



**FELLOWSHIP
COMMUNITY**
HUMAN-CENTERED ELDER CARE

The Fellowship Community Mission Statement:

The Fellowship Community is a dynamic, work-based, intergenerational community founded on the ideas of Rudolf Steiner's Anthroposophy. Our mission is to care for the elderly and to nurture the body, soul, and spirit of the human being during all phases of life; to create a social process worthy of our common humanity; and to be responsible for the care of the earth upon which we live.

- Human-centered, long-term care for the elderly
- Therapeutic and medical support services that meet the individual needs
- Meaningful and fulfilling work in service
- Continuing education
- Working together for the renewal of social, economic and cultural life
- Providing a model for human-centered care that can be significant for society
- Biodynamic agriculture



Are you interested in becoming a Fellowship Community member?

Those interested in finding out more about the Fellowship Community are strongly encouraged to visit our website:

FellowshipCommunity.org

or call **(845) 356-8494 ext. 2** to schedule a tour!

There is a simple application for membership, but the main requirement for someone wishing to become a Member is a sincere interest in actively taking part in this way of life – in community with others.



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Community Members

Join us in caring for the whole community
through sharing the tasks of daily living!



Since its inception in 1966, the Fellowship Community has striven to offer Members meaningful care that addresses the entire human being.

The underlying basis of the efforts at the Fellowship Community is a conscious spiritual striving emerging from the work of Rudolf Steiner (1861–1925), an Austrian philosopher, scientist, and educator, whose Anthroposophy has provided insights for new impulses in every realm of human life such as: healthcare, education, social life, and agriculture. While many here are inspired through their study of Anthroposophy, the community is nondenominational and includes individuals from every possible spiritual and social background.



Approximately 140 elder members, co-workers, and their children live on the 80-acre rural setting of farm, woods and orchards, located 30 miles northwest of New York City. It's a place for people who are interested in self-development through working and learning in service to others and caring for the earth.



Our intergenerational community is a place to live and engage in the midst of a full range of life's ongoing activities, with many opportunities for involvement!

There is a strong cultural life with a number of study groups, concerts, informal chamber music, dramatic offerings, festival celebrations, and opportunities for Members to enjoy painting, singing, pottery, woodworking, handwork and many other crafts.

The neighboring Threefold Community includes, Green Meadow Waldorf School, The Sunbridge Institute, The Pfeiffer Center for Biodynamics, The Christian Community, The Fibercraft Studio and Eurythmy Spring Valley, offers much in the way of cultural life and social interaction.

Membership at the Fellowship Community is an experience of community life.

The Fellowship Community is a multi-level care community with apartments for members wishing to continue a more independent living structure, as well as additional care for those who require it. Those entering the community are often independent and able to care for themselves in basic ways. All members are invited to partake in meals, community activities, excursions, and more. When the time comes that a member needs additional care, they are still a part of the life of the Fellowship. Members needing additional care live in the heart of the community in Hilltop House. Needs here vary from merely additional help in room cleaning and living assistance, to full-time care. On any level of life, all members are a vital part of the community.



Maintaining a community of this kind, with such varied activities: caring for people, buildings, a working farm, dairy, and 80 acres of land—provides many opportunities to participate and enrich our lives with meaningful experiences together. The Fellowship meets this need by engaging a very diverse group of individuals who live and work together: Members, Co-workers, and our beloved volunteers.

