



Noisebridge Membership Application

Becoming an **associate member** (a.k.a. philanthropist)

1. Fill out this form and bring it to a Tuesday 7pm meeting
2. Get someone who is already a Big M Member to vouch for you on this form ("Sponsor 1")
3. Get that "sponsor" to show you how to lock up the space,
4. Set up a recurring monthly donation to Noisebridge (\$40-80-160 suggested)

Why become an **associate member**?

1. Recognition of trust & stewardship in the space. We all help to clean, take out the trash, & lock up at night
2. The access code to the front gate
3. Access (via RFID tag or Clipper card) to the front door
4. You can renew other people's 30-day access cards (which work from noon to 10pm)

Your info:

Name(s) you go by at Noisebridge _____

Your actual name if you want to share it (optional!) _____

Handle(s) you go by on Discord (or Slack): _____

A way to contact you. Email is ideal _____

What kinds of stuff do you do at Noisebridge? What more do you hope to do?

Who is vouching for your excellent behavior & will attend your application meeting:

Member **Sponsor #1** : (name print & sign) _____ **Date:**

Set up a recurring donation:

What is your donation method (circle/write: PayPal, Stripe, Patreon, cash?, _____)

Amount you plan to donate monthly: _____

See <https://donate.noisebridge.net> or <https://noisebridge.net/wiki/Donate>

Date you came to the meeting with this form filled out: _____

If no one blocks at this meeting, you are now an associate member!



Becoming a Member

Since Feb 2022, we are trying a new membership system:

After being an Associate Member (aka Philanthropist) for 4 weeks, you can **start** this process

What does that get me?

1. You can block membership applications and consensus items
2. You can vote in yearly board elections
3. You can give out 30-day temporary access codes
4. Your point of view garners more weight for financial matters & high-impact consensus items
5. You can put "Member of Noisebridge since 2023" on your resume!

Get a signature from a **2nd Big M Member sponsor**: _____ **Date:**

This application reviewed at meetings: Week 1 ___ Week 2 ___ Week 3 ___ Week 4 ___
If no one blocks during those 4 meetings, and you have your recurring donation set up, you're a member!
DATE OF MEMBERSHIP: _____

For the sponsor to go over with the prospective member

- Set up a recurring donation -- & inform the treasurer in #finance-wg (on Discord or Slack)



Get onto a communication channel

- Discord! Slack! are both options
- Wiki account! (Request & ping #wiki channel / Sponsor: invite you by email)

Trash management

- Monday and Thursday nights, empty trash bins into bags, then into the large bins
- Prioritize putting food and drink waste into CLOSED bins and bags, keep bin closed!
- Recycling should be loose. Only other plastic bags should be in bags.
- Put the large Recology bins out at the curb
- Replace the bin liners in all the trash cans in the space

Take care of the space

- Clean up after yourself; Put tools and equipment away
- Be vigilant about fire safety (Keep exits unblocked, don't leave equipment on)
- Don't treat Noisebridge like your home or personal storage.
- Please don't live here, don't sleep here, don't cook here.
- Don't depend on the space for your daily living activities.
- DO ask for social support help if you need it (housing, showers, food, etc)

Be thoughtful of other people

- Read, understand, and agree to the anti harassment policy at https://www.noisebridge.net/wiki/Anti-Harassment_Policy (AHI)
- Familiarize yourself with the community agreements
 - https://www.noisebridge.net/wiki/Community_Standards
 - <https://www.noisebridge.net/wiki/Excellence>
- Consider how you are representing Noisebridge to people who come in



Locking up

- If you are the last member/associate member in the space:
- Ask everyone in the space to leave/ help you do a pass through for safety
- Close windows and doors
- Check all rooms for equipment that was left on - unplug things like irons, soldering irons!
- It's ok to leave 3d printers printing overnight!

Answering the door, giving tours

- It's your decision whether to let people in or not
- it's good practice to answer the doorbell when you hear it

- Give new people a tour, explain the concepts of Noisebridge as a place to create, learn, teach, hack, invent, etc. Remember that some areas and machines require training prior to use, e.g. sewing machines, laser cutting, CNC, knitting machine, and table saw

