

STUDY CENTRES OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN NEW ZEALAND INC.

Purpose: The purpose of a Study Centre is to bring together people who wish to study Theosophy, and to help facilitate this.

Application: Applications shall be made to the National President. The National President, in consultation with any Theosophical Society Branch near the proposed Centre may authorise a Study Centre which shall consist of three or more members of the Society who with other interested persons will gather together for the purpose of studying Theosophy.

Coordinator: Within each Centre one member, who is a member in good standing of the National Society, shall be appointed by the National President as Co-ordinator responsible for the operations of the Centre and shall also be responsible for maintaining contact with Headquarters.

Rules: The Group shall administer its own affairs and draw up its own Rules to govern its operation. Such Rules shall be submitted for the approval of the National Council.

Responsibility: Each Centre is encouraged to study and complete annually one of the below list of basic theosophical studies, or something else agreed between Headquarters and the group. To support this full communication and support will be given from the education coordinator. To help the group develop a public programme a minimum of 3 national speakers will be provided to the Centre.

Name & Emblem of the Theosophical Society: An authorised Centre may use the name and emblem of The Theosophical Society in New Zealand Inc. in conjunction with the Group's name with a requirement to report at quarterly intervals to the National President on specified matters.

Withdrawal of Certificate: The National President may withdraw the authorisation of the Centre if it is unable to provide an acceptable co-ordinator or fails to meet any of the requirements of this document. In this event the Group shall cease using the name and emblem of the Society or words implying a connection therewith.

Basic Theosophical Study material choices include:

- 'An Introduction To Esoteric Principles' a Study Course by William Doss McDavid
- 'Introduction Study Course In Theosophy' by John Algeo
- 'Foundations Of The Ageless Wisdom' a Study Course to accompany the five part video series by Edward C. Abdill
- 'A Program For Living The Spiritual Life' a Study Course by Shirley Nicholson
- 'The Myths of Our Lives: A Way to Personal Transformation' a Study Course by Joy Mills
- 'Paths To Wholeness' a Study Course by Willamay Pym
- 'Personal Transformation In The Tradition Of Annie Besant' a Study Course by Mary Jane Newcombe
- 'Studies In The Secret Doctrine' prepared by Corona Trew.
- 'Getting Acquainted With The Secret Doctrine' a Study Course by John Algeo
- 'An Introduction To The Mahatma Letters' a Study Course by Virginia Hanson

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