

NEW FINDHORN ASSOCIATION

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Application and Agreement for Membership

First Name _____ Family Name _____

Name by which you prefer to be called _____ Date of Birth _____

Email address _____ Telephone _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ Country _____ Postcode _____

Contact for Emergencies

Name _____ Phone number _____

Email address _____

Dependent Children

Name _____ DoB _____ Name _____ DoB _____

Name _____ DoB _____ Name _____ DoB _____

Membership details

Membership Type

- Temporary (for those staying in the NFA area for less than 6 months)
- Introductory (6 months before becoming Full Members)
- Full (with Voting Rights at General Meetings)
- Associate (for members who live more than 50 miles from Findhorn)

Correspondence

Email: All NFA members receive a Weekly Events Email & other occasional notices.

Post: As an NFA member you can use the General Office as your postal address.

Do you wish to be included in the **NFA Telephone Directory** ? YES NO

I would like to hear about subscribing to the Rainbow Bridge Community Magazine YES

GDPR and Privacy Statement

The NFA holds all data on its members in accordance with current legislation.
<https://findhorn.cc/about/nfa-privacy-statement/>

Areas of Interest and Activities

General volunteering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Governance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art and Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theatre and Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Event Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening and Food growing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and well-being	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spiritual practice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Children and Young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring for the elderly and vulnerable	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other things you might like to tell us about:

Financial Membership Contribution

Every member of the NFA makes a personal financial contribution to the running of the association without which we cannot operate. These funds go to support the work of the NFA and the development of the NFA Community.

Please see the attached **Membership - A guide to contributions** for guidance in attuning to your level of contribution and the ways in which to pay.

Declarations

I have done the Findhorn Foundation Experience Week YES NO

I welcome this opportunity to support the Spiritual, Social and Practical work of the New Findhorn Association.

I am aware of the Common Ground statement of the ethical practices of this community and aspire to uphold them in my daily life.

Signature _____

Date _____

The Interview with this applicant for Membership was held on (date) _____

by _____

Listener Convenor _____

Office Use

NFA Admin record created/revised (initials: _____) Date _____

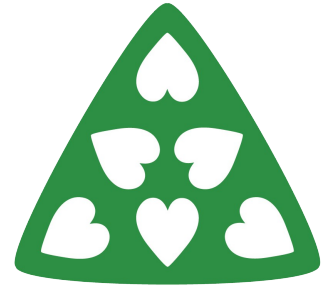
NFA Finance record created/revised (initials: _____) Date _____

Level of Attuned Contribution £ _____ Annual / Monthly

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While we ask you to Attune (ask one of the Listener Convenors for more details) to your level of financial contribution, we find that people often ask for a suggested figure. The sums below are offered as a guide to attuning to your level of contribution.

We recognise that people's ability to contribute financially can vary over time and suggest that you attune to what is affordable to you in your current circumstances, and then re-attune each 6 months/year, to check that this still feels like the appropriate amount.

Those who can give more will compensate for those who can give only a little.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MOST GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

Temporary Membership

For those who have just arrived in the community and may only be staying onsite for a few weeks/months.

£20 per month, or £5 per week.

Introductory Membership

A starting place for those seeking to join the community, while fulfilling the 6 month requirement for Full membership.

£15 per month

Full Membership

Full membership, with voting rights at General Meetings, after 6 months of Introductory Membership.

£15 per month = £180 per year

(we ask for a minimum of £40 per year to cover administration costs of your membership)

Associate Membership

For those who wish to support the NFA but who live more than 50 miles from Findhorn, UK.

£50 per year

How to pay your Membership Contribution

If you decide to pay an Annual Contribution we will send you a reminder one month before your Membership expires.

You may prefer to set up a Standing Order for a monthly contribution which would spread your costs and help our cash flow. You will need to set this up with your own bank - we cannot do this for you. We do not use Direct Debit.

We will ask every member to review their level of contribution each year, or as your circumstances change, as demand on the NFA services seems to increase each year with the growth of our community.

By Bank Transfer

Account name: NEW FINDHORN ASSOCIATION

Sort code: 80-06-81

Account number: 00120683

BIC: BOFSGB21290

IBAN: GB49 BOFS 8006 8100 1206 83

Please use the following Reference codes if making a Bank Transfer:

Temporary Membership	Temp Mbr
Introductory Membership	Intro Mbr
Full Membership paid Monthly	Monthly Mbr
Full Membership paid Annually	Ann Mbr
Associate Membership	Ass Mbr

By Cheque payable to NEW FINDHORN ASSOCIATION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

In service to spirit, humanity and the earth
we hold in common the following Principles, Essence and Guidelines

Principles



Deep inner listening



Co-creation with nature



Love in action

Essence

We live in clarity and integrity, and seek nothing less than truth.

We live in openness with deep listening, and seek nothing less than communion.

We live in gratitude and open-heartedness, and seek nothing less than love.

We live in courage and willingness, and seek nothing less than our soul's path.

We live in cooperation and shared vision, and seek nothing less than alignment with Spirit.

We live in awareness and responsibility, and seek nothing less than peace.

We live in acceptance and surrender, and seek nothing less than freedom.

Guidelines

1. Spiritual Practice

I have an active spiritual practice to align with spirit and support me to work for the highest good.

2. Service

I bring an attitude of service to others and to our planet, recognising I must also consider my own needs.

3. Personal Growth

I am committed to the expansion of human consciousness and my own personal growth. I endeavour to recognise and change personal attitudes and behaviour patterns that are limiting.

4. Integrity

I embody congruence of thought, word and action. I take responsibility for the spiritual, environmental and human effects of my activities.

5. Respecting Others

I wholeheartedly respect other people - their differences, views, origins, backgrounds and issues. I respect all forms of life and the Community's and other people's property.

6. Direct Communication

I use clear and honest communication with open listening, heart-felt responses, loving acceptance and straightforwardness. I talk to people rather than about them. In public and in private I do not malign or demean others. I may seek helpful advice but do not seek to collude.

7. Reflection

I recognise that anything I see outside myself—any criticisms, irritations or appreciations—may also be reflections of what is inside me, and I commit to looking at these before addressing others.

8. Feedback

I am willing to listen to constructive feedback and work with it. I offer feedback to others in a caring and appropriate way to challenge and support each other to grow.

9. Nonviolence

I do not inflict my attitudes or desires on others. Where appropriate I step in and stop violence, manipulation or intimidation of myself or others, or at least say that I would like it to stop.

10. Perspective

For the benefit of the whole Community I may need to put aside my personal issues. I acknowledge that there may be wider perspectives than my own and deeper issues than those I am immediately aware of.

11. Cooperation

I clearly communicate my decisions to others who may be affected by them, and consider their views respectfully. I recognise that others may make decisions which affect me, and I respect the care and integrity they have put into their decision-making process.

12. Peacekeeping

I make every effort to resolve disputes. I may call for an advocate, friend, independent observer or mediator to be present, and will use and follow the Community's grievance procedures as necessary.

13. Agreements

I respect the law of the land, keep agreements I have made, and do not break or try to evade any Community guidelines.

14. Commitment

I bring the spirit of this statement of Common Ground to all my dealings.