

## Are You a Pantheist?

*Pantheists* are persons who derive their fundamental religious experience through their personal relationship with the Universe. They feel that Nature is the ultimate context for human existence, and seek to improve their relationship with the natural world as their fundamental religious responsibility. Religion is seen as a system of reverent behavior toward the Earth rather than subscription to any creed or belief. Because Pantheists identify God with Nature rather than an anthropomorphic being, Pantheists oppose the arrogant world-view of anthropocentrism.

*If you are a Pantheist, please consider unifying with other Pantheists in the Universal Pantheist Society.*

## Universal Pantheist Society

Despite a long religious history, dating back beyond Spinoza to the Stoics of ancient Greece and the philosophers of ancient India, there has been no modern organization to represent Pantheists until the formation of the Universal Pantheist Society in 1975. Today, the need for an ethical and universal Pantheism has never been greater.

The formation of the Universal Pantheist Society was based on the need to communicate an informed, modern Pantheism, and to provide for sharing among *all* Pantheists - regardless of minor differences in individual beliefs. This is the point of the term "Universal" in our name.

The **purposes** of the Universal Pantheist Society are:

"To unite Pantheists everywhere into a common fellowship, to undertake the conveyance of information about Pantheism to the interested public, to encourage discussion and communication among Pantheists, to provide mutual aid and defense of Pantheists everywhere, to stimulate a revision of social attitudes away from anthropocentrism and toward reverence for the Earth and a vision of the ultimate context for human existence, and to take appropriate action toward the protection and restoration of the Earth."

## How to Join

*MEMBERSHIP* is open to those who feel that fundamental religious experience involves a personal relationship with the Universe, and who wish to further understanding, appreciation, and application of Pantheist attitudes through mutual support and sharing with others.

Recognizing that freedom of belief is inherent in the Pantheist tradition, our bylaws prohibit any requirement for or subscription to any particular religious belief, doctrine, or creed. Persons uniting with the Society do so to further their own understanding of Pantheists attitudes, and through their fellowship with others find purposeful means of expressing their faith in daily life.

## Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\*

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues are \$25/yr.\*\*

1. Please choose which version of our quarterly journal you wish to receive:

Print Edition (full color)

Digital Edition (PDF via e-mail notification)

2. Which version of your membership certificate?

Printed

Digital

\* Regrettably, if you live outside the United States we can only send materials via email.

\*\* A free one-year trial subscription is available when signing up for auto-renewal via PayPal.

The Universal Pantheist Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are deductible for income and estate tax purposes to the extent the law allows.

What does it mean to you to be a Pantheist?

## The Meaning of Membership

The Universal Pantheist Society is not just another magazine, newsletter, blog or abstract online posting forum—we are a real community of people who commit to supporting a real-world Pantheist organization. We have a unique approach to spirituality, which reconciles science and religion through ecology, leading to strong environmental awareness.

Founded in 1975, the Universal Pantheist Society is the only Pantheist organization providing a *unified* presence — bringing Pantheists of all varieties together to share in our commonality.

Your membership includes your choice of the print or digital edition of our quarterly journal, *Pantheist Vision*, which has been published for over 37 years.

What is your vocation?

What are your hobbies or interests?

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for the Earth ...  
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