



**T G E C I**

The Grand Experiment Charities,  
Incorporated

**Awakening**

**A New**

**Spirit**

# The Grand Experiment Charities, Inc.

PO Box 9088

Waukegan, Illinois 60079-9088

224-627-7694

<http://www.thegrandexperimentcharities.org>

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Not for Profits:

Organization

Authorized Representative (or contact person)

Mailing address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Fax

Personal email address

General email address

Web site URL

### Organization Status

Registered Not-for-Profit (Private Foundations see below) Yes\_\_\_\_ Pending\_\_\_\_

Registered 501(c)3 Number (Date of Application if Pending)

Briefly describe the organization's services and mission

Please indicate which category or categories your organization is classified:

- |                            |                                   |                                |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Arts, Culture & Humanities | Child Care Programs               | Alcoholism & Addictions        |
| Community Center           | Development Family Services       | Development Disabilities       |
| Health Care Facilities     | Poverty                           | Illness/ Disease Support Group |
| Counseling & Referrals     | Recreation & Sports               | Long-Term Care Facilities      |
| Education & Advocacy       | Church & Religious Organization   | Mental Health Programs         |
| Environment & Animals      | Law Enforcement                   | Physical Disabilities          |
| Ethnic Awareness Group     | Legal Services                    | Personal Care                  |
| Foundations & Fundraising  | International Aid                 | Housing & Homelessness         |
| Coalitions                 | Immigration & Settlement Services |                                |

**Businesses & Other Type Organizations (Including Private Foundations):**

Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative (or contact person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax

- \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal email address
- \_\_\_\_\_  
General email address
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Web site URL
- \_\_\_\_\_  Foundation
- \_\_\_\_\_  Corporation/LLC
- \_\_\_\_\_  Partnership
- \_\_\_\_\_  Sole Owner

Briefly describe the organization's services and/or products

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

---

**Organizational Membership requirements are as follows:**

Any business organization or not for profit, wishing to become a Member of the Corporation shall pay a one time application fee of \$200.00 and 1<sup>st</sup> year annual dues of \$250.00. Upon admission to the Corporation, each Member shall pay annual dues to the Corporation on the anniversary date of their acceptance, of \$250.00, and perform Community Service of 20 hours annually as described in the Corporate Bylaws section **2a** below. Organizations may perform this service as a group or individual person provided that the group itself or the individual performing the service is in the direct

employ of the organization or is a member of the organization's management or ownership.

**2a.** Community service for the purpose of membership shall be defined as the performance of volunteer time and/or labor to affect community improvement through the giving of that time and/or labor to local charitable organizations whose mission is to help those in need such as but not limited to churches, schools, non-profit corporations or associations, food pantries, soup kitchens, and community help centers.

**Membership Benefits:**

Members will receive a membership certificate upon acceptance of membership by the Board of Directors.

All Members will be acknowledged annually in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter issue of the corporate newsletter and Not for Profit Members will be acknowledged in the 'Special Recognition' section of any issue of the corporate newsletter.

Members will be eligible to serve on committees as prescribed for in the corporate bylaws.

Members will have the opportunity to participate in corporate functions at specially designated member rates.

All members who choose to partner their Organizations at TGECEI Events will be admitted at special member rates and recognized in the event media.

**Acknowledgement:**

**If accepted as a member of The Grand Experiment Charities, Incorporated, I agree to abide by the provisions of membership as set forth in the corporate bylaws, and further acknowledge I have read this application and agree to the terms herein.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please mail your application to the PO Box listed in the header of this form. You will receive a reply to your application as soon as we are able to do so. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing from date of receipt.