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### HARMONY GROVE SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Applicant Name (Print):						
Mailing Street Address:						
City:	State:	Zip Code:				
Email (Print legibly.):	A	Iternate Email:				
Cell Phone: ()		Landline Phone: ()				
Name of HGSA Sponsor (Print):						
	Email:					
Application Checklist						
<ul> <li>Read and completed the application in its entirety</li> <li>Signed the application</li> <li>Attached a signed letter of recommendation from your sponsor, who is an HGSA member</li> <li>Attached \$40 by cash, check, or credit card</li> <li>Made a copy of this application for your records</li> <li>Made a plan to turn in your application materials to an HGSA board member</li> </ul>						
Payment Information						
Payment Method	Credit Card					
Type of Credit Card Uisa MasterCard Discover American Express						
Credit Card Number:						
Expiration Date (Month/Year): Security Code:						
Signature:						
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY						
Approval: 🛛 Yes		pate:				
HGSA President Signature:						
HGSA Recording Secretary Signature:						
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	Pri	nt Your Name:
Please	tell us about yourself and your background	as it applies to your membership at HGSA.
		embership dues. Age is <i>not</i> used to evaluate your acceptance as a member.)
2.	Emergency Contact (Name):	
	Phone:	Relationship:
3.	Spiritualist Church You Attend:	Length of Affiliation:
4.	Church Location, if not HGSA (City, State):	
5.	Spiritualist Classes Attended, Certificates C	Obtained, Ordination History:
6.	Interests and Hobbies:	
7.	What is your past involvement with HGSA	?
8.	. Why do you want to become a member of HGSA at this time?	
9.	What do you hope your HGSA membershi	p will give you?
lise of	Your Personal Data	

It is necessary to keep your personal contact and membership history data on file (in electronic and hard copy form) for use by the HGSA Board of Directors. Your information is kept under locked conditions with routine access only by board members. By submitting your application, you allow HGSA to use your information for day-to-day office work. HGSA will never sell your personal information to any outside agency, other HGSA member, or third party. Occasionally it is necessary for trusted and authorized HGSA designees to contact members for the purpose of conducting HGSA-related business. Such HGSA designees might include, for example, HGSA committee members or HGSA volunteers who are helping HGSA to complete a project. Also, at times an HGSA member asks for the contact information of another member. Please let us know how and what contact information that HGSA can release to HGSA designees and another HGSA member.

I authorize HGSA to release my information to trusted HGSA designees (check the box):

□ Yes, email and phone □ Yes, but contact me before releasing data

Yes, but contact me before releasing data

I authorize HGSA to release my information to another HGSA member (check the box):

Never Yes, email and phone

Never

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Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Volunteerism

Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association has existed since 1896, due in large part to the dedication of volunteers, who have given their time and energy to complete the daily operations of the Association. Our volunteers are the life blood of Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association. Please tell us how you plan to volunteer at HGSA.

Outdoor or Physical Work	Creative Work
Buildings	Photograph HGSA grounds, people, and events
Carpentry, construction, electrical, plumbing	Arrange and provide flowers for church
External and interior painting, limited maintenance work	Decorate rental cabins or HGSA buildings
Clean public buildings	Update bulletin boards (Main Entrance and Fellowship Hall)
Sort, pack, organize, move contents of HGSA buildings	Food preparation
Other buildings work:	Other creative work:
Grounds	Committee Work
Mow, rake, pull weeds, weed whack	Membership Committee
Sweep walkways	Public Relations Committee
Pick up litter	Ways & Means Committee
Deposit garbage in dumpster, replace trash can bags	Nomination Committee
Water grounds, plants, planters	Housekeeping Committee
Other grounds work:	Other committee work:
People-Oriented Work	Office Work
Church	Copying, stuffing envelopes, mailings
Greet visitors, ring church bell, receive offering	Computer programming, website maintenance
Provide hospitality food after service	Filing or office organization
Other church work:	Other office work:
Fundraising & Donations	Administrative Work
Solicit advertisers	Bookstore
Solicit donations	Library
Donate goods or services to HGSA	
Other fundraising or donation work:	Other administrative work:
Information Dissemination	Other Volunteer Activities:
Answer visitor questions about HGSA	]
Create and maintain Twitter account, or other online	
outreach and publicity efforts	
Other online outreach efforts, please specify:	

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Print Your Name:

#### **Application Procedure**

The potential new HGSA member completes an application and pays dues of \$40, regardless of age. The HGSA Board of Directors reviews the new member application at a monthly board meeting, at which time the Board either conditionally accepts or rejects an applicant as an Associate Member. Conditional acceptance lasts for one year. During this period, the applicant demonstrates their willing involvement in personal spiritual growth and in the support of HGSA. The applicant also attends a New Member Class; the purpose of which is to become familiar with Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association and the religion, philosophy, and science of Spiritualism. The New Member Class is announced at church services and in the e-mail newsletter. Associate Members have no voting privileges.

At the end of one year as an Associate Member, the Board reviews the member's progress, participation, and volunteerism at HGSA. This information is used to determine if the member should advance to regular membership status. The Board, at its sole discretion, will terminate or extend associate membership status or grant regular membership status at that time. If the applicant has questions about the membership process they should contact their sponsor or an HGSA board member.

#### To the HGSA Board of Directors,

I do hereby submit my application for membership to Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association, and, if accepted, I agree to conform to all rules and regulations as contained in the Bylaws of the Association. A failure to do so may be cause to terminate my HGSA membership.

With my signature below, I affirm that, without mental reservation, I declare my belief in the teachings of Spiritualism, and agree to use my membership to: (1) aid the Association in every possible manner, by word, thought, and deed; (2) work for and volunteer in such capacity as may be needed by the organization; (3) further the purposes for which the Association was founded; and (4) strive at all times to interact harmoniously with other HGSA members.

Please sign below to indicate your agreement with these conditions. This signed form must accompany all membership applications.

I understand that if my application for membership at HGSA is accepted, it is based on the above conditions.

Ap	plicant	Signature:
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Date: