

NSAC Publication

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Mediums Do and Don't

Mediums Do

- Do come prepared—properly dressed, on time for the service, etc.
- Do meditate and prepare yourself to receive communications prior to serving
- Do indicate the individual to be addressed—names are not necessary
- Do speak directly and loud enough to be heard by all present
- Do remember that the message is from Spirit and is uplifting
- Do remember that you are a message minister and represent Spiritualism
- Do prove the continuity of life by bringing evidential greetings from the Spirit World
- Do remember that during the church service, messages are “a greeting and not a reading”
- Do be polite to other workers
- Do be enthusiastic and positive as you are communing with the higher spheres
- Do silently thank your Spirit helpers for sharing when you are finished

Mediums Don't

- Don't think you are a full-fledged medium just because you feel Spirit energy—study, learn the laws, learn decorum first
- Don't ask questions when giving a message
- Don't keep asking “Do you understand?”
- Don't forget that neither you nor your Spirit helpers are infallible
- Don't forget that Spirit energies also depend on the sitters present at that service
- Don't forget that Mediums work differently; be tolerant—there is no one right way
- Don't get the idea that Spirit helpers will do all of the work—continue to unfold
- Don't ever use obscene or crude language
- Don't ever blame Spirit for a negative thought or a poorly spoken message
- Don't forget that you must be spiritual to attract spiritual helpers from the other side
- Don't say that you are a Spiritualist medium if you use cards, crystals, or tell fortunes.
- Don't diagnose, prescribe, or suggest

Medium

A Medium is one whose organism is sensitive to vibrations from the Spirit World and through whose instrumentality, intelligences in that world are able to convey messages and produce the phenomena of Spiritualism.

Medium vs. Psychic

Mediums produce phenomena and convey messages from the Spirit World, while psychics are picking up directly from objects, events, and people, not through the intervention of intelligences in the Spirit World.

Purpose of Mediumship

Proof of personal survival and proof of the continuity of life. The true purpose of mediumship is personal unfoldment and growth.

NSAC Declaration of Principles (concerning mediumship)

4. We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continue after the change called death.
5. We affirm that communication with the so-called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism.
7. We affirm the moral responsibility of individuals, and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness as we obey or disobey Nature's physical and spiritual laws.
8. We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any soul here or hereafter.
9. We affirm that the precepts of Prophecy and Healing are divine attributes proven through Mediumship.



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