



Visions of the Heart
Spiritual Life Center

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Membership Information Form

The vision of Visions of the Heart Spiritual Life Center is a diverse community where people are awakened, are open-heartedly embracing Universal- or God-Consciousness and are rooted in Oneness.

The mission of Visions of the Heart Spiritual Life Center is *to support the awakening, through teaching, service, fellowship and demonstration, to truth, love and the sacred within the hearts of humanity, one heart at a time.*

The essence of Visions of the Heart Spiritual Life Center is rooted in:

- Connecting to and embracing **Truth, Love** and **Wisdom**, and being a demonstration of **Community**:
 - **Truth**: seeking, understanding and embracing Truth and the ultimate Truth, that we are divine, we are made from the divine spark of light that is Spirit, and the we are a divine part of the universe with a purpose to demonstrate and be a demonstration of the divine light;
 - **Love**: the purest vibration of the universal energy, the essence of all that is and that which fuels the divine spark of light within our hearts;
 - **Wisdom**: information and knowledge in action as we realize our spiritual selves walking our spiritual road to becoming our spiritual heart.
 - **Community**: place of Spirit where we connect, contribute and belong; where people come together to fulfill a purpose, help others fulfill their purpose and support each other.
- The golden rule that is present in all of the world's spiritual and religious traditions. The principle of reciprocity, which speaks to how you treat others as yourself

Visions of the Heart Spiritual Life Center is comprised of three circles or ministries:

- Ubuntu ~ Circle of Fellowship: Sunday services, community service (Ubuntu, of the Bantu language, translates as "I am what I am because of who we all are." (Leymah Gbowee)
- Hall of Amenti ~ Circle of Learning: classes, workshops, retreats (The Hall of Amenti is where Thoth, Egyptian God of Wisdom, received the mysteries for men to be free of the veil of the night, and learn to shine their light.)
- The Healing Temple ~ Circle of Healing: holistic health clinic for personal healing (As written by Baird T. Spalding, The Healing Temple is located in a Himalayan village where the words, energy, power and vibration of Life, Love and Peace are used in healing.)

"Community is the spirit, the guiding light of the tribe, whereby people come together to fulfill a specific purpose, to help others fulfill their purpose, and to take care of one another. Community is that grounding place where people share their gifts and receive from others." Sobonfu E. Some', *Welcoming Spirit Home*

Membership

Being a member of Visions of the Heart Spiritual Life Center means:

- belonging to a community of diverse people of varying religious backgrounds and spiritual walks of life all seeking spiritual relationship with the themselves, others and the Divine Omnipresence;
- contributing to the spiritual and overall well-being of the community and its members;
- allowing the community and its members to support your spiritual and overall well-being;
- sharing your time, talent and resources with the community;
- being interested in and willing to support the mission and purpose of the Spiritual Life Center;
- willing to fulfill all requirements as outlined in the membership orientation; and
- belonging to a sacred community where you realize that within the heart of the community *your heart is home*.

To become a member of Visions of the Heart Spiritual Life Center, aspiring members must complete the attached application and pledge form, and attend a Membership Orientation. Upon completion, aspiring members must attend “Welcome New Members” ceremony before the community membership.

A member in good standing must complete or update their membership annually. Members must have a current membership card on file or deemed “inactive” and barred from membership privileges.

The privileges of Members in Good Standing include:

- To vote at any membership meeting in person or by notarized proxy,
- To speak in reasonable debate at any membership meeting,
- To serve on Board of Trustees or leadership positions at Spiritual Life Center,
- To serve on standing committees and ad hoc committees, if selected,
- To be able to offer suggestions in the form of written proposals to the appropriate committee as may seem advisable for the good of the Spiritual Life Center,
- To participate in all workshops and classes at Spiritual Life Center at a discounted or waived fee (when applicable and offered),
- Other privileges as recommended by the Membership Committee and approved by the Board that may include
 - Opportunity to participate in community member retreats, healing circles, teleseminars
 - Receive monthly newsletter, weekly inspirational message and prayers

Complete and mail your membership application to

Visions of the Heart Spiritual Life Center

P.O. Box 11

Mount Rainier, MD 20712-0011

Or bring completed application to the next Membership Orientation

For information:

www.visionsoftheheart.org info@visionsoftheheart.org 1-202-413-9115

Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: H _____ C _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth (optional): _____

Time and Talent Commitment:

To be a member of the Visions of the Heart Spiritual Life Center community means belonging to the community, connecting with other members and contributing to its well-being. Please indicate areas of interest and how you are able to belong, connect and contribute:

___ Healing (providing Reiki or other healing modalities before Sunday services and other programs)

___ Welcoming and Hospitality (greeting and ushering with a smile, set up and clean up, etc)

___ Membership (developing community membership program, conducting membership orientation)

___ Community Service (selecting organizations to receive gifts, developing community service projects)

___ Publicity and Marketing (supporting outreach, marketing and publicity of Spiritual Life Center)

___ Education (developing, monitoring and maintaining education program)

___ Board of Trustees (developing policy and procedures, contribute leadership team of the community)

___ Fundraising (developing and implementing projects and programs to financial sustain community)

___ Technology/Internet ___ Social Media/Networking ___ Financial ___ Teaching

Other: _____

Your signature is the final step to your commitment to connecting, belonging and contributing as a member in good standing of the Visions of the Heart Spiritual Life Center Community.

Signature

Date

Welcome to Visions of the Heart Spiritual Life Center, Welcome to Community, Welcome Home