

SSAC APPLICATION

All groups identified as an **Informal, Intentional, or Institutional SSAC** recognize and act consistently with the following General Statements:

- ❖ Our community in its meetings or activities practices openness and honesty toward one another and values academically sound practices in its consideration of or reflection on materials and issues.
- ❖ Our community does not discriminate on any basis (religious heritage, ethnical background, philosophical opinion, sexual orientation, or any other marker of human diversity) as to who may or may not be a member or participant. Membership or participation is determined on the basis of shared sympathy for openly voiced, free, and critical enquiry.
- ❖ Our community upholds both in spirit and in practice the rights of individuals or groups as guaranteed in the Canadian Charter of Rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

I (we) the undersigned, having read the above statements, hereby declare that our community agrees with these statements and that our practices are consistent with them. Accordingly, we make application as:

- An Informal SSAC
- An Intentional SSAC (see *additional statements* below)
- An Institutional SSAC (see *additional statements* below)

All groups that seek identification as an **Intentional or Institutional SSAC** further agree to observe the following *additional statements*:

- ❖ Our community agrees to honour SnowStar by-law number 5 in which we will not presume to speak officially on behalf of or hold the authority of the SnowStar Institute or its Board of Directors.

AND

Specific to Intentional SSAC

- ❖ As an Intentional SACC, we agree that our leadership will be composed of SnowStar members in good standing.

OR

Specific to Institutional SSAC

- ❖ As an Institutional SSAC, we agree that the promotion of the SnowStar Institute in our institution or the promotion of our institution in the SnowStar Institute does not constitute any mutual obligations, definitions, or responsibilities.

Signatories:

(Person or Persons on Behalf of the Community)

(Representative of the SnowStar Institute)
Office Only

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

MAIL TO: SnowStar Institute of Religion, SSAC Head Quarters
708 Rymal Road East
Hamilton, ON
L8W 1B3

What's In the SSAC for You?

Informal SSAC

As an Informal SSAC you are:

1. A group or association, whether of legal status or not, that holds an informal (information only) relationship to the SnowStar Institute.
2. In receipt of SnowStar promotional mailings such as: Conference Information, Book Sales, or Announcements of Interest.
3. In receipt of the SnowStar magazine (AXIAL) and Newsletter (In The Meantime) for one year free of charge, and may continue for a second year at 50% off. Thereafter the regular Institutional Fee for these services will apply.
4. Entitled, as members of the Informal SSAC, to a friend of SnowStar discount rate on selected SnowStar events or products.

Intentional SSAC

As an Intentional SSAC you are:

1. A group or association established specifically in the name and in direct relationship to the SnowStar Institute of Religion and whose leaders are SnowStar members in good standing.
2. In receipt of SnowStar promotional mailings such as: Conference Information, Book Sales, or Announcements of Interest.
3. Listed in AXIAL and on the SnowStar website as a SSAC community, including contact information and short, promotional announcements about any SnowStar related activities or event the group pursues.
4. Entitled to one free E-mail address specific to your SSAC with the SnowStar Institute (for example, name_of_ssac@snowstarinstitute.org). The specific name must be approved by the SIR Webmaster.
5. Entitled to a *Bulk Membership Discount* of 10%. This means that all SIR members of the SSAC (provided they agree to receive their AXIALs, Meantimes, and other materials at the same address) can receive a 10% discount on their annual membership fees.
6. Entitled, in the case of non-SnowStar members involved in the Intentional SSAC, to a friend of SnowStar discounted rate on selected SnowStar events or products (SnowStar members get the member's discount on all items or events by default).
7. Agree to pay an annual group registration fee of \$25.00.*

*This fee is for the whole group, not individuals, to help SnowStar provide web and office services.

Unique to an Intentional SSAC: An Intentional SSAC is recognized and promoted as a Chapter of the SnowStar Institute.

Institutional SSAC

As an Institutional SSAC you are:

1. A legally established organization, business, or community.
2. In receipt of SnowStar promotional mailings such as: Conference Information, Book Sales, or Announcements of Interest.
3. In receipt of the SnowStar Magazine AXIAL and newsletter In The Meantime.
4. Included in AXIAL and on the SnowStar website as an Institutional SSAC community, including contact information and short, promotional announcements about any activities or events your Institution may pursue (subject to reasonable limitations and appropriate consistency with the Mandate of the SnowStar Institute).
5. Entitled, as members of an Institutional SSAC, to a discounted rate on selected SnowStar events or products.
6. Agree to pay an annual Institutional Registration Fee of \$55.00.*

*The Institutional Fee maintains a subscription for SnowStar material, including AXIAL.

Unique to an Institutional SSAC: You must include with your application an enabling motion (to the effect that you agree to be an Institutional SSAC) from the board or governing body of your institution.