

STARTING A HOLISTIC NETWORK OF FLORIDA CHAPTER

Why start a chapter?

A Holistic Network of Florida chapter is generally started when holistic professionals want to share best business practices on a regular basis with others in their area. Often, a chapter begins when just a few professionals in the same geographical area decide they want to meet regularly to promote education, networking, and collaboration. Chartering a new chapter takes work—but it offers great opportunities for leadership, professional development, and networking with like-minded proposal professionals.

Getting started

The strength of the Holistic Network of Florida is based on the engagement of its members and their eagerness to create vital communities locally, among themselves. The Holistic Network of Florida encourages and welcomes the formation of viable local communities.

Establishing a Holistic Network of Florida Chapter is not an activity to be undertaken lightly. The strength of the organization as a whole depends on each chapter creating and sustaining an active, growing presence in its community. Member activities at the local level are critical to the growth of the organization. To initiate a chapter, the following steps must be taken.

- The potential Chapter Leader conveys interest in establishing a new chapter by contacting the Holistic Network of Florida and requesting a petition.
- The potential Chapter Leader organizes an in-person event to gather interest from their community.
- An interested group of **at least 5 holistic professionals** sign the petition AND each signer of the petition registers as a member at HolisticNetworkOfFlorida.com.
- The signed petition is sent to the Holistic Network of Florida.

Chapter Petition

Date: _____ To: Holistic Network of Florida

The following group of individuals mutually agree to join the Holistic Network of Florida and form a local chapter. It is understood that the petition will be reviewed by the Holistic Network of Florida, who will approve or deny the petition, or request additional information.

Provisional HOLISTIC NETWORK OF FLORIDA Chapter Name*:

Geographic boundaries:

**If the chapter covers a region that is well known locally by an informal name (that may not be recognized more widely), you may use it in your chapter name. For the sake of clarity, do not use abbreviations. This allows the chapter to be more easily located by current and potential members.*

Signed by:

Name (print)

Signature

Email

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