

Application for Membership

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Spiritualist Church of New York City. We have an open membership and would welcome your full participation as one of our members. To ensure that your ideas and beliefs are in harmony with ours, we have included the Declaration of Principles, which is accepted by Spiritualists all over the world. You'll find it useful while you consider whether to join us. Please review this carefully. If you have any questions, please contact our office for more information.

Should you decide to become a member, please fill out the next two pages of this package: **Application for Membership** and the **Pledge Form**. Attach your first pledge payment and send both forms to us at the mailing address below. Note that our mailing address (our office) is different from the church address (where our services are held). Your application will be considered at our next regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

Thank you again for your interest. We welcome your membership and participation in our community.

Very truly yours,



Rev. Seiko Obayashi
President and Co-Founder

Application for Church Membership

In applying for membership in the Spiritualist Church of New York City, I confirm my belief in the Religion of Spiritualism and the acceptance of its Declaration of Principles. I further confirm that I am familiar with the Science, Philosophy and Religion of Spiritualism, and state that I have received satisfactory evidence of the continuity of life through the demonstration of mediumship.

Contact Information

Name	Cell #
Address	Home #
City & State	Work #
Zip Code	E-Mail
Occupation	

PLEASE DESCRIBE (USE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION):

- 1) WHAT IS YOUR REASON FOR JOINING THE SCNYC?
- 2) WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACHIEVE IN YOUR LIFE?
- 3) IN WHAT WAY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ASSISTING THE GROWTH OF THIS COMMUNITY?

I AM (AT PRESENT) A MEMBER OF

_____ (Religious Affiliation) optional

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RECOMMENDED BY _____

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DATE APPROVED BY BOARD _____ DATE OF HAND OF ELLOWSHIP _____

 PRESIDENT

 SECRETARY

Welcome Policy

It is the policy of the Spiritualist Church of New York City to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

SPIRITUALIST
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PLEDGE FORM

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Because the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF NEW YORK CITY makes a positive contribution to my life, and because of its need for a basic income,
I/We agree to pledge a monthly contribution of:

_____ \$5.00 _____ \$15.00 _____ \$30.00

_____ \$10.00 _____ \$25.00 _____ \$50.00

_____ \$ _____ OTHER (Please indicate amount)

_____ \$ _____ ONE TIME (Please indicate amount)

SIGNATURE

DATE

Automated Debit Pledge

Name of Bank _____ Routing # _____

Account # _____ Monthly Pledge Amount \$ _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please note that this pledge is for our essential operating expenses.

Please make check payable to:
SPIRITUALIST CHURCH of NEW YORK CITY
Thank you very much

Spiritualist Church of New York City, Inc.
Mailing Address: 15 West 39th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018
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DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

1. We believe in Infinite Intelligence.
2. We believe that the phenomena of Nature, both physical and spiritual, are the expression of Infinite Intelligence.
3. We affirm that a correct understanding of such expression and living in accordance therewith, constitute true religion.
4. We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continue after the change called death.
5. We affirm that communication with the so-called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism.
6. We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
7. We affirm the moral responsibility of individuals, and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness as we obey or disobey Nature's physical and spiritual laws.
8. We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any soul here or hereafter.
9. We affirm that the precepts of Prophecy and Healing are Divine attributes proven through Mediumship.