



Noisebridge Membership Application

Becoming an associate member (aka "Philanthropist")

1. Fill out this form and bring it to a Tuesday 7pm meeting
2. Get someone who is already a member to vouch for you on this form ("Sponsor 1")
3. Get that "sponsor" to show you how to lock up the space,
4. Set up a recurring monthly donation to Noisebridge (\$40-80-160 suggested)

What does associate membership get me?

1. The access code to the front gate
2. Access (via RFID tag or Clipper card) to the front door
3. You can renew other people's 30-day access cards
4. A sense of ownership in the space. We all help to clean, take out the trash, & lock up at night

Your info

Name(s) you go by at Noisebridge _____

Your actual name if you want to share it (optional!) _____

A way to contact you. Email is ideal _____

Who is vouching for your excellent behavior

Sponsor 1 : (have them sign) _____

Set up a recurring donation:

What is your donation method (PayPal, Stripe, Patreon, cash?)

Amount you plan to donate monthly: _____

Date you came to the meeting with this form filled out: _____

If no one blocks at this meeting, you are now an associate member!

Becoming a Member

From February till July 2022, we are trying a new membership system:

After being an Associate Member (Philanthropist) for 4 weeks, you can **start** this process

What does that get me?

1. You can block membership applications and consensus items
2. You can vote in yearly board elections
3. You can give out 30-day temporary access codes
4. An increased feeling of responsibility to participate
5. You can put "Member of Noisebridge since 2022" on your resume!

Get a signature from a **2nd sponsor**: _____ **Date**: _____

What kinds of stuff do you hope to do at Noisebridge?

This application reviewed at meetings: Week 1 ____ Week 2 ____ Week 3 ____ Week 4 ____

If no one blocks during those 4 meetings, and you have your recurring donation set up, you're a member!

DATE OF MEMBERSHIP: _____

For the sponsor to go over with the prospective member

- ☐ **Set up a recurring donation**

Get onto a communication channel

- ☐ Slack, discord, discuss are all options
- ☐ Wiki signup (Make sure to get edit access to the wiki)

Trash management

- ☐ Monday and Thurs. nights, empty trash bins into bags then into the large curbside bins
- ☐ Recology may not pick up our trash/rcycling if it isn't bagged
- ☐ Recycling should be in CLEAR bags
- ☐ put the large Recology bins out at the curb
- ☐ Replace the bin liners in all the trash cans in the space

Take care of the space

- ☐ Clean up after yourself
- ☐ Put tools and equipment away
- ☐ Be vigilant about fire safety (Keep exits unblocked, don't leave equipment on)
- ☐ Don't treat Noisebridge like a squat.
- ☐ Please don't live here, don't sleep here
- ☐ Don't cook here
- ☐ Don't depend on the space for your daily living activities
- ☐ DO ask for social support help if you need it (housing, showers, food, etc)

Be thoughtful of other people

- ☐ Anti harassment policy
- ☐ Consider how you are representing noisebridge to people who come in

Locking up

- ☐ If you are the last member/associate member in the space,
- ☐ Ask everyone in the space to leave/ help you do a pass through for safety
- ☐ Close windows and doors
- ☐ Check all rooms for equipment that was left on - unplug things like irons, soldering irons!
- ☐ It's ok to leave 3d printers printing overnight!

Answering the door, giving tours

- ☐ It's your decision whether to let people in or not
- ☐ it's good practice to answer the doorbell when you hear it
- ☐ Give new people a tour, explain the concepts of Noisebridge as a place to create, learn, teach, hack, invent, etc.