

Sponsors' checklist

Every member has the privilege of serving as a Sponsor to a Prospective Member. A sponsor helps the prospective member understand:

Our Purpose, and a member's duties, as stated in our Bylaws.

How we operate as a democratic organization, and how to become fully engaged as an active member of the Church.

Before the Sponsor signs the prospective member's Affirmation Form, the Sponsor should have a conversation with them about these topics:

1. Review and discuss Membership Affirmation form.
2. Have a conversation where each of you shares your vision of Church. What is important to you about church? How would each of you like to see it grow and evolve?
3. The sponsor will briefly describe the basic organization of the Church including how tasks are accomplished, and how the new member can participate and share their vision with the rest of the church. Our church is democratic, so everyone's voice is equal and should be heard.
4. The importance and role of monthly metaphysical and Growing Church workshops in keeping our members fully engaged in the direction and vitality of our church, and in keeping us moving forward.
5. Answer questions.
6. Sign form.

Becoming a member of the Church is a blessing for everyone involved. It is highly recommended that you, as a Sponsor, arrange for an opportunity to spend quality time with the Prospective Member. It is also helpful to share with the Prospective Member your personal experience in deciding to become a member as well as inspiration and spiritual growth you've experienced as a result of your membership — and listen to their story of why church has become important to their lives. As a New Member Sponsor you have an opportunity to help this process bless everyone!