

Membership of the Metamorphic Association



The Metamorphic Association is a charitable trust whose aims are: to promote awareness, understanding and use of the Metamorphic Technique; to co-ordinate teaching and training in the Technique; to provide support to Association members and other practitioners and teachers of the Technique; and to uphold standards and good practice, ensuring that the Technique is accurately represented and practised.

Membership of the Metamorphic Association is open to people who wish to be part of a mutual support network for those practising and teaching the Metamorphic Technique. There are three categories of membership, which are outlined below.

Associate Member

Who is it for?

People who have attended a Metamorphic Technique workshop and wish to practise the Technique informally; this may include practising with family and friends, doing charitable work, and/or building up practical experience with a view to working towards Practitioner Membership.

What is expected of me?

You should have attended at least one workshop with a Teacher Member of the Association.

What are the benefits?

You will receive:

- a membership pack including materials to support your practice;
- our quarterly *Metamorphic Newsletter* and access to our website *Discussion Board*;
- listings of all other members so that you can contact each other to 'network' - exchange sessions, share experiences, and organise local get-togethers if you wish;
- the Association's annual *Programme*, which gives listings of practitioners and teachers, and details of events.

Practitioner Member

Who is it for?

People wishing to practise the Metamorphic Technique with the public; this includes those practising solely the Metamorphic Technique, those also practising various therapies, and medical and para-medical professionals using the Technique within their work.

What is expected of me?

You should have attended at least two workshops with a Teacher Member of the Association, with an appropriate period of practical experience between the two workshops.

While the degree of practical experience required is not fixed, as a guideline, the minimum expected would be 50 sessions given to at least 10 different people, and 20 sessions received, over 6-12 months. Practitioner Members are expected to be actively giving and receiving sessions on an ongoing basis, and in so

doing are required to comply with the Association's code of practice.

What are the benefits?

You will receive:

- a membership pack including a certificate of Practitioner Membership and materials to support you in developing your practice;
- entries in our *Programme* (see below) and website so that enquirers and clients can be referred to you;
- our quarterly *Metamorphic Newsletter* and access to our website *Discussion Board*;
- listings of all other members so that you can contact each other to 'network' - exchange sessions, share experiences, and organise local get-togethers if you wish;
- the Association's annual *Programme*, which gives listings of practitioners and teachers, and details of events.

Teacher Member

Who is it for?

Members who have attended the Association's Teacher Training Course and have received their full Teacher's Diploma, and who wish to give workshops in the Metamorphic Technique, as well as practising the Technique.

What is expected of me?

Application for teacher membership is subject to approval by the Trustees of the Association; while the requirements for application are not fixed, as a guideline, application is open to those who have been Practitioner Members for at least three years, who have attended the Association's Teacher Training Course (open only to Practitioner Members), and who have subsequently given at least three talks/presentations and two workshops. Applicants to become a Teacher Member will be asked to submit a copy of their workshop plan plus ten feedback forms from their students along with their application (see enclosed feedback form). Teacher Members will be expected to participate in the Association's

continuing professional development programme. Teacher Members are also expected to be actively giving and receiving sessions on an ongoing basis, and in so doing are required to comply with the Association's code of practice.

What are the benefits?

You will receive:

- a membership pack including a Certificate of Teacher Membership and teachers' support materials;
- entries as both a teacher and a practitioner in the Association's *Programme* as well as publication of your workshops on the website so that clients and students can be referred to you;
- access to a dedicated mutual support and professional development network for teachers; access to the website discussion board for teachers
- all benefits listed under Practitioner Membership.

Additional information

Fees and membership periods

Annual membership fees are as follows:

Associate	£ 18	CH-45	Euro 27
Practitioner	£ 60	CH-150	Euro 90
Teacher	£100	CH-250	Euro 150

(For Swiss people, send payment to Janick Noverraz. 2300-La Chaux -de-Fonds.
Account no 80-85349-4)

(For German, to Martin Seeger- GLS-Bank,
BLZ 430 609 67, Kt.Nr. 30 2674 00)

Memberships run annually from October to September; those joining during the year will pay a part-year fee.

Non-UK members

Applications are welcomed from people worldwide. While costs for servicing non-UK members are higher, fees are as per UK members, in recognition of the fact that some membership services may not fully meet the needs of non-UK members. Any non-UK members interested in helping to tailor services to their local country (e.g. through translating newsletters) will receive full support in doing so.

For more information, or a membership application form, please send a stamped addressed envelope marked 'Membership Information' to:

**The Membership Secretary, The Metamorphic Association,
159 Bembrook Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 3PD**

PLEASE NOTE: The Metamorphic Technique is a technique and not a therapy, and the Metamorphic Association is a mutual support network as much as a governing body. Hence while the Association promotes best practice and operates a code of professional practice with which members are expected to comply, members are simply recognised members – they are not 'qualified' or 'accredited'.