

Council Member Candidate Requirements

*Leadership is not about being the best.
Leadership is about making everyone else better.*

The nature of the office of council member is both secular and spiritual.

A council member must

- be at least 21 years old
- speak and read English

A council member commits to

- attend all quarterly and special committee meetings (typically Friday mornings over the internet)
- tithe at least 10% of income after taxes to The Hearts Center

A council member commits to be

- a corporate representative of the ascended masters, divine beings, heartfriends, partners and servitors
- a servant leader
- ethical, businesslike and lawful
- accountable, honoring commitments and taking responsibility within his/her circle of influence

Council member candidates should have demonstrated

- interest in our community's mission and culture, and familiarity with ascended master teachings
 - by being active for a year in a local group or on The Hearts Center staff
 - by attending three major events or quarterly conferences online or in person
 - by attending three Meru classes taught by the current messenger
 - by tithing 10% of income after taxes to The Hearts Center for a year
- leadership potential
- capacity to understand formal organization
- willingness and ability to give the required time and effort to council duties
- ability to assess issues and state views
- ability to accept and support democratically made decisions
- ability and willingness to represent our community to the outer world