



APPLICATION
Approved Certified Healer of the Spiritualist Church of NYC

Dear Healer,

We appreciate your sincere interest in volunteering your services as a Spiritual Healer at the Spiritualist Church of New York City. Therefore, we are asking you for additional information regarding your services. We feel you could add healing ability and inspiration to our efforts. This is a great way for you to circulate your business cards and informational bios regarding your unique healing modalities (in the vestibule of our church, only). Included is an **Approved Certified Healer Application** to be completed and returned to one of our Board Members or mailed to the church as soon as possible.

We are hoping that you will become a Member of the Church as well. Although this is something you may want to consider, membership is not required to be an approved Certified Healer. We **do not** ask you to withdraw from your current religion or place of worship. We have included the **Declaration of Principles**, to ensure that your ideas and beliefs are in harmony with ours. They are accepted by Spiritualists worldwide. Your applications will be considered at our next monthly Board meeting.

Please review these documents carefully. In any case, we are grateful for interest in volunteering your time and sharing your healing energies with our church community.

Please enclose copies of **Current Certification(s)** with your applications, **being sure to sign each** and send to our **mailing address** listed below. Thank you for completing these application forms and for your interest in volunteering with us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Seiko Obayashi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Rev. Seiko Obayashi
President and Co-Founder

**SPIRITUALIST
CHURCH**
 OF NEW YORK CITY 

Application for Approved Certified Healer of the Spiritualist Church of NYC

Your services as an Approved Certified Healer would be very much appreciated. We invite you to be part of our Healing Services. We look forward to hearing from you.

Contact Information

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

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from your healing experiences.

List Current Certification(s) (Please use the back of this page if more writing space is needed)

Previous Volunteer Healing Experience (For reference purposes)

Name/Institution	Phone #
Address	E-Mail
City, State & Zip	Duration of Service

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

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

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal. I have read the Professional Ethics for Healers and agree to abide by them for as long as I am an "Approved Certified Healer of the Spiritualist Church of NYC."

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Spiritualist Church of New York City, Inc.

Mailing Address: 15 West 39th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018
 Attn: Volunteer Healers, (212) 675-2140, SpiritChurchNYC@aol.com

Professional Ethics for Approved Certified Healers

The following Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice are intended to aid Spiritualist Church of New York City Healers individually and collectively in maintaining a high level of ethical conduct. These are the standards and practices by which a SCNYC Healers may determine the propriety of his/her conduct in relationship with clients, colleagues, members of allied professions and with the general public.

1. All individuals who wish to give healing at the Spiritualist Church of New York City must be 1.) Certified in Reiki or Therapeutic Touch or any other approved Holistic Healing Modality and 2.) Must have the approval of the Board of Trustees of the church, which upon said approval shall be authorized with the title "Approved Certified Healer, by SCNYC." Application for such title shall be provided upon request to a Certified Healer.
2. The principal objective of SCNYC Healers is to render service to humanity with full respect to the dignity of the individual. The Healers must earn the confidence of their clients, offering to each a full measure of service and devotion.
3. Healers should strive to improve their knowledge and skill, and should make available the benefits of these skills to all their clients.
4. Healers should observe all laws, uphold the dignity and honor of the profession and accept its self-imposed disciplines.
5. Healers should at all times be cognizant of having a Duty of Care towards clients, never claiming skills which are not in fact possessed, and never offering assistance unless the presenting problem falls within the scope of the healing being offered.
6. A Healer should avoid dual relationships with clients and should never offer his/her services under terms or conditions which might impair the free and complete exercise of his professional judgment and skill, reduce the quality of his/her service or risk exploitation.
7. A Healer must never say, do, carry out, or otherwise perform any word or action by deed or by inference so as to bring into disrepute the use of healing as a form of therapy or the good name of the above.
8. A Healer should preserve totally and absolutely the client's right to anonymity and privacy, unless he/she is required to do so by law, or to protect the client's welfare, or that of the community. He/she should never publish or declare any information relating to any client or ex-client in any form or manner which is likely to identify such persons, except with the expressed permission of such persons.

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9. Healers should always comply with the current laws and regulations relating to advertising. Such advertising and other public representations should present a true picture.
10. Healers may set fees for healings. Fees should be fair, reasonable and set by current conditions. Healers should charge clients for the time spent giving them healing. The amount of the fee should be determined by the length of time spent giving the treatment. Never should a fee be set by the seriousness of illness or the effectiveness of healing.
11. Healers are prohibited from engaging in diagnosing, treating, operating or prescribing for any human disease, pain, injury, deformity or physical condition.
12. Unless they possess a license for other forms of healing, Healers may not practice medicine, psychiatry, chiropractic, massage, acupuncture, physical or occupational therapy or any other practices which require a license by the government of their respective country, state or city.
13. The Healer must recommend that a client seek medical advice when this is prudent.
14. Healers may not engage in inappropriate touching of clients during the administration of healing. Inappropriate touching is defined as touching which includes massaging, rubbing, manipulating, movement of client's body parts, stroking or caressing or touching the skin of the client and movement of hands with touching. Appropriate touching is allowed and encouraged and is defined as placing the hands in a gentle resting position on the top of the shoulders, placing the hands in a resting position on the feet or the top of the feet and placing the hands in or on the hands of the client.
15. Healers are prohibited from hugging a client without first obtaining the permission of the client.
16. Healers are prohibited from removing or requesting that a client remove articles of his/her client's clothing.
17. Healers do not condone or engage in discrimination based on age, color, culture, disability, ethnic group, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status or socioeconomic status.
18. Healers claim or imply only professional credentials possessed and are responsible for correcting any known misrepresentations of their credentials by others.
19. Healers do not attribute more to their credentials than the credentials represent and do not imply that other Healers certified by other associations are not qualified because they do not possess certain credentials.
20. Healers may not solicit their business, healing business or any other business practice, either verbally or by handing a business card, brochure, flyer or any other advertisement to a client in the sanctuary of the church. Only if a client requests such information, may it be given to the client in the vestibule of the church and only after a church service of any type.

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21. No smokers allowed. You have to not have smoked for one year to be included. Healers may not wear essential oils, cologne, perfume or any other scents on their body, on their clothing or hair; such scents go into the aura of the client when receiving healing and may be offensive and/or adversely affect the power of the healing energy.
22. If it is found that any healer does not follow the policies as outlined above, then the Service Manager and/or the Service Conductors may immediately prevent and remove that healer from administering healing during any given service.

General Information

All complaints against The Spiritualist Church of New York City Healers are brought before the Board of Directors. The contents of all meetings of the Board are strictly confidential. If there is overwhelming evidence of a serious abridgment of any of the above rules by a SCNYC Healer or if he/she is found to engage in conduct of an unprofessional nature to a degree that it may be deemed by the Board to create a harm to the clients or to SCNYC, privileges to heal may be revoked or provisional statutes may be granted with a probationary period assigned. In such cases the Healer shall be notified in writing as to the conditions set forth by the Board. In all cases, the Board has the sole power to make final decisions in all matters regarding reinstatement. The Board makes every reasonable effort to keep Healers within its program.

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