



# THE ASSOCIATION FOR THERAPEUTIC HEALERS

## APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Association has 4 categories of practitioner membership:

1. Full Member
2. Fast Track Membership
3. Associate Member
4. Student Practitioner Member

Membership of the Association for Therapeutic Healers is ultimately at the discretion of the ATH Core Group.

**Before applying, please read the document 'Membership Criteria'.**

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

### 1. 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 Public Register and on the ATH Website. The Association is therefore obliged to ensure that applicants meet the criteria for this category of membership. Ideally applicants have completed a minimum of two years training in a healing modality

Those who have graduated from an ATH Accredited Organisation are eligible for Full Membership. Full members can also be proposed for membership by current Full members of ATH.

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.

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 are not able to find a sponsor who is a current full member of ATH then please state who your sponsors are and in what capacity they are sponsoring you.

We try to process applications as quickly as possible and will keep you informed as to progress

We may feel that we need to 'meet' with you. We will meet you in a spirit of enquiry and interest. It is the Association's intention that such meetings are those of equals and do not take the form of some rigorous examination.

This will be done via Zoom meeting or similar.

Professional Indemnity insurance for Healing only is offered for all categories of membership within the current annual membership fees if requested.

Should you not be satisfied with the Panel's decision, you have the right to appeal against it, through the Association's Membership Secretary.

## 2. Fast Track Membership

This is for practitioners who have previously held membership of ATH and other healing practitioners who have for whatever had a break from client work.

## 3. 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 sponsor, preferably a current member of the ATH, who should sign the application form. If you do not have a sponsor who is currently a member 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.

## 4. Student Practitioner Member

The procedure for applying for Students Practitioner Membership is very straightforward. 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 Secunder 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** a 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, 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.

## **Membership Subscriptions and Annual Fees**

**We currently encourage you to pay by BACS if possible.**

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

### **Full Members**

Your completed application should be accompanied by a fee of £83.00, made payable to ATH. The joining fee is made up of the Full Members annual subscription of £53.00 plus there is an £30.00 for administration fees.

**Fast Track members** pay £83.00 to rejoin ATH and are fast tracked.

### **Associate Members**

Your completed application should be accompanied by a fee of £66.00, made payable to ATH. This amount is made up of an admin fee of £30.00 plus the annual subscription for Associate Members of £36.00.

### **Student Practitioner Members**

Your completed application should be accompanied by a fee of £65.00, made payable to ATH. The joining fee’ is made up of £30.00 plus the annual subscription for Student Practitioner Members of £35.00.

Should your application not be successful your fee will be returned minus £15.00 towards administration costs.

Thereafter current our annual subscriptions are:

Full Members: £53.00

Associate Members: £36.00

Student Practitioner Members: £35.00

The annual fee is payable of the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

**Return your Application, documents and fee if paying by cheque to:-**

ATH Membership Secretary

c/o 110a Alexander Road, Islington, London, N19 4JN

or e-mail: [enquiries@healers-ath.org](mailto:enquiries@healers-ath.org)

Please let us know if you are paying by BACS.

