

### Application for National Society Membership

*The Three Objects of the Theosophical Society*

- To form a nucleus of the universal brotherhood of humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or color.
- To encourage the comparative study of religion, philosophy, and science.
- To investigate unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in humanity.

**I am in sympathy with the Three Objects stated above and hereby request to become a member of the Theosophical Society:**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Applicant or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

**Please Print Legibly:**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
for e-newsletter and special announcements

2<sup>nd</sup> Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Please send my series of New Member Letters in: English \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of the Theosophical Society? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name used \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual National Society Membership Dues (circle your choice):**

<b>Single Person:</b>	<b>1 year - \$60</b>	<b>2 year - \$108</b>	<b>3 year - \$153</b>
<b>Student (25 and under):</b>	<b>1 year - \$30</b>		
<b>Senior (75 and over):</b>	<b>1 year - \$30</b>		
<b>Family:</b>	<b>1 year - \$96</b>	<b>2 year - \$180</b>	<b>3 year - \$267</b>

**For Lodge and Study Center Use Only**

If applicant is joining through a Lodge or Study Center, other than the National Lodge, its President or Secretary should complete and sign this section, and forward this form, along with applicant's current national dues only. This indicates the applicant has been accepted by the Lodge or Study Center.

Name of Lodge or Study Center \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of *local group* officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**National Center Use Only**

Signature of *national* officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dues can be paid by enclosing a *personal check, money order, or by credit card*: VISA  MasterCard  Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ V-code \_\_\_\_\_

## Dues

<b>Basic Membership for Single</b> <i>This entitles you to all membership benefits and makes you a member of the Theosophical Society in America.</i>	<b>\$60 a year</b>
<b>Student (25 years and under)</b> <i>Students are eligible for reduced dues with current proof of your student status to accompany this application.</i>	<b>\$30 a year</b>
<b>Family Membership (two adults living at same address)</b> <i>Annual Dues for family membership (two adults at the same address will receive only one Quest Magazine). Children (10-18 years of age) of a Theosophical parent have the option of free membership with parental consent.</i>	<b>\$96 a year</b>
<b>Senior Membership (75 years and over)</b>	<b>\$30 a year</b>
<b>Life Membership (Single)</b> <i>For a donation of \$1,500 to the Membership Endowment Fund, you become a Life Member of the Theosophical Society in America. The Endowment Fund generates income to pay your membership dues for the rest of your life. Payments can be made in one lump sum, or in monthly installments. For information, contact Member Services at <a href="mailto:membership@theosophical.org">membership@theosophical.org</a> or 1-800-669-1571 ext 322.</i>	<b>\$1,500</b>

## National Society Membership Benefits

- Fellowship in the international Theosophical Society headquartered at Adyar, Chennai, India
- Subscription to *The Quest*, our quarterly magazine
- Issues of the *Messenger*, our members' newsletter
- Borrowing privileges at the Henry S. Olcott Memorial Library, including free shipment of books by postal mail
- 24 monthly *New Member Letters* (English or Spanish) discussing the basic concepts of Theosophy
- Discounts on purchases from the Quest Book Shop in Wheaton and the Theosophical Publishing House
- Discounts on public lectures, workshops, and seminars sponsored by the national center in Wheaton
- E-Learning courses with experienced advisors
- Invitations to special member events
- You may request a free one-year membership in the National Lodge study program.

## Resources for Study

**Local Lodges and Study Centers** See the **Local Groups under Membership heading at [www.theosophical.org](http://www.theosophical.org)**  
Lodges and study centers offer opportunities to interact directly with other Theosophists through group studies, lectures, workshops, and service. To join a local group, you must first belong to the National Society. An officer of the local group must sign this form and send it with your membership dues to the National Secretary. For more information, call 1-800-669-1571 ext 322 or e-mail us at [membership@theosophical.org](mailto:membership@theosophical.org). Consult your local group for its dues information.

**National Lodge** See **National Lodge Program under Membership heading at [www.theosophical.org](http://www.theosophical.org)**  
Regardless of your location, the National Lodge provides an enriched educational experience in Theosophy by a series of self-study papers sent by mail or e-mail on a variety of topics studied concurrently by other members. For more information, call 1-800-669-1571 ext 301 or e-mail us at [natlodge@theosophical.org](mailto:natlodge@theosophical.org). Additional annual dues of \$10 required for e-mail lessons or \$15 for postal mail lessons.

**Free Online Study Courses** See the **Online Resources heading at [www.theosophical.org](http://www.theosophical.org)**  
You may register for a variety of free self-study courses. We offer our National Members a wide range of educational resources, including correspondence courses and e-learning with mentors.

**Henry S. Olcott Memorial Library** See the **Online Resources heading at [www.theosophical.org](http://www.theosophical.org)**  
Our superb national library lends materials by postal mail, and offers an online library catalog. Contact the library by e-mail at [library@theosophical.org](mailto:library@theosophical.org) or call 1-800-669-1571 ext 304.