

CHARTER APPLICATION

(Read instructions on reverse)



National Spiritualist Association of Churches

Application by: Newly forming church society Existing church society requesting affiliation

Proposed church society name

Proposed city-state location

Former church affiliation (if any)

Former church name, city, state

AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANTS

We, the undersigned lay members, each and all, embracing and professing the Truths, Principles, and Teachings of the Science, Philosophy, Phenomena, and Religion of Modern Spiritualism, as set forth in the *NSAC Spiritualist Manual* and the *Declaration of Principles*, do hereby dedicate ourselves to and pledge our support of the Beliefs and Principles, Objectives, Purposes and Aims of the National Spiritualist Association of Churches and, being desirous of cooperating and assisting in the furtherance of this objective, we hereby request a Charter for the society proposed above and all necessary instructions to effect our membership, subordinate to its jurisdiction and endowed with all rights and privileges of a chartered church society.

As a condition of the granting of this application, we pledge ourselves, our associates and successors, to observe faithfully and obey all provisions of the *NSAC Bylaws* and all rules, regulations, and laws of the National Spiritualist Association of Churches, a hierarchical religious society, and to cooperate to the best of our ability in the support and furtherance of NSAC activities, purposes, teaching, and objectives.

We agree to embody the content of NSAC Bylaws Article IX, section 1A and 1B in our Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation, and we further pledge ourselves, our associates, and successors, in the event that for good and sufficient reason the charter issued under this application shall be canceled by you, or in the event that our society, church, or other form of religious organization, shall cease to function as members in good standing of your Association, to return said charter unconditionally and to transfer and deliver all assets, obtained and accumulated by us in our activities, to your Association for the purpose of effecting and assuring the perpetual dedication and use of said assets for the furtherance of the cause of Modern Spiritualism, in accordance with the Science, Principles, Tenets, and Teachings of your Association.

A minimum of fifteen applicants is required.

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Proposed church society name

Applicant contact name

Residence street address

City, state, zip

Phone and email address

Authorization to submit a Charter Application is recorded in, and a copy of this form attached thereto, the minutes of this unchartered society, meeting on		MEETING DATE
DATE APPLICATION SUBMITTED	PERSON SUBMITTING (<i>printed name</i>)	SIGNATURE OF PERSON SUBMITTING

- Attached 1. Copy of proposed Bylaws.
- Attached 2. Copy of proposed Articles of Incorporation.
- Attached 3. Copy of Membership Application or Membership Transfer for each of the charter applicants.
- Attached 4. Evidence of religious services and meetings (*announcements, programs, etc.*) held for 90 days prior to application.
- Attached 5. Charter Application fee, payable to NSAC.

STATE ASSOCIATION ENDORSEMENT (*when applicable*)

The applicants above are endorsed and accepted as an auxiliary of this state association.

STATE	PRESIDENT (<i>signature</i>)	DATE SIGNED
RECORDED IN MEETING MINUTES (<i>meeting date</i>)	SECRETARY (<i>signature</i>)	DATE SIGNED

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

Fully complete both sides. A minimum of fifteen applicants is required. All applicants need not sign on the same day. Application must be accompanied by documents listed above. Use a blank sheet for additional applicant names, signatures, and dates; identify sheet with Proposed Church Society Name.