



ICUU Membership Application 2017

Application from __[Group Name]_____ for ____[Provisional/Emerging/Full]_____

Status

I. Contact information

1. The name and address of the group or organisation:

2. Information about the main contact person or leader:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Position in the group:

3. Name and contact information for two other contact people:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Position in the group

Name:

Address:

Email:

Position in the group



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II. History

4. Date of founding:

5. Founder or initiator of the organisation:

6. The main purpose of founding the group:

7. Are there recent achievements for which the group is known?

8. What are the main difficulties experienced in the recent past or that the group is faced with now?

9. If you have, or can prepare, a brief history of your organisation of no more than 500 words, please attach it.

III. Theology

10. What are the theological foundations of the group?

11. What are its main principles and values?

IV. Worship services or meetings



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12. Are there regular worship services or meetings? How often?

13. In what kind of setting are services held?

14. Do you regularly use any worship materials, such as a prayer book or hymnbook?

15. How many typically attend these services?

16. Are there other kinds of regular meetings?

17. What kind of worship materials do you use if any?

18. Does the group have any kind of social outreach program?

V. Membership

19. What are the criteria for becoming a member?

20. Are new members expected to accept a creedal statement?

21. What are the obligations and responsibilities of members?

22. Do the members pay dues? If so, how much are the dues?



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23. Do members contribute financially apart from dues?

24. Does the membership have distinguishing features, such as being of one ethnic group, one class, largely elderly, family oriented, etc.?

25. Do you have any publications, such as a newsletter, for communicating with members? If so, please attach a copy of a recent issue.

26. Do you have any other publications?

VI. Size of the group

27. Number of initial members

29. Number of congregations at present

30. Total current membership: Adults _____ Children _____

31. Is the group currently growing in size, staying about the same, or getting smaller?



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32. What do you think are the short term and long term prospects for growth:

Short term:

Long term:

33. Do you have plans or strategies for increasing membership?

VII. Governance

34. What kind of governance structure does the group have?

35. Do you have a written constitution and/or by-laws? If so please attach a copy.

36. How are officers chosen? See Article 9 & 10 of the bylaws.

37. In general, how are important decisions made?

38. Is there any paid leadership or staff? If so, please describe briefly.

39. Is the group officially recognised and registered by a governmental or other agency?

If "yes," what is the name and nature of the agency?



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If "yes," what is the place and date of registration?

40. Have you ever been refused registration by a government authority?

If so, by whom and when?

41. Is there any qualified ministerial leadership in the group?

If yes, where or how were they trained?

42. Does the group think they have a need for trained clergy?

VIII. Means of support

43. What is the group's main source of income?

44. Is the group financially stable?

45. Is the group financially self-sufficient?

If not, from where does the group receive financial assistance?

46. Is there any government support?

47. Does the group own property or have other capital assets?



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48. Is there an annual budget?

If so, please attach a copy of the current budget, translated into English.

IX. Context

49. Please attach a statement briefly describing the social, economic and religious context in which the group exists.

X. Vision for the future

50. What are your most important short term goals?

51. What are your most important long term goals?

52. What do you think is needed most to achieve these goals?

IX. Relation to the ICUU

53. How did your group first learn about the ICUU?

54. Is there something you think your group can add to the international ICUU?

55. What do you expect to gain from ICUU membership?



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56. Is your group a member of other international organisations? If so, please name them:

57. What is in your understanding of the role and mission of the ICUU?

58. Why do you think it is important for your group to be member of the ICUU?