

Santa Cruz Meeting's Membership Certificate

On the day that our meeting celebrates a new membership, this certificate is read before the rise of Meeting. Everyone is invited to join the party, but only members are to sign the certificate. It's a good opportunity to remind everyone that our meeting does have a special relationship with its members and to encourage everyone to think about it.

When we read the certificate, we try to remember to mention that it celebrates one's membership but doesn't confer it.

– Alan Edgar, *Santa Cruz Friends Meeting*

*Following the prayerful considerations of a
Clearness committee of the Meeting,
and after a period of seasoning before the
Monthly Meeting for Worship for the purpose of Business,
on the Xth day of the Xth Month, Year XXXX,
Santa Cruz Monthly Meeting of
the Religious Society of Friends
united in accepting
NAME
into its membership.*

*We celebrate NAME's entry into membership,
and honor his/her choice
to name us as his/her faith community.
With Divine assistance, we will strive to tend to the
movement of the Spirit in his/her life:
to celebrate his/her faithfulness,
to be trusting of Guidance when we disagree with him/her,
and together to experience
the richness of Love in community.*

*We, the undersigned members of
Santa Cruz Friends Meeting,
welcome our new member,
NAME.*