

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

# The Theosophical Society in New Zealand Inc. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## 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.<sup>1</sup>

Please <u>tick one</u> 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 or		Branch
-	n Member (and optionally attached to	Affiliated Centre)
Name		Occupation
Postal Address		
Suburb	City	Post Code
Phone	Email*	
	* for e-newsletter, special a	nnouncements or correspondence with TSNZ
Please tick the box if you wish to	be subscribed to the series of 24 monthly Ner	w Member letters
If under 18yrs, name & signature of Pa	arent/Guardian is required	Date of Birth of minor//
PAST MEMBER: If you have belonged	to the Theosophical Society before, please co	mplete the following:
Name used	Last Active	Country or Branch
PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION		
I have deposited payment of \$	for one-year membership to the bank according to the bank	ount of appropriate branch (see over page)
Please tick indicating you ha	ve read and agree to comply with the Code o	f Conduct (on the back of this form)
Signature of Applicant		Date / /
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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: <u>https://theosophy.nz/centres</u>

Auckland, Canterbury, Dunedin, Far North, 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 <u>membership@theosophy.nz</u> 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.

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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