



Application Form

I support the aims and activities of the International Theosophical Centre in Naarden and would like to become a Friend of the International Theosophical Centre.

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TS member yes/no

I donate € and/or intend to support the ITC through
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The ITC was founded in 1925. The Estate was donated by Mrs. Mary van Eeghen-Boissevain for the work of the Theosophical Society (TS). It is the international centre for the TS in Europe and beyond, and is directly connected with its international headquarters in Adyar, Chennai, India. Various European TS organizations have frequent meetings at the Centre.

A Theosophical Spiritual Centre

Inner silence is a prerequisite for deeper understanding on the spiritual path. The ultimate aim of the path is Regeneration or Transformation of the Mind. An open spiritual approach is essential and therefore a spiritual Centre has many different dimensions. It has a special atmosphere which supports visitors in their spiritual endeavour.

Activities of the ITC

The ITC is a retreat and study centre. It therefore organizes seminars and retreats on different aspects of spiritual life for both members and non-members of the TS. The ITC has a attractive library and a meditation room. The activities in the Centre support the spiritual development of the participants.

Supporting the Centre

The Centre may be considered a centre of Light, or Positive Energy for the world. It is a place especially suited for study, meditation and service, transforming finer energies for their use in our daily life.

Service may of course include supporting the Centre itself, maintaining and further vitalizing it for generations to come. This can be done individually, for example during a personal retreat, or in group meetings, where we may get acquainted to others who are engaged in the same quest for Truth.

Friends of the ITC

The ITC is maintained almost exclusively by volunteers. Friends of the Centre help to preserve

this unique spiritual centre for the future, to maintain the estate and to organize the activities, which are vital for the ITC.

Since the ITC was founded, Friends from many different countries have supported the ITC. The ITC has always had a special relationship with its Friends. Being a Friend of a spiritual Centre implies a much deeper relationship than just being a financial sponsor.

Friends are required to subscribe to the aims and activities of the ITC. This results in a bond, which is experienced by many Friends, even those who live far away.

Friends are expected to offer a financial contribution of at least € 35 per year. They can also support the ITC through practical service or through their meditation. On request Friends will be sent a special meditation, linked with the work of the ITC.

Aims of the Centre

The International Theosophical Centre (ITC) aims to foster the principle of Universal Brotherhood and Peace under the inspiration of the highest human values, with the will to serve the world and having regard for the Oneness of Life in all living beings.

Role of the ITC

The International Theosophical Centre (ITC) aims to be an active and inspiring spiritual centre, contributing to the service of the world and the uplifting of mankind in particular. The ITC invites people to the Centre to further the process of human regeneration through personal transformation.

Core Values

The core values of the ITC are based on the notion of unity of all life:

- Human regeneration through personal transformation, based on a deeper understanding of one's true nature. This quest for truth involves an interest especially in esoteric wisdom.

- Freedom of thought, which implies non-sectarianism, no dogmas. Each one is responsible for his own spiritual path.
- Beauty and Service in activities as well as maintaining the beauty and profound atmosphere of the estate. This implies working in harmony with nature.

Contact with Friends

The ITC organizes special Friends days, which allow Friends to meet each other and to exchange experiences in the work at the ITC. Friends frequently receive Centre News which is the official publication of the ITC.

The Estate

The ITC estate consists of some 40 acres of beautiful woodland and gardens, with the original mansion St. Michael's House located at the centre, now a residence for workers. Participants of the activities of the ITC enjoy walks in the peaceful grounds. Meditative walks may contribute to personal spiritual development.

Any stay at the centre is meant to promote quietness of mind, peace and a harmonious life. Therefore smoking and the use of drugs on the estate is prohibited; furthermore only vegetarian meals and non-alcoholic beverages may be consumed.

More Information on the ITC

The website of the Centre, www.itc-naarden.org, contains additional information, and the ITC has published an eBook entitled "Past and Future" on www.theosophyforward.net ("Special Edition")

If the ideals formulated in this leaflet appeal to you, we invite you to join the Friends of the ITC. Please fill out the application form, and send it by email or mail to:

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