

Sponsors' checklist

Every member has the privilege of serving as a Sponsor to a Prospective Member. A sponsor helps the prospective member understand:

Our Mission/Purpose, and a member's duties, as stated in our Bylaws.

How we operate and how to become fully engaged as an active member of the Church.

Before the Sponsor signs the prospective member's Affirmation Form, the Sponsor should have a conversation with them about these topics:

1. Review and discuss Membership Affirmation form.
2. Have a conversation sharing about the vision of the San Juan Capistrano church based on its mission and purpose (unconditional love, spiritual growth, and healing).
3. The sponsor will describe that our church is unique in that we don't have a traditional Board of five people. Every member is on the Board of Directors. We strive to make decisions using consensus, working together by listening to one another and we believe everyone has an equal voice. We try and move forward together as united as possible using our mission statement as a guide.
4. Discuss the importance and role of monthly Metaphysical meetings and Growing Church Workshops in keeping our members fully engaged in the direction and vitality of our church, and in keeping us moving forward.
5. Answer questions.
6. Sign form.

Becoming a member of the Church is a blessing for everyone involved. Arrange for an opportunity to spend quality time with the Prospective Member. Listen to their story of why church has become important to their lives. Share with the Prospective Member your personal experience in deciding to become a member as well as inspiration and spiritual growth you've experienced as a result of your membership.

As a New Member Sponsor you have an opportunity to help this process bless everyone!