



Application to Become A Friar of The Paracelsian Order

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As a Friar of the Paracelsian Order you are not required to take vows, but you agree to use the five vows as guiding principles in your life for one year. If you wish to remain a Friar of the Order, you can recommit yourself to these guiding principles every year. There are no dues or fees, but donations are gratefully accepted. (Fifty dollars per year is suggested.) Becoming a Friar of the Order is an opportunity to learn more about the Paracelsian Order, to participate in our work, life, and practices at Madre Grande Monastery, and is a declaration of your intent to apply Paracelsian principles in your daily life. A Friar of the Order is considered a lay member of the Church, and is allowed access to the Monastery grounds and facilities when available. **Prior approval of all visits is required**, and donations are once again gratefully accepted. No other obligations are incurred and no additional rights or privileges are implied or granted. If at any time you wish to become more involved in our mission by residing at the Monastery or becoming an initiated member of the Paracelsian Order, then please let us know and we will provide the necessary guidance and information to begin the process.

I wish to become a Friar of the Paracelsian Order, and agree to use these Guiding Principles in my daily life for one year.

1. NON-OWNERSHIP AND NON-ATTACHMENT

I recognize that I own nothing and that non-attachment to things and concepts of this material world is important to my spiritual unfoldment. I accept the responsibility of being a caretaker for the bounty of the universe.

2. MORAL CHASTITY

Recognizing freedom for all beings, I will strive not to impose on anyone to do anything against his or her Higher Consciousness, nor will I allow anyone to impose on my Higher Consciousness.

3. OBEDIENCE

I will endeavor to be obedient to my Highest Self, my Godself.

4. SELF-SUFFICIENCY

I recognize that I am a channel for Infinite Abundance, and I accept the responsibility for meeting my material needs.

5. OPENNESS AND HONESTY

I strive to be honest with myself and others and to encourage openness through positive and loving communication.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name (Print) _____

Address _____

_____ Birth Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____

The following information is voluntary, but helps us better understand who you are, where you are coming from, and what your needs and desires may be.

1) Please list your educational and occupational experience.

2) Have you ever been a member of an Intentional Community? _____ If yes, which one(s)?

How long in each? _____

What was your position? _____

Are you interested in setting up or joining a community? _____ If yes, please explain _____

3) Are you familiar with the work of HP Blavatsky and Theosophy? _____ If yes, please explain.

4) What is your religious and/or spiritual background? _____

5) What is your religious and/or spiritual path? _____

6) Is there any other information that you feel is important for us to know? (Such as special dietary restrictions or medical conditions.)

Any additional thoughts or comments are welcomed.