

REQUEST for MEMBERSHIP, SOJOURNER STATUS, or TRANSFER

FRIENDS MEETING OF WASHINGTON

2111 Florida Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20008-1912

(Please type or print)

Date _____

Action Requested: () Membership () Sojourner Status () Transfer to another Meeting Community () Other
(If action other than Membership is being requested, Clerk of Membership Committee will contact you)

Requester's name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Any previous names _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____
_____ Work Phone _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Date of birth _____ Sex: () Female () Male () Other

Requester's Signature _____

() If requesting membership, I have attached a letter that describes my spiritual journey and reasons I am requesting membership in the Friends Meeting of Washington of the Religious Society of Friends.

It is recommended the letter includes your understanding of Quaker worship and practice through attendance at Meeting for Worship, consultation with members, and familiarity with Baltimore Yearly Meeting's ***Faith and Practice, Handbook***, and other Quaker literature. Also important is your readiness to assume, so far as you are able, the responsibilities of membership, including attendance at Meeting for Worship and Meeting for Business, service on committees, and financial support of the Meeting (letter required)

() If requesting membership, I have attended Inquirer's Class (encouraged, not required)

CHILD'S ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Your child(ren) will become Associate Members when you become a member unless you request otherwise. At the age of 25, your child will be asked whether she/he wishes to maintain or terminate a membership relationship with Friends Meeting of Washington. Please list child(ren)'s names and date(s) of birth below unless you do not wish your child(ren) to become Associate Members:

INITIAL ACTION TAKEN ON MEMBERSHIP (not to be completed by Applicant)

Clerk, Membership Committee _____

Committee action taken _____

Date of action _____

Clerk of the Meeting _____

Meeting action taken _____

Date of Meeting action _____

OTHER ACTION TAKEN ON MEMBERSHIP

Clerk, Membership Committee _____

Meeting action taken (for example, removal or transfer of membership) _____

Date of Action _____

If removal, by: resignation () Meeting action () death ()

If transfer or sojourn, to: _____