



# GRN Overseas Membership Policy

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Gendai Reiki Network

## **Article 1 Objectives**

This membership Policy sets matters concerning the Gendai Reiki Network (hereinafter GRN) membership and membership types in accordance with Chapter III in Articles of Association.

## **Article 2 Types of membership**

There are four types of membership: master member, regular member, supporting member, and honorary member.

## **Article 3 Membership Application**

An applicant must follow the procedures below.

1. Master membership
  - 1) Submit an application form and a scanned copy of the Gendai Reiki Master Certificate to GRN.
  - 2) Upon approval from GRN, the applicant must pay an application fee and an annual membership fee to GRN.
2. Regular Membership
  - 1) Submit an application form and pay an application fee and an annual membership fee to GRN.
3. Supporting Membership
  - 1) Submit an application form and pay an application fee and an annual membership fee to GRN.

## **Article 4 Criteria for Admission**

1. The GRN Board members shall review the application materials and make a decision.
  - 1) Master Membership
    - An applicant must hold a Gendai Reiki Master certificate
    - An applicant must agree to, supports, and follows GRN's objectives and principles.
  - 2) Regular Membership
    - An applicant must agree to, supports, and follows GRN's objectives and principles.
  - 3) Supporting Membership
    - An applicant must agree to, supports, and follows GRN's objectives and principles.
2. GRN does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, occupation, nationality or ethnic origin, ancestry, age, religion or religious creed, disability or handicap, gender, gender identity or expression, and sexual orientation.
3. Any person or a group that exhibits antisocial behaviors and thoughts is not allowed in GRN.

## **Article 5 Cancellation of Application**

If any of the following items are found in an applicant or application materials, GRN shall terminate the application process upon a decision made at Board Meeting.

1. Intentional mendacious statement on the application form or any other application material
2. Falling under Article 11 on the Articles of Association
3. Violation of the membership rules, regulations, and policies

## **Article 6 Notification of Admission**

The President or a Board Member must immediately notify an admission decision to an applicant.

#### **Article 7 Time of Admission**

1. After approval at the Board Meeting, a master member shall officially be admitted to GRN upon payment of the membership fees and notification of admission by a board member.
2. A regular member shall officially be admitted to GRN upon payment of the membership fees and notification of admission by a board member.
3. A supporting member shall officially be admitted to GRN upon payment of the membership fees and notification of admission by a board member.

#### **Article 8 Membership Certificate and Expiration**

A membership certificate with an expiration date shall be provided for all members at admission. Membership is valid from January 1 through December 31.

#### **Article 9 Membership Benefits**

1. All members are eligible to receive the following items/services from GRN within the term.
  - 1) All publications such as GRN Newsletters and other materials
  - 2) All email newsletters
  - 3) Attend Koryu-kai and other events
  - 4) Member-special prices for merchandizes/services offered by GRN
  - 5) Member-special prices for merchandizes/services offered by GRN supporting members
2. Master members are eligible to receive the following services in addition to the items listed on 1 above.
  - 1) Participate in GRN event planning, advertisement, execution, and promotional activities of such events
  - 2) List on the master member referral on the GRN website
  - 3) Attend master Kensan-kai workshops
3. Supporting members are eligible to receive the following services in addition to Number 1 above.
  - 1) List on the supporting member list on the GRN website
  - 2) Invite up to three Gendai Reiki masters who are not GRN members to GRN events
4. Master members and regular members have voting rights at the General Meetings.

#### **Article 10 Duty of Members**

1. All members must abide by this Membership Policy set forth by GRN
2. All members must notify GRN if there is any change in personal information.

#### **Article 11 Membership Renewal**

1. All members must renew their membership by the beginning of a fiscal year.
2. The member benefits become unavailable until membership has been renewed.
3. Membership renewal follows the criteria outlined in Article Four.

#### **Article 12 Application and Membership Fees**

Application and membership fees are set as follows.

1. Master membership
  - 1) Application fee: 2,000 Japanese Yen
  - 2) Annual membership fee: 8,400 Yen from January through December (700 Yen monthly)
2. Regular membership
  - 1) Application fee: 2,000 Japanese Yen
  - 2) Annual membership fee: 4,800 Yen from January through December (400 Yen monthly)
3. Supporting membership
  - 1) Application fee: 10,000 Yen
  - 2) Annual membership fee: 20,000 Yen for a single unit from January through December

**Article 13      Loss of Membership**

If a member or a group falls under any of the following items, GRN shall terminate its membership.

1. Resignation
2. A member is deceased, missing, or declared bankrupt
3. A group is dismissed
4. Removal from GRN

**Article 14      Resignation**

1. A member may resign by submitting a resignation notice to a chairperson.
2. A member who is behind in paying a membership fee for over a year is considered as resigned.

**Article 15      Dismissal**

If a member or a group falls under any of the following circumstances, GRN shall terminate its membership. GRN must give the member an opportunity to explain before making a decision.

1. Violation of GRN's Articles of Association and Membership Policy
2. Harmful behaviors against GRN
3. Inappropriate behaviors as a member of GRN

**Article 16      Handling of Paid Membership Fees**

An application fee, membership fee, and other contributions that have been paid shall not be refunded.

**Article 17      Revision**

A revision of this policy shall be determined at the GRN Board Meeting.

**Article 18      Delegation to Board Meeting**

All matters to implement this policy, and any other matter that is not included in this policy shall be determined at the GRN Board Meeting.