

In Sisterhood For Universal Feminism

THE INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MALE FEMINISM

World's Largest Non-profit Social and Educational Organization Promoting Female and Male Womanhood and Feminism Publishers of The Journal of Male Feminism



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Enclosed is a package of information on the general subject and on The International Alliance For Male Feminism, the world's largest non-profit social and educational organization promoting male feminism. Our primary purpose and aim is to put women (female and male) practicing our feminist life style in contact with their sisters everywhere and to assist them in organizing a viable Alliance chapter on the local level. We pursue this goal through a variety of methods. If you are relatively stable and mature, and have the time, willingness and energy to take a leadership role in our Alliance, please let us know. If that situation does not currently fit you, there is still a very important place and role for you as an individual member of our International Alliance Sisterhood.

Alliance membership includes a subscription to The Journal Of Male Feminism, the well-known bi-monthly communications link of the movement. At least one sample copy is enclosed with this package. You judge its quality! This is one publication in our field which you can proudly leave on your living room coffee table to be seen, read and discussed by any and all visitors. As a member of the Alliance, the Journal becomes your forum, both for you as an individual and collectively, with your local area sisters, as a local chapter. Printing and distribution has been approximately 1500 to 2000 copies. Circulation is obviously many times that. Your views, and other critical information affecting our subculture, thus reach a very wide audience. You, no doubt, also benefit from and enjoy keeping up with happenings elsewhere in the Alliance, with the views of your Alliance sisters, and with important developments in our field of interest.

Our annual Non-confidential International Alliance Membership <u>Directory</u>, and all periodic supplements thereto, is another important benefit accruing from your Alliance membership. This will allow you simple and almost instant contact with all your International Alliance sisters without cost for open address and/or telephone listings and at only the nominal handling and forwarding cost of 50% for the confidential ones. Although our Directory publishes only listings supplied by the members themselves for that specific purpose, and open listings are not required, we do encourage open listings and a large number of our members have supplied them. This Directory is a cornerstone of our program. The current annual edition, and all supplements, will be sent to you by return mail upon receipt of your application form and dues.

Your membership application and other records are strictly confidential with access limited to our key officers. Information contained therein will not be divulged to others without your concurrence. We are proud of the reputation for trust and confidentiality which we have established and maintained over the years.

An Egalitarian Alliance of Female and Male Feminists

We can go on and on about other important though usually less significant Alliance membership benefits to both members of local Alliance Chapters and to members-at-large. As most of these are adequately described elsewhere in the enclosures, we will not mention them here.

One last point, however, is the almost token cost to you for all of this. Annual (12 months - not on a calendar year basis) membership dues in The International Alliance For Male Feminism are only \$20. This means our International Alliance is providing you all of these full benefits for barely 5¢ per day. This is truly an offer any intelligent and same gal simply cannot refuse!

The minimum age limit for full Alliance membership is 18. A copy of our Objectives and of our Rules and Standards of Conduct are enclosed. There is no membership restriction based on age (except as stated above), race, sex, religion, national origin, politics, sexual orientation, economic status, occupation, education or any similar factor. Minors are welcome at Alliance meetings under the same Rules and Standards of Conduct as apply to adults. They should be accompanied by a parent or guardian or have permission therefrom.

As part of our special emphasis program of promoting female membership, two women, provided at least one is female, may join for the same total amount of dues as one. A separate application form is, however, required. Please make every effort to participate in this facet of our program. The International Alliance For Male Feminism belongs to wives, girlfriends and single females just as much as to male women. One of our goals is for all of our memberships to be "dual memberships." Will you do your part to help us reach that goal?

Suggest you complete and return our membership form as soon as possible so you can expeditiously begin an exciting and rewarding new experience as a full member and participant in The International Alliance Sisterhood. If you have any questions or suggestions in regard to The International Alliance For Male Feminism, please do not hesitate to contact our International Office. This is truly your program and sisterhood. We are here to serve you. Please remember though, that your regular voluntary support is crucial to our program and continued service and success. We are a nonprofit organization with no paid staff. Everything we do costs money. As a minimum, we ask that you help "spread the word" about the Alliance and try to sign up as many new members as possible. An extra application form is enclosed for this purpose. If you can use additional promotion material, please contact our International Office. Remember, the more you put into our Alliance, the more you will get out of it.

In the unfortunate event that you decline Alliance membership for the time being, you may still desire to subscribe to <u>The Journal of Male Feminism</u>. Please see the enclosures for subscription information and promptly send in yours so you do not miss another issue.

In the event of straitened circumstances (sufficient details must be provided to justify authorization), there is a 50% discount on membership dues and on <u>The Journal of Male Feminism</u> subscription price. We are working for you and on your behalf. Please request this discount only in cases of real need. Don't try to rip your sisters off.

Checks and other monetary instruments should be made payable to "The International Alliance."

Yours For A Better and Larger International Alliance Sisterhood,





Executive Secretary International Alliance For Male Feminism