

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 _____

2nd Applicant or Guardian's Signature _____ Legal Guardian yes ___ no ___

Please Print Legibly:

Applicant's Name _____ Birth Date ___ / ___ / ___

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____
for e-newsletter and special announcements

2nd Applicant's Name _____ Birth Date ___ / ___ / ___

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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):

Single Person:	1-year - \$60	2-year -\$108	3-year - \$153
Student (under 25):	1- year - \$30		
Senior (80 or older):	1- year - \$30		
Family:	1- year - \$96	2 - year \$180	3 - year \$267

Lodge or Study Center Use Only:

If the applicant is also joining 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 the applicant's 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: Mastercard VISA Discover

Card # _____ Expiration date _____

Dues

National Society Membership for Single Persons– (does not include National Lodge membership) **\$60 per year**
This entitles you to all membership benefits and makes you a member of the Theosophical Society in America.

Student under the age of 25 – National Society Membership **\$30 per year**
Students are eligible for reduced dues as with current proof of your student status to accompany this application.

Family National Society Membership (two adults living at same address) **\$96 per year**
Annual Dues for family membership, (two adults at the same address who 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.

Senior National Society Membership (for seniors over the age of 80 years old) **\$30 per year**

Life Membership (Single) as a National Society Member **\$1,100***
For a donation of \$1,100 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 over a period of two years. For information, contact Member Services at membership@theosophical.org or 1-800-669-1571 ext 322.

* Effective July 1, 2009, lifetime endowments (memberships) will increase to \$1500.00.

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.
- New Member Letters* in English or in 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.
- The opportunity to join with others in local groups and/or the National Lodge to discover the ancient and timeless wisdom tradition along the path of self-discovery.

Resources for Study

Local Lodges and Study Centers

See the *Local Groups* heading at 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. **Consult your local group for its dues information.**

National Lodge (\$15.00/year) see National Lodge Program under *Local Groups* heading at 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.

E-mail: natlodge@theosophical.org Phone: 1-800-669-1571 ext 324. Additional \$15 dues required for the National Lodge.

Free Online Study Courses

See the *Resources* heading at 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 *Resources* heading at 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 or call 1-800-669-1571 ext 304.