



# Applying for Membership

## The Association for Therapeutic Healers

### Contact details

Send completed forms and cheque to:

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The Association has three categories of practitioner membership:

- Associate Member
- Student Practitioner Member
- Full Member

*Professional Indemnity insurance is provided for all three categories of membership within the current annual membership fees.*

The procedure for applying for each category of membership is as follows:

### Associate Member

The procedure for applying for Associate membership is very straightforward. You should first read the document "[Membership Criteria](#)" to ensure that you can satisfy the requirements for Associate membership. If you wish to apply, please complete the relevant application form as fully as possible.

Please include with your application some evidence of your involvement in healing and any other therapies you are trained in. This evidence should include copy certificates or diplomas in healing and other therapies. If you are unable to provide a certificate, we will consider evidence of prior learning or experience, which can include a letter from your course facilitator. If you are currently in training, please apply as a Student Practitioner.

You will need to have a Proposer and a Seconder, preferably current members of the ATH, who should both sign the application form. If they are not current members of the ATH, please state their relationship to you, whether they are qualified in healing or any other therapy, and include their contact details with you application.

*Please note: Associate membership does not entitle you either to put yourself forward to the general public as a qualified therapeutic healer, or be included on the ATH Public Register.*

### Student Practitioner Member

The procedure you should first read the document "[Membership Criteria](#)" to ensure that you can satisfy the requirements for Student Practitioner Membership. If you wish to apply, please complete the relevant application form as fully as possible.

You will not need a Proposer and Seconder for this application, but the form must be signed by your course facilitator or school principal. Please include with your application form proof that you are currently attending a recognised ATH Healer Training Course, or an outside course that meets our training criteria, including a letter from your course principal or facilitator to confirm this, and a copy of your payment receipt. We will contact your facilitator before acceptance, and at various intervals throughout the course, to verify your commitment to the training.

Any Student Practitioner leaving their course before its completion will be automatically expelled from the ATH membership, and no longer be covered by our group insurance.

**Please note:** *Student Practitioner Membership does not entitle you either to put yourself forward to the general public as a qualified therapeutic healer, or be included on the ATH Public Register.*

## Full Member

Full membership of the ATH entitles you to put yourself forward to the general public as a qualified therapeutic healer and to be included on the ATH Public Register and CHO register of Healers. As a Full member you can advertise your practice for free on the ATH website. You can also have any courses that you run accredited for CCPD for free by ATH, subject to meeting requirements. The Association is therefore obliged to ensure that applicants meet the criteria for this category of membership. Applicants are required to have completed a minimum of two years training with a recognised Healer training, and must present supporting documentation.

Those holding a Diploma in Therapeutic Healing from an ATH Accredited Organisation are eligible for Full Membership upon completion of **stages A and C** below, and do not require sponsorship.

Before applying, please read the document '**Membership Criteria**' carefully and if you satisfy the main criteria:

A) Complete the application form as fully as possible. Please include with your Application- two copies of all relevant certificates and diplomas which relate to your qualification in healing and your other therapy, or therapies. You may also wish to expand upon your experience in these areas, in which case, please do so on a separate sheet of paper.

B) You will need two Sponsors, who should both sign your application form. Ideally, both Sponsors should be current Full Members of the ATH, but if you do not find this possible, please state who your sponsors are and in what capacity they are sponsoring you.

C) Then send your completed application form and attachments, together with your cheque for the relevant amount shown in the Charges and Subscriptions section below, to the current Membership Secretary.

D) If you do appear to meet the criteria at this time, you may be offered Associate Membership and therefore be able to apply for Full membership status at another time.

E) We will notify you of receipt of your application as soon as we receive it. We will complete your application as quickly as possible.

## Charges and Annual Subscriptions

Current Annual fees are: Associate member £36.00  
Student member £36.00  
Full member £53.00

**The costs incurred in applying for membership are as follows:**

### Associate Members

Your completed application should be accompanied by a cheque for **£66.00**, made payable to [The Association for Therapeutic Healers](#). This amount is made up of a non-returnable 'joining fee' of £30.00 and the annual subscription for Associate Members of £36.00. The 'joining fee' is to cover the necessary administrative and other costs involved in dealing with your application.

Should your application not be successful, the Associate Member's annual subscription of £36.00 will be returned to you.

### Student Practitioner Members

Your completed application should be accompanied by a cheque for **£66.00**, made payable to [The Association for Therapeutic Healers](#). This amount is made up of a non-returnable 'joining fee' of £30.00 and the annual subscription for Student Practitioner Members of £36.00. The 'joining fee' is to cover the necessary administrative and other costs involved in dealing with your application.

Should your application not be successful, the Student Practitioner Member's annual subscription of £36.00 will be returned to you.

### Full Members

Your completed application should be accompanied by a cheque for **£113.00\***, made payable to [The Association for Therapeutic Healers](#). This is made up of a £30.00 non-returnable 'joining fee' and the Full Members annual subscription of £53.00 which includes Full member benefits. In addition, there is a £30.00 fee that covers the necessary administrative and other costs involved in dealing with your application.

**Should your application not be acceptable upon its receipt, you will be asked if you want Associate Membership. If you accept Associate Membership then £47.00 will be returned to you. If you do not want Associate Membership then £83.00 will be returned to you.**

*\*If you hold a Diploma or Certificate from an ATH accredited course, the payment on application is £83.00*

