



APPLICATION

for advertising as a Christian Science practitioner
in *The Christian Science Journal*

The CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
JOURNAL

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

—Matthew 5:16

Dear Friend,

As usual, the Bible says it so well:

... our sufficiency is of God; who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament;

II Corinthians 3:5, 6

Those are such inspiring and comforting words to anyone interested in entering the public healing ministry of Christian Science and advertising in the *Journal*. Healing requires consecration, study, and, above all, great love. It's not personal ability, but divine Principle, Love, that ensures we have everything needed to heal and that each one of us can be an able practitioner of this new-old Science of healing.

In a letter to a student, Mary Baker Eddy says, "A real scientific *Healer* is the highest position attainable in this sphere of being." And she gives this counsel for attaining it:

Pray daily, never miss praying, no matter how often: "Lead me not into temptation," — scientifically rendered, — Leave me not to lose sight of strict purity, clean pure thoughts; let all my thoughts and aims be high, unselfish, charitable, meek, — *spiritually minded*.

L03524, The Mary Baker Eddy Library collections
(Also found in *Mary Baker Eddy: Christian Healer*,
Amplified Edition, pp. 189–191)

No one can do this praying, with its resulting purification, for you, but we realize your desire to make yourself available for wider practice represents your deep commitment to this spiritualization of thought. We are grateful for that. The Manager of Christian Science Practitioner Activities, Connie Coddington (617-450-7550; cspractice@csps.com), is ready to help you with any questions you have throughout the application process. When you submit your application, she will send you an email message noting some guidance from our Pastor and the *Church Manual* indispensable to this healing work. A little later she will talk with you via telephone to get to know you better and discuss your understanding of publicly practicing Christian Science.

Just as the Red Sea couldn't stop the children of Israel, nothing can stop your progress in the healing practice. The Mother Church is so grateful for your eagerness to respond to Christ Jesus' call to heal the sick.

With love and thanks,

Lyon Osborn, Scott Preller, Margaret Rogers
Board of Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society



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APPLICANT INFORMATION >

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME FAMILY NAME

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE / PROVINCE ZIP / POST CODE COUNTRY

TELEPHONE (COUNTRY / AREA CODE) EMAIL ADDRESS

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP >

Are you a member of The Mother Church? YES NO Branch church? YES NO

NAME OF BRANCH CHURCH _____

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CLASS INSTRUCTION >

Please provide the following information regarding your Christian Science Primary class instruction:

TEACHER NAME YEAR OF CLASS INSTRUCTION

TEACHER TELEPHONE (COUNTRY / AREA CODE) TEACHER EMAIL ADDRESS

ASSOCIATION SECRETARY NAME _____

SECRETARY TELEPHONE (COUNTRY / AREA CODE) SECRETARY EMAIL ADDRESS

MENTOR > (OPTIONAL)

If your teacher is no longer available, you may include the name of a mentor who is a *Journal*-listed practitioner or teacher.

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
MENTOR'S NAME

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE / PROVINCE ZIP / POST CODE COUNTRY

TELEPHONE (COUNTRY / AREA CODE) EMAIL ADDRESS

QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR PRACTICE >

1. Please explain, briefly, what the following statement means to you: "The Bible, together with *Science and Health* and other works by Mrs. Eddy, shall be his only textbooks for self-instruction in Christian Science, and for teaching and practising metaphysical healing" (*Church Manual*, Article IV, Section 1).

2. The *Church Manual* requires that advertisers shall not practice other professions or pursue other vocations (see Article XXV, Section 9). Please tell us about how you are fulfilling this requirement and give a brief description of your current public practice of Christian Science healing.

REFERENCES >

Please provide the names of three individuals, who are not members of your family, who can confirm a complete healing through your Christian Science treatment. Although we love healings of animals, we ask that all three be healings of people, and at least two should be physical. In addition to these required references, we may choose to contact other references, if needed, while maintaining the confidentiality of the application process.

1. Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
REFERENCE NAME

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SIGNATURE >

APPLICANT SIGNATURE
(OR TYPED, IF COMPLETING ELECTRONICALLY)

DATE _____

TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION >

OPTION 1 Attach application to an email and send to: applications@csps.com

OPTION 2 Print and mail to: The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Christian Science Practitioner Activities, P07-10, 210 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, USA

NOTE: PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.