

Federation of Therapeutic Massage, Bodywork,
and Somatic Practice Organizations

Process for Considering New Members

1. A prospective Federation member may contact any current organizational member to explore membership.
2. The contacted Federation member obtains all organizational members approval (via email) to have prospective member attend a face to face meeting of the Federation.
3. A representative of the prospective member is required to attend a face to face meeting of the Federation as a guest, at the prospective member's own expense.
4. The prospective member requests to join the Federation.
5. The prospective member is directed to the Federation's web site to download a PDF file of the application package which includes:
 - Application
 - Shared Visions
 - Membership Criteria
 - Contact List
6. The prospective member completes the application package and mails a copy of the package to each Federation members' representative.
7. The applicant will be invited by the contacted Federation member and must send a representative to attend, at its own expense, a Federation face to face meeting at which its application will be discussed.
8. The organizational members of the Federation meet face to face to discuss application(s). The representative of the Applicant is not present during deliberation of any applications being considered.
9. Applicant is notified of outcome by a chosen Federation member.
10. The application decision is recorded and filed with the application at each member organization's national office.