



# Covenant of the Goddess Associate Participant Application & Renewal

## Associate Participation

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name of the Local Council you are applying to:
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no Local Council in my area. I wish to apply to National.

**New Application:** I wish to participate in The Covenant of the Goddess Associate Program.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed is my letter of introduction
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of recommendation enclosed (optional, but strongly recommended)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Tithe enclosed \$40 (Renewable annually)
<input type="checkbox"/>	We are solitary Associates living in the same household and qualify for the \$60 Tithe.

**If Renewing:** I wish to participate in The Covenant of the Goddess Associate Program.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to renew my participation with the Covenant of the Goddess.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Tithe (\$40) enclosed. (Renewable annually)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	We are solitary Associates living in the same household and qualify for the \$60 Tithe.	
Associate Card number(s): _____		Current Expiration Date

### Confidentiality Levels

S = Secret	Known only to the CoG Board of Directors (National and Local)
C = CoG Only	May be given to other CoG members
P = Public	May be revealed or published as appropriate
O = Outreach	Actively networking - please circulate for contacts
Please PRINT or TYPE all information.	

Information that is illegible will be returned and may cause a delay in the membership process.

**Circle your confidentiality level.** Note: Information left blank will be considered to be Secret.

Public or Outreach	Associate Name:
S C P O	Street Address or Box #
S C P O	City
S C P O	State/Province
S C P O	Zip/Postal Code
S C P O	County
S C P O	Phone:
S C P O	E-mail address

**Please be sure to fill out all the information requested on this form.**

I hereby declare the following statements are true and *that I am over the age of 18*:

1. I am a Witch.
2. I subscribe to a code of Ethics compatible with that in Article 9 of the CoG By-Laws (on next page).
3. I worship the Goddess and recognize the Old Gods.
4. I know that CoG includes Witches of various Traditions. I will keep in mind both the underlying unity of our Religion and the diversity of its manifestations.
5. I agree that I will hold harmless any Officers or Committee of the Covenant and any Committee members acting in their official capacities.
6. I realize that being accepted as an Associate in no way entitles me to full membership in The Covenant and that I must apply in the usual manner, should I wish in the future to become a voting member.
7. I realize that if I violate any of the By-Laws on the attached page I will not be renewed.
8. I will maintain the confidentiality of any and all Associates and Covenant of the Goddess Members.

**In the Name of the Goddess,**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date you sent this form: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Make your tax-deductible check payable to <b>Covenant of the Goddess.</b></p> <p><i>Complete this form, marking your confidentiality levels, and return it with your tithe to:</i></p>	
<p><b><u>If Applying at National</u></b></p> <p><b>Covenant of the Goddess: NMO</b>  <b>PO Box 12193</b>  <b>San Bernardino, CA 92423</b></p>	<p><b><u>If Applying to a Local Council</u></b></p> <p><b>Local Council Membership Officer</b></p>

**For Local Council Membership Office Use Only**

Date Applied to Local Council:	Date Approved by Local Council:
Date Published in Local Council Minutes:	
Date Sent to National Membership Officer:	
Signature of Membership Officer	

**For National Membership Office Use Only**

Date received by National:	Amount Enclosed:
Date Forwarded to Publications Officer:	Associate Published in Issue:
Date Check Forwarded to National Pursewarden:	
Final Approval:	Published in Issue:

**Please read carefully before signing the Associate Application**

ARTICLE 9: ETHICS

A. POLICY AND PURPOSE:

The Covenant strongly encourages its Members to comply with the Code of Ethics described in Section B of this Article. The Covenant recognizes that ultimately questions of ethics violations are between individuals and their Gods.

B. CODE OF ETHICS:

The following shall constitute the Code of Ethics of the Covenant:

1. An ye harm none, do as ye will.
2. Since Our Religion and the arts and practices peculiar to it are the gift of the Goddess, membership and training in a Coven of members of Our Religion are bestowed free, as gifts, and only on those persons who are deemed worthy to receive them; nevertheless, a Coven may expect each of its members to bear a fair share of its ordinary operating expenses.
3. All persons have the right to charge reasonable fees for the services by which they earn a living, so long as Our Religion is not thereby exploited.
4. Every person associated with this Covenant shall respect the autonomy and sovereignty of each Coven, as well as the right of each Coven to oversee the spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical development of its members in its own way, and shall exercise reasonable caution against infringing upon that right in any way.
5. All persons associated with the Covenant shall respect the traditional secrecy of Our Religion.
6. Members of Our Religion should ever keep in mind both its underlying unity and the diversity of its manifestations, and should make clear on any communications just whom they are speaking for or about.
7. These ethics shall be understood and interpreted in light of one another, and especially in light of traditional laws of Our Religion.

C. ETHICS VIOLATIONS:

The Covenant recognizes the following to be ethical violations:

1. Knowingly and willfully making a false statement to any Council, Board, Committee, or other duly constituted agency of the Covenant; also knowingly and willfully making a false statement about the Covenant to non-members.
2. Theft of Covenant property, commission of fraud upon the Covenant, or the intent to defraud the Covenant;
3. Persistent refusal to abide by the provisions of the Charter, these Bylaws, or such decisions of the Council as are necessary for the continued viability and usefulness of the Covenant as an instrument of the joint will of the Members;
4. Willful violation of the confidentiality provisions of Article 10 of these Bylaws;
5. Such persistent use of the veto power that the usefulness or viability of the Covenant is seriously threatened;
6. Misrepresentation by an individual or a Coven of that individual's or that Coven's status within the Covenant;
7. Deliberate intimidation, coercion, or manipulation of any individual, against that individual's will, at any business function of the Covenant; or
8. Making statements about a member of the Covenant to non-members, without that member's permission, that in any way offend, compromise or injure the security or reputation of said member.