

The Membership Journey

Membership Paths

New Members

- Individuals who are new to sex positivity or who have not acquired the equivalent of level 2 in a similar organization.

Transfer Members

- Individuals who have achieved the equivalent of level 2 or higher in a similar organization and have a qualified sponsor introducing them to the community.
- These individuals join as a level 2 member and work with a mentor to achieve levels 3 and 4

Sponsorship

Our culture is the foundation that unites us as a community. Sustaining and strengthening that culture is critical to our future. Sponsorship is a path that allows us to honor the knowledge, skills and experience of those potential members and allows them the time and support to fully understand the parts of us that differentiate us from other similar organizations.

Sponsors play a key role in growing our community while upholding the culture. For those members wishing to sponsor transfer members must be able to judge the potential new member's knowledge and experience and that they can consistently conduct themselves according to the expectations of a level 2 member. Take the time to discuss the key concepts of levels one and two prior to sponsoring the potential member.

Sponsors

- Member in good standing.
- Level 2 or higher.

Mentorship

Mentorship is the path to gain new skills, experience and knowledge and grow and develop as a part of our community. Mentors walk with their mentees as they work through the Explorers Roadmap and Guardians of the Culture workbooks, and gain touch event experience.

Mentors

- Member in good standing.
- Level 3 or higher.

Journey Map

Community Explorers - Social and Educational Encounters

Participant Privileges & Responsibilities

- May participate in social events and educational events.
- Honor and celebrate the level boundaries.
- Honor and celebrate the boundaries and expression of consent of other participants.
- Begin building friendships and connections.
- Begin learning and practicing healthy, sex-positive behaviors:
 - Consent
 - Intentions
 - Boundaries
- Contribute to support the community through 4 volunteer hours per year.

Encounter Boundaries

- Encounters focus on building connections and friendships, and on education
- All participants remain fully clothed
- Touch is limited to social hugs and handshakes

Potential Encounter Experiences

- Wine socials
- Potlucks
- Classes
- Non-level specific workshops

Training & Experience to Be Completed

Training

Within the first three months of joining new and transfer members need to participate in an Orientation.

Experience

Attend an Explorer event and see if we are a good fit for you.

Next Steps

Request a mentor.

Level One - Nurturing Encounters

Participant Privileges & Responsibilities

- May participate in social, educational, and nurturing touch events
- Honor and celebrate the boundaries and the expression of consent of other participants and of the event container
- Continue learning and practicing healthy, sex-positive behaviors
- Contribute to support the community through accumulating a total of 4 volunteer hours per year.

Encounter Boundaries

- Encounters focus on building nurturing and supportive connections. They also empower participants with skills for healthier relationships.
- Participants remain fully clothed at all encounters.
- Touch at Level One events is expanded to include extended hugs and cuddling.

Potential Encounter Experiences

- Cuddle Events
- Connecting Intimately Rituals

Training & Experience to Be Completed to Advance to Level Two

Training

Work with an assigned mentor to complete the Relationships & Communication section of the Explorers Roadmap.

Experience

- Actively participate in 3 events, with 2 being Level One events.
- Attend at least two leveling up events without concerns
- Submit mentor request form

Level Two - Sensual Encounters

Participant Privileges & Responsibilities

- May participate in social, educational, nurturing, and sensual touch events.
- Honor and celebrate the boundaries and the expression of consent of other participants and of the event container.
- Continue learning and practicing healthy, sex-positive behaviors.
- Contribute to support the community through accumulating a total of 4 volunteer hours per year.

Encounter Boundaries

- Encounters focus on the pleasures of the senses, while honoring each participant's boundaries.
- Participants may be unclothed at Level Two events. Genitals remain covered.
- Touch at Level Two events expands to include exploring the pleasure of the senses, without any goal beyond enjoying the present moment, and without intentionally escalating sexual arousal.

Potential Encounter Experiences

- Massage-a-Trois

Training & Experience to Be Completed to Advance to Level 3

Training

Work with an assigned mentor to complete the Angel Training section of the Guardians of the Culture workbook.

Experience

- Actively participate in 3 events, with 2 being Level Two events.
- Attend at least 2 leveling-up events without concerns.
- Complete level work with mentor.
- Mentor sign-off on progression to next level.

Level Three - Sexy Encounters

Participant Privileges & Responsibilities

- May participate in social, educational, nurturing, sensual, and sexy encounters.
- Honor and celebrate the boundaries and the expression of consent of other participants, and of the event container.
- Continue learning & practicing healthy, sex-positive behaviors.
- Contribute to support the community through accumulating a total of 4 volunteer hours per year.

Encounter Boundaries

- Encounters focus on the pleasures of sexual arousal, while honoring each participant's boundaries.
- Participants may be fully unclothed at Level Three events.
- Touch may move beyond the sensual, to explore sexual arousal without any goal beyond enjoying the present moment, and without intentionally progressing to orgasm.

Potential Encounter Experiences

- Blindfolded Sensual Dinner
- Adoring the Rainbow

Training & Experience to Be Completed

Training

Work with an assigned mentor to complete the Journey Buddies section of the Guardians of the Culture workbook.

Experience

- Actively participate in 3 events, with 2 being Level Three events.
- Serve or shadow as an angel at 2 events.
- Have no outstanding complaints (to CRT or from the transfer organization).
- Receive the recommendation from your mentor and approval by the Mentor Group.

Level Four - Sexual Encounters

Participant Privileges & Responsibilities

- May participate in all encounter types: social, educational, nurturing, sensual, sexy, and sexual.
- Honor and celebrate the boundaries and the expression of consent of other participants, and of the event container.
- Continue learning and practicing healthy, sex-positive behaviors.

Encounter Boundaries

- Encounters focus on the pleasures of sexual arousal, while honoring each participant's boundaries. Touch may be expanded to exploring the pleasure of the senses and sexual arousal, including the pursuit of orgasm.
- Participants may be fully unclothed at Level Four events.

Potential Encounter Experiences

- Exploring Your Edges
- Sexual Party Playroom

Level Maintenance

Members are free to enter a maintenance phase with leveling at any point in their journey.

Experience

- Contribute to support the community through accumulating a total of 4 volunteer hours per year.
- Actively participate in 3 events
 - Level One
 - 2 Level One
 - Maintain Levels Two - Four
 - 2 Level Two - Four Events depending on the member's level.
- Have no outstanding complaints.

Journey Maps

Explorer Roadmap



Next Stop Level Two

Learning

Work with mentor to complete Intentions, Boundaries and Embodied Consent and discussion prompts.

Community Experience

Total of 3 Encounters, including 2 Level Two events.

Level two!

Next Stop Level Three

Learning

Work with mentor to complete Angel Training and discussion prompts.

Community Experience

Total of 3 Encounters: Socials, Cuddles, Elective Workshops. Level 2 - 3 Encounters; serve as an event angel or angel shadow.

Level
three!

Next Stop Level Four

Learning

Work with mentor to complete Mentor Training and discussion prompts.

Community Experience

Total of 3 Encounters: Socials, Cuddles, Elective Workshops. Level 2 - 4 Encounters; serve as a mentor or mentor shadow.

Mentor Group Approval

Level four!

Beyond Level 4

