Estuary Learning Incorporated
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Join Estuary Learning

The Benefits of Membership

All that we share in Estuary Learning is for folk aligned with the shared vision of bringing the experiential traditional knowledge of plant and energy healing into the future.

Your annual fee gives you free access to the activities and opportunities listed below:*

- Connection to a community with a shared vision of the importance of natural earth medicine.
- Being part of a growing river of knowledge and experience freely shared.
- Practitioners, teachers and mentors with great experience in their field.
- People who want to learn what you want to teach. You can find a mentor. You can be a mentor.
- Estuary Learning in-house education like our regular monthly Mind Melds, educational presentations, panel discussions, and for practitioners and students we have case reviews and practitioner mentoring.
- Estuary Magazine, and our Estuary Newsletter for subscribers. Members have the opportunity to contribute and be part of producing these publications.
- Members Resources. Our video library of past educational presentations, magazines and documents.
- Access to our WhatsApp groups for special interest areas, specific working groups, and for our everyday communications.
- The opportunity to increase your knowledge base and learn new skills including those not directly identified with natural earth medicine e.g. teamwork, collaborative leadership, technology of presenting online, public speaking, writing, editing.
- Opportunities to contribute your skills and knowledge to a wider audience in a supported way.
- A chance to make a positive difference in the world, cultivate wisdom, depth of spirit and good karma.

* Discounts apply to all our members when buying tickets for major events or registering for short courses or webinars that are specifically designed to raise funds.

Our Vision

Every Clinic a Classroom, Every Practitioner a Teacher

Our Mission

Estuary Learning is a not for profit, educational and mentoring movement. We are dedicated to protecting the traditions, philosophy and living culture of natural earth medicine.

Our Values

We nurture the art of the practice of natural earth medicine.
We share knowledge and wisdom.
We connect, we are accessible and we act with respect and kindness.
We value cooperative leadership.
We support our members to flourish in their lives and practices.
We exist to ensure the ongoing living traditions of natural earth medicine.

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Philosophy & Ethics

1. At Estuary Learning we respect equally the varied modalities of natural earth medicine.
2. Estuary Learning is an earth-centric philosophy. Preserving a healthy Earth environment and ecology is fundamental to our existence. We honour Mother Earth.
3. Estuary Learning is a collaborative association. We operate through a process of dialogue, peer review, education and mentoring. We value cooperative leadership.
4. Estuary Learning is a culture of sharing knowledge, experience and wisdom.
5. We respect equally the varied educational lineage and traditional learning of natural earth medicine.
6. We treat one another with respect and kindness. We value thoughtfulness and mindfulness. We are supportive of each other's ongoing development.
7. We make decisions aligned with Estuary Learning Values, which are at the core of everything we do.
8. We value connection and accessibility. We maximise accessibility to education and mentoring for our members. We do this regionally and financially.
    a. Regionally we are accessible through technology or face-to-face learning.
    b. When possible, we share clinics and workspaces for education and mentoring.
    c. We are financially within reach of our members and community.

The philosophy of Estuary Learning, its ethics and values are the core significant factors in the consideration of all matters arising within Estuary Learning.

Code of Conduct

At Estuary Learning, we ask that all members respect our Philosophy & Ethics (above). These core values guide everything we do. This Code of Conduct provides a framework for respectful and thoughtful engagement. It is not exhaustive, and if questions about a member's behaviour arise, they will be considered in light of these shared values.

A member of Estuary Learning is expected to:

- Act with integrity.
- Connect with respect and kindness.
- Practice and encourage the ethical dissemination of the wisdom and knowledge of natural earth medicine.
- Treat with respect the learning pathways of others, each modality of natural earth medicine, and each member's educational lineage and traditional learning of natural earth medicine.
- Treat with respect and consideration the decisions made within Estuary Learning.
- Show generosity and inclusivity across the Estuary Learning membership.
- Communicate appropriately across all communication platforms.
- Notify the Steering Committee of any possible conflict of interest as soon as it is known.

Misunderstandings & Disagreements

Differences of opinion are a natural and welcome part of our community. When disagreements arise, it is the responsibility of all members involved to actively seek a constructive resolution.

Should a dispute occur, it may reflect a lapse in understanding or application of the living principles of Estuary Learning. In such instances, members may refer the matter through our Estuary Learning resolution process.

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Practitioner Membership Application

A Practitioner Membership is for a graduate of a course we recognise as professional training.

Description

- Maintain the Vision, Philosophy and Ethics of Estuary Learning.
- Teach to your level of experience and expertise, within Estuary Learning and in the wider community.
- Be active in the events, workshops and education presented within Estuary Learning.
- Continue to learn the traditional ways of natural earth medicine.
- Mentor another member in an area of expertise.
- Choose a mentor for yourself.
- Cultivate co-operative leadership skills in Estuary Learning.

$250 ANNUAL FEE

Requirements

- Have at least 12 months experience in natural earth medicine as recognised by Estuary Learning Incorporated.
- Have the names of two current members of Estuary Learning of at least 12 months continuous membership who can recommend you.
- Show dedication to the traditions in their life and work.
- Hold or have held a diploma or degree of natural healing in their modality or equivalent as deemed by the Steering Committee.
- Hold or have held membership to an industry association that covers their modality.
- Have satisfied the Steering Committee that there is no record of malpractice.
- Be referred by two current members of Estuary Learning with at least 12 months continuous membership.

Contact us directly, if you are not able to meet any of the above requirements.

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Student Membership Application

A Student Membership is for a person who is currently studying for their first natural medicine qualification or is in their first year of practice.

Description

- Learn the traditional ways of natural earth medicine as they are shared and practiced within Estuary Learning.
- Become a mentee – i.e., have a mentor within Estuary Learning.
- Engage and exchange in a cooperative way with other members of Estuary Learning.
- Become active in some capacity within Estuary Learning.
- Be involved in community workshops and education.

$125 ANNUAL FEE

Requirements

- Currently studying or recently graduated from their first college of natural medicine or equivalent tertiary qualifications. Has less than one (1) year experience in clinical practice.
- A desire to learn the traditional ways of natural healing.
- Be referred by two current members of Estuary Learning.

Contact us directly, if you are not able to meet any of the above requirements.

Associate Membership Application

This category of membership is open to everyone aligned with our philosophy

Description

- Learn the traditional ways of natural earth medicine as they are shared and practiced within Estuary Learning.
- Become a mentee – i.e., have a mentor within Estuary Learning.
- Engage and exchange in a cooperative way with other members of Estuary Learning.
- Become active in some capacity within Estuary Learning.
- Be involved in community workshops and education.

$250 ANNUAL FEE

Requirements

- A lifestyle interest in natural earth medicine at a non professional level.
- A keen interest in learning more about traditional ways of healing
- A willingness to share with others the traditional knowledge that is part of your daily life: local wilderness knowledge, plant spirit knowledge, your garden, your kitchen, your energetic medicine, your knowledge of the night sky. Estuary Learning respects the ancestral teachings of earth medicine.
- Be referred by two current members of Estuary Learning.

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Membership Application

Please read the membership information before completing this form.

Part A | Personal Details

First Name

Last Name

Postal Address

Suburb

Postcode State

Contact Number

Email Address

Date of Birth

Country of Birth

Have you ever been known by any other name? Yes No

If YES please state:

Are you a member of any associations? Yes No

If YES please list which associations with membership numbers, where applicable.

Part B | Educational Qualifications

List all relevant educational qualifications attained, include iinstitution name and dates completed:

Part C | Other Relevant Experience or Interests

Are you currently working in the field of natural health? Yes No

Please include a brief outline of your work history and experience in this field.

List other relevant experience or interests you would like us to know about you.

Are you being recommended by two current members of Estuary Learning both of whom have had at least 12 months continuous membership?

If yes, please state name(s) of Estuary Learning member(s).

If uncertain, please tell us how you heard about Estuary Learning.

Part D | Membership Selection

Select membership type you are applying for: *(select box)*

Prices are correct at time of publication but are subject to change without notice.

Practitioner	$250 for full year (July to June)	$125 half year (Jan to June)
Student	$125 for full year (July to June)	$75 half year (Jan to June)
Associate	$250 for full year (July to June)	$125 half year (Jan to June)

Sponsorships

Full and partial sponsorships are available.

Estuary Learning is accessible and available to everyone in alignment with our values. If you are drawn to joining us but are in financial difficulty and would like to explore some of our available sponsorships, please tick this box.

Benevolence

If you wish to provide full or partial sponsorship for another member please tick this box.

A Benevolent Membership of $500 per year is available for those who wish to give above and beyond. If you are interested please tick this box.

A processing fee of $30 applies to new memberships.

Part E | Declaration

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence, had a complaint made against you consider by a complaints of disciplinary body including other associations, been suspended or expelled from an association, or been refused Professional Indemnity Insurance? Yes No

If yes we will contact you within 14 days.

By ticking this box:

- I declare that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and correct.
- I agree to respect and act in accordance with these core values whilst I am a member of Estuary Learning Incorporated.
- I agree to abide by the policies and regulations of Estuary Learning Incorporated; and
- I have read and I am in agreement, and in harmony, with the: Vision & Mission Statement
  Philosophy & Ethics
  Code of Conduct

Name of Applicant

Signature

Date

Copy of Qualification

Copy of Association membership certificate(s)

- Once your application for membership has been processed an invoice will be issued.
- Membership is effective from the date of receipt of payment.
- Please email your completed application form to: membership@estuarylearning.org.au

Withdrawing of Membership

Please note membership may be withdrawn at any time where a member does not, or does not continue to, respect or act in accordance with the Estuary Learning Incorporated's, values, code of conduct; and/or philosophy & ethics.

Privacy Statement

Estuary Learning Inc will not disclose your personal information to any third party. All personal information collected is used exclusively for the sole purpose of Estuary Learning Incorporated membership.

Security Statement

The security of your personal information is important to us, but remember that no method of transmission over the Internet, or method of electronic storage, is 100% secure. While we strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect your personal information, we cannot guarantee its absolute security.