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We urge you to establish contact with members or others in your area interested in anthroposophy. And please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need assistance in any way.

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## General Anthroposophical Society

### Membership Application

I hereby declare that I am acquainted with the aims of the General Anthroposophical Society as expressed in the "Principles" issued by Rudolf Steiner, and that I consider the existence of such an institution as the Goetheanum in Dornach to be justified in its capacity as a School of Spiritual Science. I request that I be recognized as a member of the General Anthroposophical Society by the Executive Council at the Goetheanum.

Name (capital) .....

☐ male      ☐ female

Address .....

City .....

Province/Postal Code .....

Date of birth .....

Place of birth .....

Phone .....

Email .....

Occupation .....

In general every member should affiliate himself or herself with a group. Only one for whom it is quite impossible to find entry to a group should be taken in as a member in Dornach itself.

The applicant wishes to be affiliated with:

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Date .....

Signature .....

Received at Head Office by .....

Date .....

Received by the Executive Council in Dornach on .....

## The Anthroposophical Society

We welcome your interest in becoming a member of the Anthroposophical Society. The accompanying booklet "General Anthroposophical Society" sets out the founding principles for this Society which was established at the Christmas Foundation Meeting held in Dornach, Switzerland, from December 24, 1923 until January 1, 1924.

The aim of the first principle is "to further the life of the soul" and it is that which establishes the essential nature of the Society. This nurturing of the soul finds its greatest possibility for development in relationship with others. The first step in the process of "bringing together" those who are drawn to this intention is to recognize that individuals become aware of the Society through fellow human beings.

This process of meeting is facilitated through a variety of groups. It is such meetings, which take place through local activities, that a living relationship to the substance of anthroposophy can gradually arise. All members are thus encouraged to find a group in which they can participate. The essential task of the Anthroposophical Society in Canada is to support the work of members and groups within Canada. The responsibility for the Anthroposophical Society in Canada is carried by a Council, the current members of which are listed on the back.

In order that the work in each area find its relationship to the life of anthroposophy throughout the world, Rudolf Steiner established the General Anthroposophical Society whose world headquarters are at the Goetheanum in Dornach, Switzerland. Its primary task is to support on going spiritual research that can enrich and fructify life.

In Canada the General Secretary and the Chair of the Council, who is also the President of the Anthroposophical Society in Canada, work together in furthering the anthroposophical life of local groups. The General Secretary also has the task of forming a link to the General Anthroposophical Society.

In order that the whole organism can function, financial contributions are solicited annually from each member. These contributions sustain the life of anthroposophy locally, within Canada and worldwide. The generous support of members has enabled anthroposophy to take root and grow all over the world.

Currently, annual contributions are \$275. Your first payment should accompany the membership application. If you join after July 1st, the amount of your contribution is \$120. Please make your cheque payable to the Anthroposophical Society in Canada and mail it together with your application form to the head office (see address on back).

The Council of the Anthroposophical Society in Canada