

VERO ESSENE YAHAD SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE

Maskil Jackson Snyder - February 4, 2019

Terms

Potential Member
Applying Member
Exploring Member
Confirmed Member
Connection
Mentor
Academic Paper
Practical Project
Payment of Dues

Applying Member

Potential member completes the Membership Form at www.joinyahad.org

The form is inspected by the Membership & Candidacy Team

A letter of welcome is sent to the applicant.

The applicant becomes an Inquiring Member with certain privileges and responsibilities.

Privileges: to contact appropriate VEY personnel for questions and comments.

Responsibilities: attendance at Shabbat services if possible & payment of dues.

Exploring Member

The member chooses an academic paper proposed by the EARTH Dean - read one or more appropriate manuscripts and respond with 5 “exam” questions composed and answered. (We remember that Applying Members may or may not be academically suited to an advanced paper! Judging the completed paper needs to take into consideration the Member’s background and ability; however, since the Yahad is also an academic society, our judgment should not be too lax.) ([More on this here.](#))

Periodically as needed, the Membership & Candidacy Team is *then* called together to *assign a mentor to the new candidate*. The Mentor should be completely fluent in the lore of the Yahad and its membership and ordination conventions.

The Mentor contacts and converses with the member within one week. Notes or recordings from such contacts are made available. In the next MCT meeting, the interview with the Exploring Member is discussed, and a majority vote determines whether the member is passed to the status of Exploring Member.

Whether yes or no, the new Member is informed by letter. (Letter example here.)

The new Exploring Member is assigned a *Practical Project* based on services or tasks that the Yahad needs to accomplish at that particular time. Projects then are due to be completed within three months *or less* from the date of the notice.

Confirmed Member

When the Exploring Member has satisfactorily completed the Academic Paper and the Practical Project, and has invested at least 3 months of dues, again the Committee is called together for a report and a vote on confirming the Exploring Member as a full or Confirmed Member.

The Member's digital record should note the confirmation and date, and correctly note the contact info, membership application and whatever else is necessary.

Confirmed Members are announced as such in Yahad streams of information.

Perhaps new members should be celebrated as well in Yahad Shabbat Service with special prayer of blessing.

Shabbat Liturgy

Liturgist: This day we are celebrating (a) newly Confirmed Member(s) of the Vero Es-sene Yahad. Our Elohim and Elohim of all people. We thank you, YHWH Elohim, for the gift of the Connection that forms the nexus between us and You and between one another - through the blessing of shared experience. In attendance today are new members {names}. We ask your anointing on (this) these (men, women and children) as they become part of our lives, and as we become part of theirs. Show them the path to meaningful involvement and life-changing connection as we join together to make our missionary existence more effective and complete.

New Members: We give thanks to YHWH Elohim for the opportunity to become a part of this vital mission with our talents, gifts & services. Yet we ask even more fervently to help us in our involvement, bringing us friendship, meaning, work and purpose as we commit to help build this sacred community.

Current Members: We are thankful for the new perspectives and spiritual gifts you bring. May we learn from and strengthen one another. Together let us share our joys and find comfort in times of sorrow. We welcome you with excitement and anticipation. May you be blessed, as days go by, with new purpose through our mutual association!

All: Baruch Atah YHWH, Eloheynu Melech Ha Olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav, V'tzivanu livnot kehillot kedoshot. We Praise You, YHWH our Elohim, Ruler of the Universe, who sanctifies us through the commandments and commands us to build sacred communities. Amein.

Leader: Mazel Tov to all!

VERO ESSENE YAHAD MEMBERSHIP COURSE OF STUDY

Maskil Jackson Snyder - November 11, 2018

New Members / Old Members / Interested Persons – Membership Course of Study

Greetings in Unity and Peace! I want to let you in on some important Yahad opportunities and responsibilities. If you want to remain in contention for membership, this is for you.

A ministry will succeed if there is a vision, a *common* vision, a vision from the sky, and each member works out of the common mission and vision. You are invited to take part in an ongoing envisioning and educational process with Messianic Enochian of long duration.

I am writing you because you have signed the membership agreement for membership in the Venerable Vero Essene Yahad. I'm sorry for the lateness of the Epistle, but it has been the holiday season, and we have been busy, busy, busy. But allow us to address you now. We recognize that some will get enthusiastic when first reading about this organization. There is much to get excited about! There is always much happening as the Kingdom continues to be built and we ready ourselves to restore the foundations of creation. *So if you no longer want to participate, do nothing and you will be taken off the rolls without prejudice.*

However, if you are still wanting to be a part (and we want you!) then *you will need to complete your obligations of the organization.* And this is part of what we want to inform you about here.

The following books and studies need to be reviewed *by each member.* It's essential to the mission of the whole that we are on the same page, as we are to be an organic movement, attempting to reveal the elect, renew creation and live insofar as we can the model of Mashiach and Y'aqqov ha Zaddik.

You are to start with ONE choice from the material below. Read it, or as much as you can, and write up five or more good questions about it, then answer your own questions to an acceptable extent. (At least 75 words each.) Email your results to veroyahad@gmail.com. Ours is fundamentally an educational organization and it is essential, especially right now, that we all get on the same page.

You are also required to *pay your dues*, just like they paid the Temple tax in the Scripture. As a member, your dues are \$17 per month. If you are ordained or on the track to ordination, your dues are \$20 per month. You are paying *to let us know you are serious* before we put the *our effort* into *your ministry*. The best way to do this is to set

up a monthly pre-authorized draft through Paypal. If you would like help with this, please contact us at the email address above or reply to this one.

If you want to know what you will get out of this, look to our papers at www.joinyahad.org and/or go to our site www.veroyahad.org and click on the 'Docs' button. You're making an investment to and of yourself to gain entrance into an educational and behavioral society modeled after the great heroes of our faith. You are investing *in a body*, but more so *in yourself*.

Besides your studies, which again, you choose, full membership requires a good start on the studies, *3 months of dues-paying* and attendance online to AT LEAST our Shabbat service each Shabbat at 11 AM ET, as well as any others you care to attend.

Within the next year, you are encouraged to travel to one of our Feasts or Boot Camps. The next feast coming up is Passover with a Boot Camp in May, 2018. You are joining the elite, the *bacharim* of YHWH. Best wishes and prayers from us all.

Note: We work together primarily online. You will need a reliable PC or Phone. If you have neither or no internet, contact us and we'll find a way.

Note: In the past we have made most of our literature and studies free of charge to anyone. As of January 1, 2019 this will no longer be so. *Free material will only go to members*. If they want to share, it's up to them. We have distributed literally thousands of books and study materials, including hundreds of books that retail for as much as \$40, free of charge. And we have a LOT of studies of the ancients in our library – perhaps more than any library in the world. And you may receive guided education from those who have been in the forefront of promoting the Nazarene Faith for many years.

For those with ministry in mind – we are a professional ministry organization. We have a fine educational and ordination program, with guided and supervised ministry experiences if you choose. In addition, we can teach you how you may finance your ministry. We have a plan, and you won't ever have to pay any more than your dues. You can tithe if you want, *but we don't ask for tithes*. Because the *tithes* go into the storehouse for priests; but the *dues* go into the organization for its ministry administration needs. *No one here* gets paid a salary from the organization. But we can teach you a progressive and *biblical way to get paid*, if you will lend yourself to the plan.

Source material is found at the download links here. Remember, read as much as you will - *but from just ONE source* - then write an email or document with your 5 questions and answers. (Some of these require a password. That password is letmein. Please only download ONE. We make these available on the HONOR SYSTEM as

samples of the incredible theological library we have acquired over the last 17 years.)

[Essay: Anonymous: Was Jesus a Qumran Essene?](#)

[Nazarene Acts of the Apostles Books 1-4](#)

[Didache, or Teaching of the Twelve](#)

YouTube Documentary: [Evidence of Ancient Israel](#)

[Who Wrote the Bible, Friedman](#)

[Ancient Cosmic Covenant Revealed](#)

[Beyond the Essene Hypothesis](#)

[Didache or Teaching of the Twelve](#)

[I Enoch: Sky-tripper](#)

[Philo on Essenes and Therapeutae](#)

[Clement - The Greatest Sermon Ever Written](#)

[Ginsberg's The Essenes](#)

[New Insights on The Epistle of Barnabas](#)

[Jesus Was an Essene and Your Bible Isn't Enough](#)

Yah's blessing be with you, fellow Nazarene.