Community Involvement
Please let us know your possible interests. Volunteering is the best way to get to know other members and to bring out the best in others and yourself.

I might like to help on a Sunday
___ Greet people
___ Hand out programs, pass the collection basket
___ Help in the nursery
___ Teach or assist a SEEK (Sunday Ethical Education for Kids) class

I might like to participate in a small group
___ Chorus
___ Ethicyclists
___ Book discussion groups
___ International Relations discussion group
___ Meatless potluck group
___ Men’s discussion group
___ Mindfulness meditation
___ Philosophy discussion group
___ Tai Chi / Yoga / Laughter Yoga
___ Tuesday Women’s Association
___ Young Ethicals (20s-40s group)
Other special interests: ____________________________

I might like to help on an occasional basis
___ Bake cookies for member memorial receptions
___ Special events (festivals, fundraisers)
___ Gardening and fix-it projects

I might like to help other members
___ Give a ride on Sunday
___ Send cards to members who are sick
___ Call or visit homebound members

I might like to serve the wider community
___ End Racism group
___ Support people released from prison
___ Support new immigrants
___ Support Humanist Schools in Uganda
___ Participate in periodic service projects

I might want to share my special skills in

Statement of Purpose
The Ethical Society of St. Louis is a diverse, ethics-centered community of caring people dedicated to deed before creed:

Bringing out the best in the human spirit

Appreciating the uniqueness and worth of every person

Treating all with dignity and respect

Cultivating a community of people who support each other through the stages of life

Raising the quality of all our relationships

Acting with reverence and commitment toward the natural world

Working to create a more just, loving and sustainable world for all

We seek members who embrace these ideals, and we actively pursue and welcome a diverse membership.

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We Invite You to Join Our Community

Everyone is welcome to attend Ethical Society events and activities. We also invite you to explore membership in our community. Becoming a member of the Ethical Society means primarily three things:

1. You identify with the mission of Ethical Humanism as described in our Statement of Purpose.
2. You choose to participate in the life and work of the community.
3. You make a “fair share” annual financial pledge to support the Society’s mission and programs.

If the Ethical Society is the community you’ve been seeking, please join us. Your membership matters!

Making a Financial Pledge

The Ethical Society is supported and governed by its members; all give their time and funds according to their ability and willingness to contribute. Members are expected to make an annual financial pledge based on a percentage of their income on a sliding scale. People of all financial means are encouraged to join our community. After you return the membership application, you’ll be asked to make a pledge to cover the remainder of the fiscal year, ending May 31. After that, you’ll be asked to make a new annual pledge during the winter pledge campaign each year.

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| Date of birth (we keep year private): ____________ |
| Marital status: ____________________ |
| Interests and passions: ____________________ |
| Past Sunday addresses are available on our website and through most podcast outlets. Books on Ethical Humanism are available in the Leader’s office. |
| Apply for membership. Fill out the form to the right; tear it off; and put it in the collection basket, mail it to the office, or hand it to any staff person on a Sunday. You will be contacted by the staff to attend a new member orientation. |
| The Board of Trustees reviews and approves member applications each month. As a new member, you will receive a permanent nametag, be introduced to the community, and be invited to new member events. |
| Why would you like to join? ____________________ |
| ____________________ |
| ____________________ |
| Occupation(s) (current or previous): ____________________ |
| ____________________ |
| Children (names and birthdates): ____________________ |
| ____________________ |
| Emergency contact (name, phone, and relationship): ____________________ |

Steps to Membership

**Attend Sunday gatherings and other events.** Sign up for our mailing list and stay for coffee hour to be welcomed. You can find out about all the activities and programs at the Society through the monthly newsletter and calendar, both available on our website.

**Attend our information sessions.** These include weekly visitor orientations, the 4th Sunday series Exploring Ethical Humanism at 9:45am, and periodic events for prospective members.

**Learn about Ethical Humanism.** You can find out more about our history and principles from a variety of flyers around the building and from our website.