

## Application for Membership in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boulder

*Welcome! We are grateful you are applying for church membership. Please ask two sponsors (any of our church members) to sign this application once you complete it. You are welcome to review your answers with them before submitting. One of your sponsors should give the signed application to our Executive Board, which consists of six members of our church. The Executive Board will review your application and then schedule a meeting time so we can get to know you better and you are encouraged to ask any questions about church membership.*

*We love considering how Christ Jesus' "two great commandments" relate to church membership.*

*"...Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." (Matthew 22: 37-40)*

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please share your reason(s) for wanting to join the Christian Science Church in Boulder.

2. Are you 12 or older? (If you're under 18, we may need to communicate with your guardian during the application process.) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you a member of The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts, also referred to as The Mother Church? \_\_\_\_\_

4. You have been attending our branch church for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please share something that you love about Christian Science.

6. The Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy are our Pastor of our church. Please describe a way in which you've used these books in your life.

7. Please share with us a way(s) in which you rely on God for healing. (This question relates to Article IV: Section 3b in our church By-Laws)

8. Our members expect and strive to be free from the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. Do you have any questions or concerns about this? (This question relates to Article IV: Section 3b of the By-Laws)

9. How can we support your spiritual journey?

10. Are you able to attend our services and meetings, give active support to church work, and help our church financially? (Article IV: Section 4f of the By-Laws)

11. If you have been a member of another religious denomination or another branch church or society of The Mother Church, please provide a letter of release or withdrawal to submit with your application.

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*Please sign and print your name on the line above*

To the sponsors: Please review this completed application with the applicant. When you submit the application to the Executive Board, include the applicant's letter of release or withdrawal (if applicable).

We recommend this applicant for membership. (Please sign and print your name.)

Sponsor 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Interviewer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved for membership by the Executive Board:

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Signature of Executive Board Chairman

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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