

In the Shadows PARANORMAL PROJECT

Our Mission

The 'In the Shadows - Paranormal Project (ITSP) sole mission is to endeavor in assisting the living, who are experiencing severe, disturbing, or frightening paranormal phenomenon in their lives, including, but not limited to, ghosts, spirits, entities and other unknown mystery referred to as a haunting, and all other phenomena and related ramifications in an analytical, logical, and scientific manner.

Our Vision

'In the Shadows Paranormal Project' is a driven group of international paranormal teams and individuals, who are dedicated to discover, investigate, research, document, and catalog the truth behind the paranormal event(s), and provide closure for all those affected; living or dead, as well as advance paranormal research as an anomalous science in its own right.

Each member of In the Shadows is internally trained by the In the Shadows Paranormal Project, and adheres to its methodology and philosophy regarding situation deemed as paranormal phenomenon. We further affirm that we are dedicated a continued study of the paranormal, by attempting to help our clients develop a better understanding behind what they are experiencing within their live, to the best of our knowledge.

Our Approach

Our approach to paranormal investigation relies heavily on a process discipline that endeavors to give us a better understanding of associated with paranormal phenomenon and events. These processes and procedures are designed to discover why people's lives have been disrupted, by using the latest technology available and apply that to a scientific methodology in our approach to research, investigating, and documenting evidence. Our sole intent is to share that knowledge with our clients and colleagues as we explore to better understand the events. But more importantly, we realize there is a need to respect the 'human condition,' and do no harm, and our only intent is to lend comfort to those affected by paranormal occurrences and hopefully provide some answers to assist them in dealing with it appropriately and move on with their lives.

Our Motto

"The truth will always be the truth, and the truth is in the evidence."

In the Shadows Paranormal Project Guidelines

In the Shadows Paranormal Project is an international collective of like-minded individuals and paranormal organizations that studies and documents paranormal phenomenon throughout the world. The series of processes and procedure developed over many years of combined experiences has created a methodology designed to create a single mind in the field of anomalous research and investigation.

When you become a member of 'The Paranormal Project,' you agree to follow these simple guidelines. They are the foundation for a quintessential unified process for collaborating information that may one day define what we do as an 'anomalous' science.

We enjoy what we do and we all do it well. However, we still maintain our objectivity by understanding, it's not a game. Although we find it can at times find it to be quite exciting, we are not weekend thrill seeking 'ghost hunters.' There guidelines are designed to define how we operate. Therefore compliance to these guidelines is essential, and any member violating them will be expelled from the project, and possibly there team.

1. Before any investigation begins, all ITSP members involved in the investigation (including any observers), are required to sign to have signed the following two In the Shadows Paranormal Project legal documents:

- The 'Assumption of Risk'
- The 'Confidentiality Agreement.'

Your team's case manager will be responsible to verify that these forms have been submitted and properly filed before qualifying as an official ITSPP case study. Anyone who has not signed these forms will not be participating as an ITSPP member during the investigation and may NOT represent themselves as charter member of the In the Shadows Paranormal Project. NO exceptions.

2. Under NO circumstances will 'FIRE ARMS' or weapons of any kind be allowed on any In the Shadows Paranormal Project case investigation. NO EXCEPTIONS, NO DISCUSSION! Violations will result in immediate dismissal from the project and may be reported to the proper authorities.
3. Each member will be expected to act in a professional manner at all times when represented as an 'In the Shadows – Paranormal Researcher,' and agrees to identify themselves as such by wearing the ITSPP identification badge provided by the project's organization during a sanctioned investigation, official gathering, or public speaker. In addition to the ITSPP identification, you must carry on your person, any government issued identification (driver license, etc.) to verify your identity yourself, not only to your clients, but the local authorities when requested to do so.
4. Mutual respect will be given to clients and other team members at all times, regardless of whether they are an ITSPP member or not. This includes showing respect the personal feelings of your clients and team member's at all times remembering to 'do no harm.' This includes respecting the laws of the land, personal and real property (public or private).
5. As a member of the In the Shadows Paranormal Project you agree to avoid putting yourself or others in a dangerous situation, which includes horseplay, illegal activities (including, but not limed to the use of illegal drugs and alcohol while conducting a sanctioned ITSPP investigation for yourself and your organization), or any activity that would be considered life threatening.
6. You agree to respect all posted 'No Trespassing' signage, without having secured the legal paperwork from the land owners or title holder, and/or government offices (such as national, state, or city parks, etc.).
7. You agree to NO SMOKING during any officially sanctioned ITSPP investigation or meeting (or remove yourself from the premises to do so). Nor will you wear any perfume or cologne during an official investigation (including aromatic shampooing prior to the investigation).
8. Anyone found to be dishonest while representing themselves as a member of In the Shadows Paranormal Project will be disbarred from the organization and possibly face prosecution, if theft, deliberate vandalism, or assault, has been committed during the case investigation, it will be immediately reported to the proper authorities.
9. We all members of the In the Shadows Paranormal Project by choice, and no one will ever be forced to do anything within our organization that is either illegal or dishonest. Violations of this rule will not only expel you or your entire group from the project, it will be reported to the proper authorities as well.
10. Not every team or individual is well suited for all phases of a paranormal research project. However, anyone doing covert reconnaissance (spying) for any another research group organization, or entity (government or otherwise) will be considered untruthful and dishonest, and thus will be cause for you and every member of your paranormal team to be expelled from the project. Our partnerships extend to major universities and other organization throughout the world and information is already being shared when properly requested via the proper channels. However any attempt at espionage, or the release of confidential information (client or other ITSPP members) being disseminated to the media, newspapers or otherwise, without the proper authorization (release forms having been completed), be not be tolerated and grounds for dismal from the project.

11. Falsification of, or tampering, with ANY evidence at ANY time by an ITSP member, or within a member's paranormal group, will force the In the Shadows Paranormal Project to will be grounds to expel that member and their entire paranormal team from the project by association.
12. Under NO circumstances whatsoever, will any member under the ITSP charter, be allowed to contact the media and/or represent themselves as an official representative of the In the Shadows Paranormal Project. Any media inquiries should be redirected to the 'In the Shadows Paranormal Project,' the Dimension Zone, or any subsidiary of the World Nexus Publications for approval. Nor is any confidential client information to be released to the media, or any individual or group, as many clients do not want the notoriety & publicity that may ensue and everyone has signed the appropriate 'Confidentiality Agreements.'

We are not doing this research because we crave the media attention. We are a research organization that will only disperse client confidential information with explicit legal permission by the client.

Once deemed a charter member of the 'In the Shadows – Paranormal Project,' each individual from their respective paranormal group or team will be expected to abide by the rules, policies and procedures presented under our charter. If you feel that you cannot abide by this requirement, then you may want to consider creating rules that fit your organization or join another organization. Violating any of the rules set forth, may result in suspension and/or expulsion of the ITSP charter.

Our Team Pledge

- 1) I will not hold 'In the Shadows Paranormal Project' or its members, guests or private property owners liable for any injury (physical or mental) to myself while I am participating in any paranormal investigation as member, at a meeting, or any other In the Shadows – Paranormal Project activity.
- 2) My general health is good and I am not aware of any physical or mental impairment that would prevent my participation in any of the In the Shadows – Paranormal Project activities. I assume full responsibility for my own welfare and safety while participating in same.
- 3) I agree to respect the confidentiality of other members, or member groups, of the In the Shadows – Paranormal Project. Including private residences, property owners and any locations identified as an 'In the Shadows Paranormal Project' location. Nor will I distribute any information; including locations, client, or details of any ITSP sanctioned investigation, to anyone outside of the In the Shadows – Paranormal Project without permission by the In the Shadows – Paranormal Project, or World Nexus Publications.
- 4) I will demonstrate respect for any site visited during a sanctioned investigation, including training sessions and meeting, and that I further understand that any theft or the destruction of private property that can be construed as an act of vandalism will be grounds for immediate termination from the ITSP charter. Not only for myself, but the paranormal team I represent, and that the violation(s) will be reported to the proper authorities.
- 5) I will not falsify ANY evidence, including photos, videos, client information, data, etc. that I submit to the organization, and fully understand that seeking the truth behind a paranormal event is vital to the mission and purpose of the In the Shadows – Paranormal Project Charter and will be honest and forthright at all times when doing so.
- 6) I will not make contact in any form of the media (i.e. interviews, provide information, pictures, documents, etc.) and fully understand that it is strictly prohibited without written permission from the 'In the Shadows Paranormal Project' organization. Furthermore, I agree that should I be contacted by the media (or police) to provide such information about the case, client, witnesses, or others while on an on a sanctioned ITSP event, will be directed to the 'In the Shadows Paranormal Project' organization immediately.

- 7) I understand that failure to follow the direction dictated by the 'In the Shadows Paranormal Project' charter, policies, and procedures could be grounds for termination of my membership under the ITSPSP charter; and I agree to return all equipment and identification that belonging to the 'In the Shadows Paranormal Project' organization immediately and without question.
- 8) I understand that all investigations performed me or my team, must be performed in a courteous and professional manner and follow all ITSPSP procedures within the ITSPSP charter to be properly sanctioned.
- 9) I agree to respect the dignity and rights of all others; clients, witnesses, and the 'In the Shadows Paranormal Project' members, regardless if I am not in agreement for whatever the reason, and will conduct myself in a professional and mature manner at all times.
- 10) I understand that the use of obscene, foul, or abusive language at any sanctioned 'In the Shadows Paranormal Project' activity is inappropriate and will refrain.
- 11) I agree that I will NOT use alcohol, drugs or illegal substances during any sanctioned investigation whatsoever. I will notify my paranormal team lead of any prescription medications that I may be taking that could impact or impair my judgment, safety and effectiveness while on an official investigation.
- 12) I understand that there will be absolutely NO tolerance of firearms or weapons of any kind of during an officially sanctioned 'In the Shadows Paranormal Project' investigation.

Disclaimer

We are all here because we want to be, and that there are many people within ITSPSP with the same or similar interests as our own, but not necessarily the same motivations and/or discipline. If you are looking for a group to join, in order to learn about paranormal activity, and be part of a reputable and cohesive team of investigators, we are sure you would want that team to be a credible and serious group to associate yourself with. We pride ourselves on being an honest group of people who focus on learning, documenting and sharing knowledge and experience.

Within the ITSPSP organization we would like to consider ourselves as members of a unique group of explorers, each a connected, not unlike individual links in a chain. Every member within ITSPSP brings to the group experience and knowledge to be shared by the collective.

Membership

Membership to the 'In the Shadows Paranormal Project is entirely discretionary. All members must agree to meet the high standards of the project as set forth in our rules, policies, and By-laws. Members are asked to participate in on-line monthly training, as well as attend a reasonable number of quarterly excursions.

Membership is subject to an approval process, and is conditional for a probationary period of up to six months, beginning from the date of acceptance. All members are required to participate in and successfully complete an online training workshop to be internally certified with the ITSPSP organization to learn our methodology and processes, within the first 6 months of being accepted into the group and can only receive ITSPSP sanctioning when completed, and will be allowed to participate in 'ITSPSP official' case investigations, excursions, and events as an In the Shadows – Paranormal Project Workshop.

Membership is open to all persons who are over the age of 18, regardless of race, creed, religion, national origin, orientation, or sex, and are dedicated to and committed to the advancement of paranormal phenomenon as an anomalous scientific study.

We are always seeking members who meet the following criteria:

- Minimum age of 18.
- Drug free.
- No criminal record.
- Willing to dedicate a small, reasonable amount of time to any part of an investigation, including research, and attend meetings on a regular basis.
- Is available year-round.

- May or may not be experienced an experience paranormal investigator, but have a willingness to learn and become certified. We all come from various fields (psychology, law enforcement, A/V, computers, private investigation, etc.) and backgrounds, and must be willing to undergo an extensive paranormal training program.
- Is within a reasonable driving distance of the Denver-Metro area and surrounding communities and can provide their own transportation.
- Has a GENUINE and SERIOUS interest in the science of paranormal research.

If you would like to be considered for membership, and you meet the above criteria, please feel free to fill out this form below. By signing the application you also agree to accept the 'Rules & Pledge' as outlined above.

In the Shadows Paranormal Project is a DRUG-FREE, non-profit, non-discriminatory scientific research organization comprised of dedicated volunteers who seek the truth, want to help others, and promote awareness of paranormal activity.

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Membership Application

(Please note: all portions are required to be complete and are strictly confidential.)

Last Name		First Name	
Address			
City		State Country	Post Code
Home Phone		Mobile Phone	
Email Address			
In case of Emergency please contact:			
Last Name		First Name	
Home Phone		Mobile Phone	
What is your preferred method of contact (email, phone, etc.)? And what is it?			
When is the best time to contact you?			
Occupation? Can you be contacted at work?			
Do you have reliable transportation?			
Are you currently affiliated with another research group? And if so, which one(s)?			
How did you find out about In the Shadows?			
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?			
Do you agree to attend at least 50% of the scheduled meetings?			
Do you agree to be respectful of an Investigation site?			
Do you agree to be respectful of other members, investigators, and clients without regard to religion, race, sex, national origin, orientation, or social status?			
Do you agree to follow the direction of the leadership?			
Do you agree to share ALL evidence collected on an investigation with the In the Shadows – Paranormal Project Team?			
Do you agree that any data and documentation gathered by the In the Shadows Paranormal Project is the property of thereof, and agree NOT to publish any evidence or work you collect or have access to within our database without written prior consent?			
Do you agree to act safely and with caution on all investigations and respect the safety of the client and others?			
Do you agree to abide all laws of the City, County, State, and Country of which these investigations are held?			
Does In the Shadows Paranormal Project have your permission to publish your photograph when it relates to work done within the team whether on the web, or in publications?			

Do you agree to abide by all the rules set forth in the section of this application entitled 'RULES' above?
When accepted as an In the Shadows researcher do you agree to abide by the section entitled 'Team Pledge' above?
*I have completely examined everything listed herein and agree that all questions above have been answered to the best of my knowledge and completely understood everything listed in the application process?
List of any equipment you may already own?
Any other Questions or Comments to the Group that you would like to make?

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name as signed in Signature _____

Please do not write in this box:



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