



Elements House - Lower East Side Membership Application

At Elements House - Lower East Side, a proud member of Clubhouse International, we believe in the power of community and the strength of each individual. Here, you'll find a welcoming space to contribute your unique skills in an environment built on mutual support. Our staff speak Cantonese, English, and Spanish.

Membership is always voluntary, free, and has no time limits. You are welcome to join us as you are, at your own pace, and become part of a support community that values you.

Who Can Join?

To become a member of Elements House, you must:

- Be interested in belonging - membership is your choice.
- Have a diagnosis of a mental illness.
- Be able to get to our clubhouse at 48 Henry Street on the Lower East Side of Manhattan.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be able to participate in a way that keeps our community safe and supportive.

How to Apply

To join, please provide the following (all documents are kept highly confidential):

- ✓ Membership Application - Completed and signed.
- ✓ Psychiatric Attestation Form - Signed by a licensed mental health professional.
- ✓ Health Insurance Card(s) (if applicable) - Insurance is **not** required for membership.
- ✓ Optional: If you have other documents (like a psychosocial or psychiatric evaluation) that might support your application, feel free to include them.

You can submit your completed application:

✉ By email: clubhouse@nydis.org

🏠 In person: 48 Henry St, New York, NY 10002

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to me. I look forward to welcoming you

Kadija Still
Director, Clubhouse

This application is solely for Elements House - Lower East Side membership.



Clubhouse Application Form

Applicant Demographic Information					
First Name:	Last Name:		Alias:	Date of Birth:	
SSN:	Phone Number:		Email:		
Street Address:		Apt #:	Borough:	State:	Zip Code:
Gender: Male Transgender man Intersex Unknown Female Transgender woman Non-binary/Gender non-conforming					
Race (check all that apply): American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White (includes Middle Eastern and North African) Other: _____ Declines to answer Unknown [no information available]			Hispanic/Non-Hispanic: Hispanic or Latino/Latina Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino/Latina Declines to answer Unknown [no information available]		
Language					
Primary Language: English American American Sign Language Hindi Spanish Korean Urdu Creole and Pidgins French Greek Chinese Polish Arabic Mandarin Russian Other: _____ Cantonese Italian			English Proficiency: Does not speak English Poor Fair Good Excellent Unknown		

Mental Health Diagnosis

Verification of SMI diagnosis in the form of a psychiatric or psychosocial evaluation must be provided.

Current Diagnosis (check all that apply):

- Schizophrenia
- Schizoaffective disorder (all types)
- Schizophreniform disorder
- Other specified schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorder
- Unspecified schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorder
- Brief psychotic disorder
- Delusional disorder
- Bipolar disorder (all types)
- Other specified bipolar and related disorder
- Unspecified bipolar and related disorder
- Major depressive disorder (all types)
- Unspecified depressive disorder
- Posttraumatic stress disorder
- Obsessive compulsive disorder
- Panic disorder
- Agoraphobia
- Generalized anxiety disorder
- Anorexia nervosa
- Other (Please list): _____

Letter of attestation confirming an SMI diagnosis

If a psychiatric or psychosocial evaluation with a specific SMI diagnosis is not available, a letter of attestation from an external licensed mental health professional which attests that the individual has an SMI diagnosis may be provided in lieu of the specific diagnosis.

Employment and Education											
Highest education level on enrollment: No high school diploma/GED/TASC GED or TASC High school diploma Business, vocational, or technical training Some college but no degree Associate's degree Bachelor's degree Graduate degree Unknown Other: _____		Current Employment Status: Paid competitive full-time (35+ hrs/week) Paid competitive part-time Supported employment Transitional employment Temporary, seasonal, or per diem Employed (Unknown details) Paid internship Volunteer Not employed but looking for employment Not employed and not looking for employment Not employed (Unknown Details) Unknown Other: _____									
Have you worked for pay in the last 12 months? Yes No Unknown		Have you ever worked for pay? Yes No Unknown									
Current Living Situation											
Adult home Private residence	Supportive housing Homeless (living in shelter)	Homeless (living on the street) Other: _____									
What is the applicant's goal(s) in joining the Clubhouse?											
Please indicate Applicant's goal(s) areas in joining the Clubhouse (check all that apply): <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Community/Socialization</td> <td>Health & Wellness</td> <td>Benefits/Entitlements</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Education</td> <td>Referrals to other services, such as clinical treatment or legal</td> <td>Housing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Employment</td> <td></td> <td>Other: _____</td> </tr> </table>			Community/Socialization	Health & Wellness	Benefits/Entitlements	Education	Referrals to other services, such as clinical treatment or legal	Housing	Employment		Other: _____
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Additional Contacts					
Secondary Contact Name	Relationship:	Phone Number:	E-mail:		
Tertiary Contact Name:	Relationship:	Phone Number:	E-mail:		
Statement of Clubhouse Community Integration and Safety Assurance					
Clubhouses are, above all, a community of people who are working towards a common goal to get their lives back, in a caring and safe environment. As such, please confirm the following via the check box below: The individual referred (or self if this is a self-referral) presently and actively seeks to be a part of such a community, and would not be a jeopardy to the safety of the Clubhouse community.					
Clubhouse Selection and Referral Source Information					
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Referring agency or person (indicate self if this is a self-referral):					
Referring program type (indicate n/a if this is a self-referral and Clubhouse if another Clubhouse):					
Name of individual making referral (indicate Self if this is a self-referral):					
Phone # of person making referral:	E-mail of person making referral:	Fax # of person making referral:			



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Referral date:	If transferring from another Clubhouse, initial enrollment date (if unknown, enter n/a):	
Clubhouse Decision		
Admission decision: Admitted – able to enroll Admitted – enrollment delayed Decision pending - waiting on documentation Not admitted	Reason for non-admission (if applicable): After initial conversation, individual is not interested in becoming a Clubhouse member No SMI Diagnosis Referred to another Clubhouse	Decision date: If admitted, Clubhouse EMR ID: