGSA at this time? _____

9. What do you hope your HGSA membership will give you? _____

Use of Your Personal Data

It is necessary to keep your personal contact and membership history data on file (in electronic and hard copy form) for use by the HGSA Board of Directors. Your information is kept under locked conditions with routine access only by board members. By submitting your application, you allow HGSA to use your information for day-to-day office work. HGSA will never sell your personal information to any outside agency, other HGSA member, or third party. Occasionally it is necessary for trusted and authorized HGSA designees to contact members for the purpose of conducting HGSA-related business. Such HGSA designees might include, for example, HGSA committee members or HGSA volunteers who are helping HGSA to complete a project. Also, at times an HGSA member asks for the contact information of another member. Please let us know how and what contact information that HGSA can release to HGSA designees and another HGSA member.

I authorize HGSA to release my information to trusted **HGSA designees** (check the box):

- Never Yes, email and phone Yes, but contact me before releasing data

I authorize HGSA to release my information to another **HGSA member** (check the box):

- Never Yes, email and phone Yes, but contact me before releasing data

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Volunteerism

Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association has existed since 1896, due in large part to the dedication of volunteers, who have given their time and energy to complete the daily operations of the Association. Our volunteers are the life blood of Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association. Please tell us how you plan to volunteer at HGSA.

<p>Outdoor or Physical Work</p> <p>Buildings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry, construction, electrical, plumbing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> External and interior painting, limited maintenance work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clean public buildings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sort, pack, organize, move contents of HGSA buildings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other buildings work:</p>	<p>Creative Work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Photograph HGSA grounds, people, and events</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arrange and provide flowers for church</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decorate rental cabins or HGSA buildings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Update bulletin boards (Main Entrance and Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food preparation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other creative work:</p>
<p>Grounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mow, rake, pull weeds, weed whack</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sweep walkways</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pick up litter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deposit garbage in dumpster, replace trash can bags</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Water grounds, plants, planters</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other grounds work:</p>	<p>Committee Work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nomination Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other committee work:</p>
<p>People-Oriented Work</p> <p>Church</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Greet visitors, ring church bell, receive offering</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide hospitality food after service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other church work:</p>	<p>Office Work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copying, stuffing envelopes, mailings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Computer programming, website maintenance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Filing or office organization</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other office work:</p>
<p>Fundraising & Donations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solicit advertisers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solicit donations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Donate goods or services to HGSA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other fundraising or donation work:</p>	<p>Administrative Work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Library</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lyceum</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other administrative work:</p>
<p>Information Dissemination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Answer visitor questions about HGSA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Create and maintain Twitter account, or other online outreach and publicity efforts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other online outreach efforts, please specify:</p>	<p>Other Volunteer Activities:</p>

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Application Procedure

The potential new HGSA member completes an application and pays dues of \$40, regardless of age. The HGSA Board of Directors reviews the new member application at a monthly board meeting, at which time the Board either conditionally accepts or rejects an applicant as an Associate Member. Conditional acceptance lasts for one year. During this period, the applicant demonstrates their willing involvement in personal spiritual growth and in the support of HGSA. The applicant also attends a New Member Class; the purpose of which is to become familiar with Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association and the religion, philosophy, and science of Spiritualism. The New Member Class is announced at church services and in the e-mail newsletter. Associate Members have no voting privileges.

At the end of one year as an Associate Member, the Board reviews the member's progress, participation, and volunteerism at HGSA. This information is used to determine if the member should advance to regular membership status. The Board, at its sole discretion, will terminate or extend associate membership status or grant regular membership status at that time. If the applicant has questions about the membership process they should contact their sponsor or an HGSA board member.

To the HGSA Board of Directors,

I do hereby submit my application for membership to Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association, and, if accepted, I agree to conform to all rules and regulations as contained in the Bylaws of the Association. A failure to do so may be cause to terminate my HGSA membership.

With my signature below, I affirm that, without mental reservation, I declare my belief in the teachings of Spiritualism, and agree to use my membership to: (1) aid the Association in every possible manner, by word, thought, and deed; (2) work for and volunteer in such capacity as may be needed by the organization; (3) further the purposes for which the Association was founded; and (4) strive at all times to interact harmoniously with other HGSA members.

Please sign below to indicate your agreement with these conditions. This signed form must accompany all membership applications.

I understand that if my application for membership at HGSA is accepted, it is based on the above conditions.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____