

MEMBERSHIP FORM (minimum age 18)

(The membership list will never be given out to third parties)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

(Land line and/or mobile)

Email:

Date of Birth:

Date of birth is for birthday greetings, year is optional.

Age range: 18/30 30/40 40/50 50+

It is a requirement for all members to read and agree the Goddess Foundation Covenant

[Do you agree to abide by the Covenant](#)

Please circle to confirm

YES

Are there any particular skills or abilities you would like to share at a Goddess Circle or other TGF gatherings and events?

Do you have any particular interests that you would like to pursue.

Is your interest in The Goddess Foundation:-

a) *Hosting a Goddess Circle*

b) *Being part of a Goddess Circle but not hosting*

c) *Co-ordinating a Goddess Circle but not hosting*

d) *Not be part of a Goddess Circle but attending Goddess Foundation gatherings and events*

e) *Being a Member to support TGF and receive updates and Newsletters*

Membership Donation – The minimum suggested donation is £13.00, this can be paid by cash at any of our TGF gatherings, by cheque made payable to The Goddess Foundation and posted to the address shown on the first page of this leaflet, or by Standing Order into our bank account.

If you believe in what we are doing and want to support our work, if your finances allow, we would welcome any amount by monthly Standing Order.

Bank details: Co-operative Bank Sort Code: 08-92-99

Account No: 65349544 Account Name: The Goddess Foundation

Are you happy for your first name, general location and email address to be given out to members interested in your area? YES | NO

Our target membership

Our target membership is any woman from any background or belief, who has an open mind and a loving heart, and sees a need for positive change.

Whether a woman considers herself already empowered or still on the journey, we each have something to offer and something to learn from each other. Then together, as a Sisterhood, we can start to bring about positive changes in our own lives and the world around us.

There will be those whose youth means they will want to absorb wisdom and knowledge like a sponge, yet they will bring an innocent and simple wisdom that some may have forgotten.

There will be those with young families whose energies to share may be limited whilst they nurture and love their young. They may offer a compassionate and loving wisdom.

There will be those who have had their time of campaigning and seeking and are now content to just be. They may have much wisdom to offer from life experience.

Why should you join The Goddess Foundation?

The re-emergence of feminine spirituality throughout the world is an important issue affecting everyone. Through female empowerment we can and will change the world around us.

By encouraging women to be more in tune with their bodies and to understand their connection to the planet, a Sisterhood forms naturally. We will all begin to understand who we are and what our rightful place in a modern world really is.

A restoration of the gender balance is not anti male and not a feminist ideology. It is simply a solution to ensure that all males and all females are equal.



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**We are working to achieve
a global network of women
working together
for personal empowerment
and a better world
through
connection and Sisterhood.**



'Today a central organizing principle of the work of the United Nations is that no enduring solution to society's most threatening social, economic and political problems can be found without the full participation, and the full empowerment, of the world's women.'
Taken from the United Nations Website

www.goddessfoundation.org.uk

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What do you get for your Membership?

Membership will be for one year, which is 13 moon cycles, hence the suggested minimum membership donation figure of £13.00 per annum.

However, as we are in the early stages of our organisation, anyone joining between now and 31 October 2009 will have their membership covered from the date of joining until 31 October 2010.

You will receive quarterly newsletters by email. We prefer to send emails as it not only saves costs but is more environmental. For those who do not have Internet facilities we will post out a printed version.

Only members will have access to the Members pages on the website as it is pass word controlled.

The Members pages include:-

Members Forum

Worksheet downloads.



Information and dates for various Sisterhood events

You can contribute for inclusion on these pages information about your own Goddess Circle events or personal events that you are happy to share with members but do not want on the main website for public viewing.

We could also include a members list with pictures or whatever information you wanted to share?

As we grow, we hope that Sisters (members) will be interested in being part of the extended Sisterhood and get in touch with each other across the country (the plan is globally), and meet up and/or stay with each other, either individually or as Goddess Circles. This can only be achieved by membership.

Membership gives you the opportunity to be part of a growing Sisterhood, to have your say, offer your contributions to the website and the Sisterhood, be part of or host a Goddess Circle or event, share skills and wisdom, and to offer your contribution to bringing about positive changes in your own life and that of others.

Our new quarterly magazine will be launched on 31 October 2009. Being a member will enable you to receive a 10% discount on signing up to receive this by post.

Discounts will be available for members on some events.

Covenant for The Goddess Foundation & Goddess Circles

We believe it is for each person to seek their own truths, consequently we would rather not have rules and regulations. We hope this covenant is seen as simply being guide lines for the way we would all choose to be.

Take responsibility for yourself both physically and emotionally.

We must each take responsibility for any emotional issues that arise. Please remember this is a support group whilst each of us find our own way, it is not a counselling group. Do not put pressure on your Sisters to help you if it is out of their depth. Likewise do not take on someone else's problems when a professional is required.

(A list of organisations can be found on the website.)

Goddess Circles may have need for a co-ordinator (or two) but wisdom should be shared rather than have one particular leader or teacher. There needs to be an equal chance to make decisions and to give and receive wisdom and skills.

Goddess Circles are NOT for making personal profit. Any requests for money should be by agreement for covering costs only. Please take into account women's varied financial status when deciding such arrangements within your Circle.

It is good to share wisdom, but don't use the facility as an advertising board simply for gaining business.

(There will be the opportunity for paid advertising on the website and in the magazine.)

Honour confidentiality including contact details

Honest and open communication is the key to peace and harmony. If there is a problem, discuss at the earliest opportunity with honesty, love and kindness.

Please do not share Membership On-line Passwords



Founders Update

July 2009



Welcome Sisters !

If I was an artist and could illustrate my vision for all to see, you would be able to see the outlines of an intricate picture with a few splatterings of radiant colour here and there.

As with a painting, it all begins in the mind; be that a vision given or a thought out plan. In my mind it is a clear and beautiful, full colour picture that has a profound and incredible effect on the world.

The hard part comes in making the preparations, building the foundations to ensure a strong and amazing result is guaranteed and that it ends up as close to, and maybe even better than, the original vision.

There is quite a history as to how this point was reached. However, the important facts today are that we now have women all over the country keen to set up more Circles and wanting to be part of The Goddess Foundation. Fortunately, I now have a group of dedicated and wonderful women working with me to get the basics carefully prepared before we start to 'colour it in'.

There are many of you who have made contact from all over the country. We are doing all we can to get all of our Sisters together. So that you don't have to wait to be in contact with each other, as soon as you become a member you can join the on-line forum. We will set up as many Goddess Circles as we can, as quickly as we can. We will also organise as many events as we can.

As with most things in this society, we need the finances in place to achieve all of this. We are seeking funding and grants from where ever we can, we urge everyone to use and promote the on-line shop, and we urge you all to become members to support what we are doing and to become part of this growing Sisterhood.

We have decided on a minimum membership age of 18. Some of our events will be adults (women) only due to the need for peace for meditation, some will welcome children and may even be aimed at children (with mother/guardian), some events will be for the whole family.

The Goddess Circles are to facilitate and inspire, and it is very much for each Sister to contribute as well as take part. Many women think they have nothing to offer, but indeed everyone has. It could be anything from an holistic therapy to being able to make people laugh with a good sense of humour. It could be sharing recipes, an art or craft or sharing ideas for natural cleaning products, being a good listener. Even questions are a valuable contribution! As long as it is a positive contribution, virtually anything is worth offering.

Joining the Goddess Foundation is about making a change to the world around us. A change that starts within each of us and blooms into a global sea of change as we all actively work towards a better world.

Annabell