

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

National Federation of Hypnotists
#104. OPEIU AFL/CIO
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Personal Data (Please Print or Type)

Name (last, first, middle) _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Referred for membership by: C. Scot Giles

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Do you maintain a full-time hypnotherapy practice? _____ Yes _____ No

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ (Must be completed for processing)

How long have you been a professional hypnotist? _____

Education Record

_____ High school _____ College/University

Degrees or diplomas _____

Hypnosis training _____

Please list all professional hypnosis organizations to which you belong _____

I hereby apply for membership in NFH 104 OPEIU U AFL/CIO:

_____ **I am enclosing \$180** annual dues plus \$10 documentation fee (\$190)

_____ **I am enclosing \$100** (\$90 semi-annual dues plus \$10 documentation fee) with the balance of \$90 to be paid when I receive my statement in six months.

_____ Please charge the above dues to my credit card # _____ exp. _____

_____ American Express _____ VISA _____ MasterCard _____ DiscoverCard

(Charges for NFH 104 will appear on your next credit card bill as an *NGH* charge)

I agree to abide by the ethics, rules and Constitution of the Union and to maintain my professional membership in at least one other professional hypnosis organization while a member of the National Federation of Hypnotists - 104 OPEIU - AFL/CIO.

_____ 20_____

Date

_____ Please sign here and return to address above

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF HYPNOTISTS

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We need your help in our efforts-

Hypnotists/Hypnotherapists need strength to protect our rights and those of our clients from being usurped by any other profession. We need clout to prevent restrictive legislation or to institute our own exemption or registration acts. Of course, as we have been preaching to our members, every hypnotherapist in every state needs to know and enlist the cooperation of his or her district and state legislators.

If every member of every hypnosis organization belonging to COPHO (Council of Professional Hypnosis Organizations) helps in this important battle we might have a representation of 10,000 - 15,000 tax-paying individuals, plus their friends, relatives and clients who could get our message to legislators in various states.

However, if we could add 15 million partners to our team we would decidedly have more strength and more influence when we go to legislators to protect our rights to practice hypnotherapy.

Additionally, if we could add the political know-how and the contacts of well-established lobbyists to our team we would decidedly have more strength and more clout when we go to legislators to protect our rights to practice hypnotherapy.

How can we do this?

The Hypnotists Union - OPEIU- AFL/CIO has had locals in Pennsylvania and California for many years. Although they are not strong in numbers compared with the overall membership of the AFL/CIO, when they've needed help in legislative battles the union has been right there.

Some people have never associated unions with professions ... yet, there are a number of them- for physicians, nurses, chiropractors, law enforcement officers, educators and other professionals, as well as hypnotists.

What are we looking for?

We want a right to practice our profession in an ethical and open manner.

We want the public to have an opportunity to benefit from our services if they wish.

We want to see the continued growth of our profession, without interference from other professions.

We do not want to replace our existing professional organizations with the union, but we do want to have the political power of the union to help us prevent others from unfairly trying to wipe out our profession.

We cannot afford lobbyists in every state and Washington, D.C.-***The AFL/CIO already has them.***

We cannot take the time to learn the intricacies of legislative protocol-The ***AFL/CIO already knows them.***

We cannot muster enough members for law-makers to take notice-The ***AFL/CIO already has 15 million.***

It all boils down to this -

The National Federation of Hypnotists 104 OPEIU - AFL/CIO has been growing, with members in over thirty-two states. We have been working in your behalf because we believe the benefits of this union affiliation will get positive results for our profession.

We haven't even touched on the additional benefits of union membership -

Needless to say, there will be other benefits available such as health insurance, loan programs, legal services, mortgage programs and student scholarships. In the near future we also look forward to union Hypnotherapists qualifying as providers of services to union health plan members. Currently our members are marketing their services through other union locals.

It's time to make a commitment!

We intend to establish the right of Certified Hypnotherapists to practice their profession for the benefit of the consumer. Your participation will help to protect, enhance and strengthen the value of your NGH membership as it gives our profession needed political strength.

Time is of the essence in this membership drive and we urge you to seriously consider the union benefits which can help us to attain our goals.

Fill out your membership application now and send it to:

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