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Dear *Feldenkrais Method*® Trainee,

On behalf of the Feldenkrais Guild of North America, welcome to our community of teachers! Upon successful completion of your *ATM*® teaching practicum and the second year of training, after receiving your Educational Director's approval, you are eligible to become an Authorized Trainee *Awareness Through Movement*® Teacher, and an FGNA Trainee Full member.

You must complete the Trainee *Awareness Through Movement* Teacher authorization form and submit it to FGNA before you are authorized to use FGNA service marks *Feldenkrais*®, *Awareness Through Movement*®, and *ATM*®, to identify your teaching and promote yourself as an Authorized Trainee *ATM* teacher: <https://www.feldenkraisguild.com/trainee-atm-auth>.

If you have questions about proper use of the FGNA service marks, don't hesitate to contact us at servicemarks@feldenkraisguild.com. We will gladly answer your questions and review your materials. The guidelines and policy for use of the service marks are available at: <https://www.feldenkraisguild.com/trainees>

Recently FGNA began to offer Trainee Basic membership for one year, free of charge. You may choose to receive this at any time during your training years. If you have not yet activated your complimentary membership and you are in your third or fourth year of your *Feldenkrais* training program, you may receive a reduction of \$20.00 on any membership plan—from Trainee Basic membership to Trainee Full PLUS membership. Please call the FGNA Membership office at membership@feldenkraisguild.com to activate this introductory membership. The membership cycle is based on the calendar year of January 1-December 31st.

Benefits of FGNA Trainee Basic and Trainee Full Membership

- Protecting your right to practice the *Feldenkrais Method*® of somatic education through legislative advocacy
- Use of service marks that protects our training programs and graduates as *Feldenkrais* practitioners of somatic education and *ATM* teachers (Certified Practitioners and Authorized Trainees only)
- Public (feldenkrais.com) and Member (feldenkraisguild.com) websites
- E-newsletters including Guild News, In Touch, and SenseAbility, featuring news and updates relevant to the profession as well as articles about promoting the *Feldenkrais Method*.
- Annual subscription to *The Feldenkrais Journal*™

- Discounts on Annual Conference, Region events, products and other special offers, including Zoom Pro account registration.
- Discounts on International *Feldenkrais* Federation written and recorded materials
- Region membership benefits including an elected Region Representative, connections to local practitioners and trainees and events in your area, regular e-newsletters, study groups, mentoring opportunities, lending libraries, and advanced trainings once you graduate. Do introduce yourself to your Regional Representative!
<https://www.feldenkraisguild.com/regions>

Trainee Full Membership also includes:

- **Online directory listing:** Publish your contact information and description. Opt to include your specialties, photo and a map. People can instantly send you a message through the automated inquiry form.
- **Online event listings:** Publish your classes and events in our searchable online calendar.
- **Marketing Tools:** Choose from professionally designed templates for business cards, display ads, flyers, letterhead, postcards, and posters. Each can be customized, then printed. Members can purchase brochures, postcards, Public Relations kits, promotional DVDs, and audio CDs through the FEFNA Bookstore.

Trainee Full PLUS membership also includes:

- All benefits of Trainee Full membership, plus professional liability insurance offered by HPSO, and other benefits. (This benefit is based on the calendar cycle of January 1-December 31. PLUS membership can be purchased at any time, but will not be prorated.)

Check out the Trainee page on our website: <https://www.feldenkraisguild.com/trainees>.

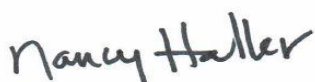
You'll find links there to:

- Trainee Membership options, benefits and rates
- Trainee *Awareness Through Movement* Teacher authorization form
- *Feldenkrais Method* Standards of Practice
- Code of Professional Conduct
- Grievance Protocol
- Service Marks Policy and Guidelines
- Professional Liability Insurance

And find out more about the Guild: <http://www.feldenkraisguild.com/the-guild>

If you have any questions, please call 781.876.8935 ext. 1, or email membership@feldenkraisguild.com.

Sincerely,



Nancy Haller, FGNA President