FERTILE GROUND

Membership Form

Fertile Ground's Statement of Purpose and Intent

We are people who share a commitment to restoring balance to the ecosystems in which we live and on which we depend for our survival. Although we recognize that human civilization has wreaked havoc upon the earth, we also believe that we have the ability, as our ancestors did, to live in ways where our lives enhance these natural systems.

We commit to creating a safe community – safe for women, safe for men, and safe for children. We understand that the current patterns of abuse and domination are destructive and need to be interrupted and transformed if we are to achieve our goals. Thus, we actively create a culture of resistance to those who rule by force and intimidation.

It is our intention to create an environment that supports living our lives to their fullest, and that doing so is a great gift to ourselves, to those yet born, and to the honor of those who have gone before us.

We live to deepen our relations with the natural world, with the mystery of life, and with this land we call home.

Fertile Ground; A Community of Whatcom.

Annual Membership: $24 per year per person. Children 15 and under are free. Membership fees are due in January and are pro-rated from when you join. Dues cover things like printing costs, our website, speaker honorariums, community events, restoration projects, propaganda, room rentals and other expenses. All labor is volunteered by our membership.

To join: Figure out the amount you owe in the chart below then fill out the information requested. Membership will last for the remainder of the year.

Joining Month:	Jan $24	Feb $22	Mar $20	Apr $18	May $16	Jun $14
	Jul $12	Aug $10	Sep $8	Oct $6	Nov $4	Dec $2

Name:

Today's date: _____ /_____ /_____ Membership: $_____ + Donation: $_____ = TOTAL: $ _____

Email address (preferred) OR mailing address:

Please sign the agreement to the right and send check payable to **Fertile Ground** *to:*

Stephen Trinkaus
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I agree that I will not in any way support or participate in any illegal underground activities while part of the Fertile Ground Community. Should I ever commit any crime while part of the community, I understand that my membership may be immediately revoked, that I will not be welcome at any Fertile Ground Community event, and I will forfeit any dues paid.

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