

# 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 recognised healing training.
- They see clients professionally for healing, they may also include other therapies in combination with their healing practice.
- They show commitment to their own personal development.
- 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 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 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)

### 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 2015 seeing no more than two clients per week, and can appear 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).

### **Minimum requirements for healer training courses not recognised 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 must include Counselling or Listening Skills, or have provision of Counselling 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.

## **FRIENDS 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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