

# **CHARTER**

Professional association of healers, trained in one of the healing methods approved by the I.N.S.H.A (International Nature Sacred Healing Association).

#### **Preamble**

In today's society the profession of the healer and the job description "healer" is neither protected nor are there any objective and generally recognised quality criteria in this area. This makes many clients, who would like to be treated by a healer but don't know how to recognise a good healer, feel unsure. All associated healers and consultants trained in I.N.S.H.A-training are committed to serve the divine in all beings through their different healing methods. The association aims to take a generally recognised position for the I.N.S.H.A associated healers in today's society.

This includes the professional organisation of the I.N.S.H.A healer and their economic and legal consequences.

#### §1 Name and location of association

- (1) The association carries the name I.N.S.H.A. e.V. International Nature Sacred Healing Association e.V.
- (2) Location of the association is Salzstrasse 29, 79098 Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany.
- (3) The association is to be registered in the association register
- (4) The business year of the association is a normal calendar year with one incomplete fiscal year in 2007 when the association was founded.

#### §2 Purpose of the association

(1) The professional association of the INSHA Heiler e.V. aims to bring healers in general and INSHA healers in particular into public recognition. Purpose of the association is the representation of ideological, social and general legal and economic interests of the profession of spiritual healers and INSHA healers in particular.

As the membership base comes from the international environment the activities of the organisation as well are adapted for an international audience.

The aims are in particular:

- (1.1) Recognising spiritual healing as an equal partner for healing and recovery in the health system, to propose a suitable legal framework and support the implementation. As well as providing educational work for the relevant public legal or private commercial institutions.
- (1.2) Unified representation of interests of all our members in public.
- (1.3) Defining, measuring and ensuring the implementation of quality standards and code of conduct for all
- (1.4) Educational work for the public about the possibilities and limitations of spiritual healing for example through articles, brochures, events, talks, fairs and other media and public relations work.
- (1.5) Ensuring professional trainings, further training and verification in the area of spiritual healing.
- (1.6) Supporting the work of tutors, course instructors and seminar leaders with quality standards, possibilities for further education and for communication.
- (1.7) Supporting the work of healers and consultants which are trained within the I.N.S.H.A network and practice, teach or heal with quality standards, possibilities for further education and for communication.
- (2) Membership is irrespective of confessional affiliation and ethnicity.



## §3 Application/Use of funds

- (1) The association exclusively and immediately pursues purposes of charitable nature according to the general fiscal law of the valid constitution.
- (2) The funds of the association can only to be used for statutory purposes. Financial grants from the funds of the association towards members are not permitted. Uncritical reimbursements of expenses within the tax law are possible. They are to be granted by the chairmen.
- (3) No person is to be favoured by expenses not aligned with the purpose of the association or payments which are excessively high.
- (4) The association is of charitable nature and does not pursue financial success.

## §4 Financing/Funding

- (1) The funds for the implementation of the associations' objective are received through membership fees, donations or other contributions, or through attendance fees for courses or further education events and entrance fees for events held by the association.
- (2)Determination of the membership fees are decided upon in the membership meetings at the suggestion of the executive board. The financial capabilities of the contributories can be taken into consideration. The minimum amount of contributions is decided upon by the membership meeting. Grants from members are welcome.

#### §5 Membership

- (1) The association is made of full active members, promoting/supporting members and honorary members.
- (2) A person can become a member who is
- a) a natural person over 18 years of age and who has completed training as part of the I.N.S.H.A or is within such training
- b) leading a training course or further education course as part of the I.N.S.H.A
- c) a natural or corporate entity, who is involved in the training, practice, the teachings, the passing on or the exploration of spiritual healing as part of the I.N.S.H.A
- d) a natural or corporate entity, who supports the aims of the association through donations or other contributions as promoting/supporting or honorary member
- e) has rendered outstanding services to the organisation, and thus can be elected as honorary member. The executive board or a body of the association appointed by the executive board is in charge of the nomination.
- (3) There is no legal right to membership
- (4) The application form for membership acceptance must be addressed in writing to a member of the executive board. A member of the executive board decides on the acceptance.
- (5) Membership ends:
- a) by death of the member or liquidation for corporate entities
- b) Cancellation of membership. The executive board needs to receive notice of cancellation at least 3 months prior to end of the calendar year
- c) if the membership fee has not been paid for one year, despite of a written reminder
- d) by exclusion. The executive board takes the decision for exclusion, especially when damages to the aim of the association occur or violations to the code of conduct and quality standards
- (6) Each member has the duty to foster and support the aim of the association to their ability. One has to be aware, that one can strengthen or damage the image of the I.N.S.H.A association, the included trainings and spiritual healing all together through ones behaviour.
- (7) All members have legal and constitutional rights and duties. They are particularly entitled to participate at all open events of the association. Furthermore the members are entitled to bring forward a motion to the executive board.



(8) Active and supporting members are obliged to pay their membership fees on time. Honorary members are exempt of (9) With the termination of the membership, for whatever reason, all membership rights will cease. In the case of termination, no refunds shall be made in respect of membership fees, voluntary donations and any other contributions. (10) The amount of membership fees is fixed by the members of the executive board or through a body of the association elected by simple majority. The annual membership fee is payable in full irrespective of when in the business year membership commences.

## §6 Ethic- and quality guidelines

The association decides on ethic and quality guidelines, which are binding for the professional activity of its members. The executive board shall set the ethic and quality guidelines.

### §7 Bodies of the association

Bodies of the association are the membership meetings and the executive board. The bodies are able to draw up their own rules of procedure.