



THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
HEADQUARTERS: ADYAR, CHENNAI 600-020, INDIA

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN NEW ZEALAND
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Objects of the Theosophical Society

- 1. To form a nucleus of the Universal Kinship of Humanity without distinction of race, ethnicity, creed, gender, sexual orientation, caste, or colour.
- 2. To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science.
- 3. To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the Powers latent in the human being.

Having considered the Three Objects of the Theosophical Society, and being in sympathy therewith, I hereby apply for admission as a Member of the Society and agree to abide by its Rules.¹

Please **tick one** of the following: (See over the page for a description for each option and a list of branches)

- I wish to be a Member of the Branch
- I wish to be a National Section Member (*and optionally attached to* Affiliated Centre)

Name _____ Occupation _____

Postal Address _____

Suburb _____ City _____ Post Code _____

Phone _____ Email* _____

* for e-newsletter, special announcements or correspondence with TSNZ

Please tick the box if you wish to be subscribed to the series of 24 monthly New Member letters

If under 18yrs, name & signature of Parent/Guardian is required _____ Date of Birth of minor ___/___/___

PAST MEMBER: If you have belonged to the Theosophical Society before, please complete the following:

Name used _____ Last Active _____ Country or Branch _____

PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION

I have deposited payment of \$ _____ for one-year membership to the bank account of appropriate branch (*see over page*)

Please tick indicating you have read and agree to comply with the Code of Conduct (on the back of this form)

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

To be filled in by the National Office

National President _____ Date ____/____/____ Diploma # _____

Becoming a Member of the Theosophical Society in New Zealand

The Theosophical Society has branches across New Zealand. The benefit of joining a local branch is that you can attend their meetings, receive their local newsletter, have access to their library, and share in the exploration of Theosophy with like-minded people in your area.

If there isn't a branch in your area, or if you would prefer to be a member not attached to a branch, you may choose to join as a member of the National Section.

Membership applications are to be submitted to the branch you wish to join, or to the National headquarters in Auckland if you are joining the National Section. The headquarters' address is located at the bottom of this form.

Applying to a Branch

To apply to be a member of a branch, see the list of branches below and follow the link to the website to see information about the branch, their annual subscription rate and contact details. Submit your application form to your chosen branch.

Branches in New Zealand: Check the website for branch details: <https://theosophy.nz/centres>

Auckland, Canterbury, Dunedin, Far North, Hamilton, New Plymouth, Orewa, Palmerston North, Whanganui, Whangarei, Wellington

Applying to the National Section or an Affiliated Centre

To apply to be a member of the National Section, email membership@theosophy.nz for rates and more information.

If you are joining an Affiliated Centre, you will tick the box for **I wish to be a National Section Member** on the membership form and enter the name of your chosen centre. There is currently one Affiliated Centre in New Zealand: Hawke's Bay.

About the Theosophical Society in New Zealand

Our Mission

To serve humanity by cultivating an ever-deepening understanding and realisation of the Ageless Wisdom, spiritual self-transformation, and the Unity of all Life.

Our Values

Altruism | Respect | Diversity | Recognising the Oneness of all Life | Co-operation | Integrity

Code of Conduct

All members agree to abide by the Society's Rules and its Code of Conduct which is stated below -

Members are expected to act in accordance with generally accepted standards of good conduct and behaviour, and with the ethics deemed important by the Society: honesty, integrity, good faith, trust, fairness, responsibility, and respect of other persons and their views. The conduct of members should not bring the Society into disrepute.

¹ The Theosophical Society's Rules are detailed in its Constitution which can be viewed at <http://theosophy.nz/constitution>

THEOSOPHICAL CENTRE TO COMPLETE: Original Application Form must be sent to National Office

Approved by _____ Branch Committee (if applicable) and signed on behalf of branch by:

Name _____ Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____