

North Valley Friends Church Membership Application

Name 1 _____

Name 2 _____

Address _____

Phone numbers: Home _____ Work _____
Cell _____ (Is it OK to call you at work?) _____

Date(s) of birth _____

Are you transferring your membership from another church?
Yes _____ No _____

Name and address of transferring church:

Names and birth dates of children:

Name	Birth date (M/D/Y)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you desire your children to become Associate Members?
Yes _____ No _____

North Valley Friends Church Membership Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the North Valley Friends Church. We, the Elders Committee, would like to support and encourage you in this important step. So, rather than asking you to sign a prepared statement of faith, we'd like you to share in your own words your feelings and expectations in response to the following questions. Feel free to contact us if you have questions or need help with this. *(If you need more space you may attach your answers on a separate page.)*

- 1.) Share briefly about your personal faith in Jesus Christ.

- 2.) Share your feelings about Quaker beliefs. Which of these beliefs attract you and which are difficult for you to accept?

- 3.) Share some of your reasons for seeking membership at North Valley Friends Church.

- 4.) Share your expectation of membership by completing the following:
 - a. By joining North Valley Friends Church, I am making the following commitments:

 - b. By accepting me as a member, North Valley Friends Church is making the following commitments to me:

North Valley Friends Church

Covenant of Membership

I, _____, having put my faith in Jesus Christ, desire to unite in membership with the body of North Valley Friends Church. I have found the beliefs of Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Church to be compatible with my own and I am ready to be guided in my daily expression of faith by the Friends testimonies and queries.

I am ready to take advantage of opportunities for spiritual growth offered through the various ministries of the church and to take an active interest in the business of the church and the work of the Yearly Meeting.

I understand that membership implies a commitment on my part to support North Valley Friends Church in the following ways:

1. Living a consistent and godly life.
2. Using my gifts in ministry and service as God directs me.
3. Faithfully attending meetings for worship, business and fellowship.
4. Contributing a part of my resources (money, time, talent) to the ministry of the church.

I understand that membership implies a commitment on the part of North Valley Friends Church to support me in the following ways:

1. Nurturing and directing me in my spiritual journey.
2. Helping me discern the will of God for my life.
3. Providing teaching and other resources for my spiritual growth.
4. Helping me identify my gifts and callings and guiding me in the use of those gifts and the fulfillment of my callings.
5. Providing a setting for corporate worship and fellowship.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Children to be received as associate members: _____

Presiding Clerk signature: _____