

**DIRECT STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**National Spiritualist Association of Churches**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month, day) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a member of an NSAC church?  Yes  No

If yes, name of most recent NSAC church \_\_\_\_\_

Date joined \_\_\_\_\_

Date terminated \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL OTHER CHURCHES IN WHICH YOU HAVE HELD MEMBERSHIP

NAME AND LOCATION OF CLOSEST NSAC CHURCH; DISTANCE FROM YOU

Yes  No Have you received written notification from an NSAC church that you may not be a member due to your distance from the church? (If so, attach a copy.)

COURSE IN WHICH YOU CURRENTLY ARE ENROLLED

DATE OF ENROLLMENT

DATE LAST LESSON/COURSE COMPLETED

**APPLICANT STATEMENT AND AFFIRMATION**

I hereby apply for Direct Student Membership in the National Spiritualist Association of Churches and confirm my belief in the Religion of Modern Spiritualism and the acceptance of its *Declaration of Principles*. I further confirm that I am familiar with the Science, Philosophy, and Religion of Spiritualism, and state that I have received satisfactory evidence of the continuity of life through the demonstration of mediumship.

I understand that qualifications and conditions for Direct Student Membership are that:

- (1) I am unable to hold membership in a church society due to distance from the church and/or am unable to find a church which will accept my membership.
- (2) I am eighteen years of age or older and am enrolled in an NSAC-approved educational correspondence course.
- (3) This membership is valid for no more than five years and requires annual payment to NSAC of \$100 student membership dues by July 1 of each year.
- (4) I must make quarterly reports of activities related to my Student Membership and continued membership will be based on these reports.



APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

Date received

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Date approved

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NSAC TRANSFER / WITHDRAWAL DATE

## **Declaration of Principles**

- 1 We believe in Infinite Intelligence.
- 2 We believe that the phenomena of nature, both physical and spiritual, are the expression of Infinite Intelligence.
- 3 We affirm that a correct understanding of such expression and living in accordance therewith constitute true religion.
- 4 We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continue after the change called death.
- 5 We affirm that communication with the so-called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism.
- 6 We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
- 7 We affirm the moral responsibility of individuals, and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness as we obey or disobey Nature's physical and spiritual laws.
- 8 We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any soul here or hereafter.
- 9 We affirm that the Precepts of Prophecy and Healing are Divine attributes proven through Mediumship.

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As the sunflower turns its face to the light of the sun, so Spiritualism turns the face of humanity to the light of truth.

*—The sunflower is the symbol of Spiritualism.*