

# Application Form

Findhorn Foundation Community EcoVillage  
(Revision 6 - August 2008)

Contents of this application are strictly confidential and reviewed by a representative of New Findhorn Directions (NFD), a representative of the Findhorn Foundation, a representative of the Title Holders Association (THA) and one for the Community Association (NFA).

This form is filled out as part of your offer to purchase a site within the Park EcoVillage.

We suggest you request the seller to show you a copy of the EcoVillage site conditions.

A donation towards time involved in processing this application is:

£50 for a 10/14 day response .....  
or  
£100 for urgent 3/5 day response .....  
Please make cheques payable to 'Ekopia'

Those viewing your application can possibly reject an application to purchase a site.

Please return your completed form and three copies to the Joint Title Holders Association Chair – David McEwen or Elizabeth Tonsberg, 406 The Field of Dreams, The Park, Findhorn Bay, Forres, IV36 3TA, Scotland.

(You may wish to retain a copy of this Application for your own reference)

**Section I**

**DETAILS OF PROPERTY FOR SALE AND OWNER OF PROPERTY:**

House Number, and if applicable, Name of House  
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Name of Current Property Owner  
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Telephone Number of Current Owner  
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Email Address of Current Owner  
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Price Agreed .....

**Section II**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

*(To be completed by all applicants)*

Name (of Purchaser)

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Address

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Post code .....

Country .....

Telephone (home)

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Email Address:

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Date of Birth .....

Nationality .....

Name & Address of your Solicitor.....  
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If you are not an EC national, do you have UK residency? Yes  No

Occupation/Training

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Current Occupation:

Position/Title

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Name of Co.

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Nature of business

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**Section II**

If applicable, the name of your wife or partner  
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Date of Birth .....  
Nationality .....

If you are moving to the area what will be your main occupation?  
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If your partner is not an EC national, does he/she have UK residency?  
Yes  No

Partners Occupation/Training  
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Current Occupation:  
  
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    Nature of business  
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    When moving to the area what will be your partner's main  
    occupation?  
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Any dependent children (names and ages)  
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**Section II**

Pets?

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Have you read *Simply Build Green* and or the *Essential Guide* (as a background to the eco-building already done in the community)?

Yes  No

What do you intend to use the house for: (renting to tenants, dwelling for yourself, share with friends, business uses, B&B, etc)

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If you are planning or thinking of using all or part of the house to conduct a business, what is the nature of the business and will there be any impact on neighbours? (eg. noise, deliveries etc)

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Number of Cars in your household

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Any other practical details that you think we should know?

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**Section III**

By choosing to make your home here you are also applying to join the Findhorn Foundation Community. We would appreciate your response to the following questions to assist us in processing your application.

**PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

*To be completed by all applicants*

Please write about your personal background, highlights of your life, your spiritual background and other interests. Feel free to use additional sheets if needed.

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Why have you decided to live in The Park as part of the Community?

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**Section III**

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Please write anything else you would like us to know about you and that would help us get to know you.

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Section IV

**FOR EXISTING FINDHORN FOUNDATION COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY.**

*(If you are new to the Findhorn Foundation Community, please go to Section V.)*

What year did you first come here and how long have you now lived in the area?

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Have you done the Experience Week programme?            Yes        No   

If yes, what date.....

Focaliser(s) .....

Foundation Programmes you have attended:

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Have you read and understood the enclosed copy of the "Common Ground",  
a paper outlining how we aspire to live and work together?

Yes            No   

Are you willing to sign this and abide by its spirit?

Yes            No   

Are you a member of the New Findhorn Association (NFA)?

Yes            No   

If not an NFA member, are you willing to join NFA?

Yes            No   

You will automatically become a member of the Title Holders Association (THA), attend and vote at meetings.

What is your current practical involvement in the Community (e.g. employment, programmes, trainings, volunteer work, groups involved with, etc).

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**Section IV**

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What have you found most inspiring at the Community? What have been your personal high points? What have you found disappointing about the Community? What have been your personal challenges?

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What do you feel you contribute to the Community?

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Section V

**FOR PEOPLE NEW TO THE FINDHORN FOUNDATION COMMUNITY**

What are your primary motivations and goals for wanting to live in the Findhorn Foundation Community?

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What first attracted you to the Community and what expectations do you have about living here?

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Have you done the Experience Week programme?            Yes                No   

If yes, what date.....

Focaliser(s) .....

Have you read and understood the enclosed copy of the "Common Ground",  
a paper outlining how we aspire to live and work together?

Yes                No   

Are you willing to sign this and abide by its spirit?

Yes                No   

Are you willing to join the New Findhorn Association?

Yes                No   

You will automatically become a member of the Title Holders Association (THA), attend and vote at meetings.

**Section V**

What do you expect your involvement in the Community to be?

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References: Please include two personal and two business references (if applicable)

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**Thank you for completing this Application Form**

# Common Ground

*If the word "commit" is too strong for you, then you can choose to use the word "aspire"*

**1. Spiritual Practice** I commit myself to active spiritual practice and to align with spirit to work for the greatest good.

**2. Service** I commit myself to the service of others and to our planet, recognising that I must also serve myself in order to practise this effectively.

**3. Personal Growth** I commit myself to the expansion of human consciousness, including my own, and I recognise and change any of my personal attitudes or behaviour patterns which do not serve this aim. I take full responsibility for the spiritual, environmental and human effects of all my activities.

**4. Personal Integrity** I commit to maintain high standards of personal integrity, embodying congruence of thought, word and action.

**5. Respecting Others** I commit wholeheartedly to respect other people (their differences, their views, their origins, backgrounds and issues), other people's and the community's property, and all forms of life, holding these all to be sacred and aspects of the divine.

**6. Direct Communication** I commit to using clear and honest communication with open-listening, heart-felt responses, loving acceptance and straightforwardness. In public and in private I will not speak in a way that maligns or demeans others. I will talk to people rather than about them. I may seek helpful advice, but will not seek to collude.

**7. Reflection** I recognise that anything I see outside myself—any criticisms, irritations or appreciations—may also be reflections of what is inside me. I commit to looking at these within myself before reflecting them to others.

**8. Responsibility** I take responsibility for my actions and for my mistakes. I am willing to listen to constructive criticism and to offer constructive feed-back to others in a caring and appropriate fashion, to challenge and support each other to grow.

**9. Non-violence** I agree not to inflict my attitudes or desires (including sexual) on others. I agree to step in and stop, or at least say that I would like stopped, actions (including manipulation or intimidation) that I feel may be abusive to myself or others in the community.

**10. Perspective** I take responsibility to work through and put aside my personal issues for the benefit of the whole community. I will resolve all personal and business conflicts as soon as possible. I acknowledge that there may be wider perspectives than my own and deeper issues than those that may immediately concern me.

**11. Co-operation** I recognise that I live in a spiritual community and that it functions only through my co-operation and my good communication. I agree to communicate clearly my decisions. I agree to communicate with others who may be affected by my actions and decisions and to consider their views carefully and respectfully. I recognise that others may make decisions which affect me and I agree

to respect the care, integrity and wisdom that they have put into their decision-making process.

**12. Resolution** I commit to make every effort to resolve disputes. At any time in a dispute I may call for an advocate, friend, independent observer or mediator to be present. In the event of a dispute continuing unresolved, I will have access to a Grievance Procedure. I commit to following this procedure [to be decided by the community].

**13. Agreements** I commit to keeping agreements I have made and not to break or try to evade any laws, rules, or guidelines; to have honest dealings with all bodies and to pay all charges and dues owing.

**14. Commitment** I commit to exercising the spirit of this statement of Common Ground in all my dealings.