

RED CEDAR FRIENDS MEETING
MINUTE ON MEMBERSHIP PROCESS
Approved May 6, 2007

Red Cedar Friends Meeting acknowledges as members all in our meeting who are committed to the Meeting and to spiritual discernment within the Quaker tradition and testimonies.

When a person feels led to become a recorded member of Red Cedar Monthly Meeting, s/he writes a letter to the Clerk requesting membership. The Membership and Outreach committee then forms a Clearness Committee to meet with that person. Together the Clearness Committee and the person explore their individual and joint histories, testimonies, experiences, needs, leadings and intentions. Through spiritual discernment they seek unity to speak together and bear witness to the truth they experience about the person's relationship to the community and the community's relationship to the person.

The Clearness committee presents its recommendation to Meeting for Business and the following month, after a period of seasoning, Meeting for Business considers approval of the recommendation.

Many Friends who desire a formal recognition of their membership have been seeking for a long time and many have found significant relationships with other communities of seekers which they may be led by history, heart or Spirit to retain. We welcome such richness into the Red Cedar Community.

Respectfully offered by Membership and Outreach