

Application to Become a Member of Ananda Palo Alto

Affirmation for Members

I seek to experience the Divine within through devotion and meditation,
and by service to God through my fellow man.
I offer myself as a channel for the Divine Light, that, by loving cooperation with
Divine
Grace,
God's light may expand its influence on earth.
I strive to realize these ideals in my life by following the teachings and the divine
example of Paramhansa Yogananda and the line of gurus:
Jesus Christ, Babaji Krishna, Lahiri Mahasaya, and Sri Yukteswar.
Through the grace of God and Gurus, I will create a new and better future,
filled with inner joy.
Keep me steadfast on my path, Lord. My goal in life is Thee.

Circles of Giving

Whenever you offer something to God, that offering
is blessed. To the extent that you offer yourself to God, to that extent you become
blessed.

—Swami Kriyananda

Ananda members are encouraged to become a part of one of the
Circles of Giving.

Please read the web page on Tithing, <http://www.anandapaloalto/joy/tithing.html>, to
help you choose your Circle of Giving.

Gold Circle of Giving Tithe 10% or pledge \$300 per person per month or more	Blue Circle of Giving Tithe 5-9% or pledge \$100- 299 per person per month	White Circle of Giving Tithe 1-4% or pledge up to \$99 per person per month
Gold Circle Members attend most Ananda events, classes, or holiday meals for free.	Blue Circle Members attend most Ananda events, classes, or holiday meals on a donation basis, offering what you feel inspired to give.	White Circle Members attend most Ananda events or classes for 25% less than regular cost.

Membership Application
I Would Like to be a Member of Ananda Sangha, Palo Alto

Please complete all items and return to: Ananda, 2171 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306
(Spouses please fill out separate forms)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone/home: (____) _____

_____ Phone/work: (____) _____

Birthday: _____

Occupation/workplace: _____

Your spouse's name: _____ Birthday: _____

Your spouse's
occupation/workplace: _____

Your children: _____ Birthday: _____

_____ Birthday: _____

_____ Birthday: _____

Yes, I would like to be a part of the miracle by joining the following Circle of Giving:

// Gold //Blue //White

My monthly tithing will be _____% or my monthly pledge will be \$ _____

I will pay: // Monthly // Annually with one payment in advance

By: // Check payable to "Ananda" or "Thank You, God!"

// Automatic deduction (for your convenience and ours)

in the amount of \$ _____

Credit card #: _____

Expiration: _____

Your signature: _____

1. I have taken the Meditation 1 course: // yes //no

2. I have visited another Ananda Community or the Expanding Light at Ananda Village:

// yes // no Where and when?:

3. I have taken the following courses from Ananda:

4. I have taken discipleship initiation and/or Kriya from Ananda on the date(s):

5. I have hobbies or interests in the following areas that I would like to share as a volunteer at

Ananda: // Singing Cooking // Office work // Working with children

// Beautifying/Decorating // Cleaning // Gardening // Fix-it

// Praying for others // Playing an instrument // Photography

// Helping Hands // Other areas of interest?

6. How were you first drawn to Ananda? To Paramhansa Yogananda's teachings?

7. Anything else you would like to share?