

NC PAGANS OUTDOORS ACTIVE ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

I, _____, an Associate of NC Pagans Outdoors, identify and agree with the following:

The Vision of NC Pagans Outdoors: An Interconnected, Unified and Empowered Community networking to support continued religious education and growth of the Pagan community throughout North Carolina and beyond.

The Mission of NC Pagans Outdoors: Promoting Family Bonds within the Pagan Community.

Tenets of Belief of NC Pagans Outdoors

- a. We welcome any individual, regardless of creed, race, religion, class, gender, sexual orientation, social standing or political affiliation to be regarded as an Associate of NC Pagans Outdoors if they so desire.
- b. We accept all individuals that make an honest conscious choice to associate with NC Pagans Outdoors.
- c. We consider any individual family as soon as they come into our community although we do not require anyone to consider themselves family as we cannot dictate what must ultimately be a personal decision.
- d. We regard public service within our greater Pagan community to be of great importance and will be of service when needs arise and when we are able.
- e. We take responsibility for safeguarding those who choose to associate with NC Pagans Outdoors and will on all occasions consider the community's safety sacred and paramount.
- f. We will, as a community when able, make available spiritual guidance to any individual that forgets, disregards or ignores the needs of the greater Pagan community.
- g. We will not attempt to coerce, demand or dictate our vision or mission on any individual as we believe that each of us has his/her own personal path and that path must be by personal choice.
- h. We will honor everyone's right to individuality with respect to the vision and mission.

The Rights and Privileges of an Active Associate

- a. I have the right to honor my own personal path with respect to the vision and mission of NC Pagans Outdoors.
- b. I have the right to reaffirm my continued Active Association with NC Pagans Outdoors on an annual basis.
- c. I have the right to participate by vote in matters that the Board of Directors or their designated Committee Chair may present.
- d. I have the right to serve if requested, recommended or nominated as a Board of Directors Associate or as a Director of NC Pagans Outdoors if and when the opportunity may become available.
- e. I have the right to serve on Advisory Boards or Committees that the Board of Directors may appoint.
- f. I have the right to request a hearing and/ or be present at a hearing of the Board of Directors.
- g. I have the right to attend and participate in the annual meeting of the Corporation.
- h. Furthermore, I have the right to decline to participate in any of the above while continuing to support the vision and mission of NC Pagans Outdoors.

The Responsibilities of an Active Associate

- a. I agree, when it is in my ability to do so, to be of service to the greater Pagan community with my time and knowledge in furthering the NC Pagans Outdoors Vision, Mission and Tenets of Belief.
- b. I agree, when it is in my ability to do so, to represent the Vision, Mission and Tenets of Belief of NC Pagans Outdoors with honesty and integrity to the best of my understanding.
- c. If at any time I am unable or unwilling to continue as an Active Associate I will notify the Board of Directors in writing of my resignation.

I agree with all of the above statements and understand my Responsibilities and as of the date below I am granted all the Rights and Privileges of an Active Associate of NC Pagans Outdoors.

Signed _____ Date _____