

People joining the Rosicrucian Order come from all walks of life. Some already know a great deal about the main thrust of our curriculum, namely *mysticism* and *spirituality* in its broadest sense. For others however, these topics are quite new and there is a great deal of catching up to do before they fully understand the potential that lies within them. Regardless of experience and education though, but particularly because the Rosicrucian wisdom is unique in several respects and cannot be found in any other disciplines, we find there is a need to so to speak “level the playing field” right from the start. For that reason we ask that you begin your studies with an entirely open mind and give us a chance to present both new and old concepts from a Rosicrucian point of view without being judged too harshly on the basis of your present acquired understanding. We acknowledge there will be some similarities with other disciplines, but there will also be many areas where the Rosicrucian approach is quite different from anything you may have encountered before. In these wholly Rosicrucian areas, we especially ask that you approach them with sincerity and a genuine desire to understand.

That does not mean abandoning prior beliefs, but it does mean that you may have to adapt your beliefs in the light of new knowledge. We expect you to respectfully listen to what we have to say, to accept what is logical and rational, and question what is not. If some aspects of our knowledge you simply cannot accept, we do not seek to force you to do so. You must however endeavour to be a “walking question mark” always..., seeking truth in its highest form in whatever way works best for you, in whatever form you can understand. We endeavour to give you a system of living that brings you lasting success, happiness and peace, and we firmly believe our system can work for you if you give it a chance. The only thing we really do require of you though is tolerance of the opinions of others, and patience with your own inner development.

If you have been a member of any other esoteric/spiritual/moral organisation, please give details here. You may in time be writing to us requesting clarification of certain aspects of the Rosicrucian teachings, and it helps immensely if we have some idea of your previous experience and exposure to the topics we cover.

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The final thing we ask of you is that you make the membership pledge below. The confidentiality we ask of you concerning the material we send you does not amount to secrecy, but we do expect you to use the material you receive entirely for your own purposes until we authorise otherwise. That means you do not share the material with your spouse, partner, friend or children without our agreement, though you may of course discuss with them the principles you learn from the material in broad terms without going into the sort of detail contained in the confidential parts of our teachings.

There is only one time in life when you or anyone else has the opportunity of entering the Rosicrucian Order *for the first time*, and it is our ardent wish that this first entry be as beautiful as possible for you..., but also for every other person ever wishing to enter the Order in the future. If others around you were allowed to simply read all the material you receive, without making the deep commitments to truth, justice and spiritual discovery that you will soon be making, they will have squandered something of great value. It is for this reason that we ask you to read, agree with, and sign the membership pledge below.

Membership Pledge

I hereby accept your invitation to unite with the Rosicrucian Order in their studies. I will abide by the traditional pledge made by all members to keep the Rosicrucian study material confidential, and at all times to respect and uphold the good name and integrity of the Order, both in my discussions with others about the Order, and by my thoughts, words and actions in daily life.

I also understand that the study material is and shall always remain the property of the Rosicrucian Order, and my right to it is restricted to a right of use (not a right of ownership) for as long as my membership of the Order is kept active. I understand that temporary inactivity of my membership of the Order does not necessarily require me to return the material I have received. However, should I ever decide to leave the Order for good, or find that my conscience does not allow me to continue with my affiliation with the Order, or I am requested by the Order to return the study material I have received from it, I will do so willingly and without delay..

Signature: Date:.....

Return your payment and both sides of this form, fully completed, to:-

Either post to:- Rosicrucian Order
Greenwood Gate, Blackhill
Crowborough TN6 1XE
UNITED KINGDOM

Or scan and email to:- membership@amorc.org.uk

Or you can call us on:- +44 1892 653197

Countries covered by this Application Form

This application form is applicable only for English speaking people with postal addresses in the following countries:

United Kingdom, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Falklands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Vatican City.