



The Association for Therapeutic Healers

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Membership of ATH is at the discretion of the ATH Core Group. In considering applications, ATH will generally apply the following criteria:

FULL MEMBERSHIP

- Full members must have completed a minimum of two years training in a healing training/modality. (Please read minimum requirements for healer training courses below)
- They see clients professionally in their healing modality; they may also combine their other therapies within their healing practice.
- They show commitment to their own personal development and so they are engaged in Continual Personal and Professional Development (CPPD) and preferably in some form of supervision.
- Preferably, they should have a professional qualification or work experience under a supervisor or trainer in another therapy or therapies.
- They have insurance for the other therapies that they practice
- Full members have read and agree to observe the ATH Code of Conduct and Ethics, and accept the guidelines of the CHO Code of Conduct and Ethics.

Prospective members who do not hold a Diploma or Certificate from an ATH accredited training need to be proposed by two full ATH members who know them, **or** alternatively a facilitator of the training they received, or colleague/sponsor in their field including supervisor. Full Members are listed on the ATH and CHO registers of healers and are available for networking and recommendations. They receive free advertising on the ATH website. Full membership fee covers professional indemnity insurance for healing only. Full members may also be available for talks and training if they wish. Full members are entitled to have any related workshop that they are running accredited for CPPD (subject to approval by the ATH Core Group)

FAST TRACK

Are Healers who have previously held membership of The Association for Therapeutic Healers who shall be called for the purposes of this form Returning members.

- It applies also to mature/experienced Healers who are or have been members of other Healing organisations and who wish to migrate to or join ATH.
- Fast Tracking is defined by the ATH as being granted automatic Full membership of the ATH for Returning and for mature/experienced healers who have previously held (or still hold) membership with a different healing organisation
- It applies to those who wish to return as Full members of The Association for Therapeutic Healers. As a Returning member you will have had lapsed membership of 7+ years.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate members have a background in healing and may practice healing, but not necessarily on a professional basis. They are still expected to have completed a recognised healer training, or to be otherwise able to show competency through proof of experience and prior learning. Associate members will not be placed on the register of healers and should not advertise their membership of ATH as proof of competency. They are however, covered for healing by our group insurance, provided they are seeing no more than two clients per week. They can be included on the ATH Networking List (circulated to members only). Associate members are welcome to come to any ATH meetings, seminars or events.

STUDENT PRACTITIONER MEMBERSHIP

Student Practitioner Members must be currently attending a recognized ATH Healer Training Course. Recognised courses are listed on our website. We are also happy to consider students from outside courses, provided they meet ATH training criteria. Student Practitioners will not be placed on the register of healers and should not advertise their membership of ATH as proof of competency. They are, however, covered for healing by our group insurance, and can appear on the ATH Networking List (circulated to members only).

Essential requirements for healer training courses accepted by ATH:

1. Courses must be a minimum of two year's duration.
2. Courses must include Anatomy and Physiology, or have provision of A&P from outside the course.
3. Courses ideally include Counselling or Listening Skill or encourage or insist upon the development of Counselling or listening Skills from outside the course.
4. Evidence of the standard and quality of training must be demonstrated, including curriculum, contact hours, and examples of handouts.

Student Practitioner Members are welcome to come to any ATH meetings, seminars or events.

FRIEND OF ATH

Anyone who would like to support the work of ATH and therapeutic healing is welcome to become a Friend of ATH. Friends may attend ATH meetings and social gatherings for free or at a discounted fee. Please complete the online Friend Membership Form.

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