

## **Membership Form Occupy Madison Inc.**

**Occupy Madison Inc. is a 501(c)(3) membership group with an elected Board of directors.**

**Vision: A non-profit membership organization dedicated to creating a participatory, nonhierarchical, democratic community where people with or without safe, stable housing can live and/or work cooperatively to relieve poverty and promote dignity, safety, stewardship and sustainability.**

**Mission: To join together to create a more humane and sustainable world, one tiny idea at a time.**

Look at our website at <occupymadisonic.com> to learn more about our organization and find out when our meetings are held and when other Occupy Madison Inc. (OMI) activities take place. In addition, our volunteer hours are posted on the door at 304 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Within our organization there are many ways you can contribute to our projects.

If you are interested in becoming a member of OMI, attend a General Membership meeting and let us know that you are interested in becoming a member. At a second General Membership meeting, you can be voted in as a member by the members present. You can become a member as soon as the next General Membership meeting or any subsequent General Membership meeting that you attend within the next 6 months. We strongly encourage you to get to know other members of our organization, participate in OMI activities, learn about our governance structure, learn about OMI community expectations, and decide whether you agree with our Mission and Vision statements.

You will be able to vote at General Membership meetings once you become a member. In June and December the General Membership will review the membership list of OMI and those members who have not participated in OMI activities for at least 3 months will be moved to inactive(non-voting) status. To reactivate your membership you must restart participation in OMI activities and then attend another General Membership meeting and request to be reactivated. The General Membership will vote on reactivation at the next General Membership meeting that you attend. Membership may be revoked or suspended for repeated or egregious violations of the OM Village Community Agreement by a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority vote of the members present.

If you are voted into OMI fill out your contact information and sign the agreement at the bottom of page 2 and give it to the secretary before you leave.

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Legal/Given name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_

How do we contact you?

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Yours/Family/Friend

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact(optional): Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree with the Vision and Mission Statements stated on Page 1.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact Allen Barkoff at (608)231-3015 or go online to the homepage of the Occupy Madison, Inc. website <occupymadisoninc.com>.