

The Art of Community

SEVEN PRINCIPLES FOR BELONGING

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Inner Ring Worksheet

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What are the names for the inner rings in your community and the privileges for each? (Please do not create new inner rings that aren't helpful.)

- Visitor
- Novice
- Member
- Elder
- Principal Elder

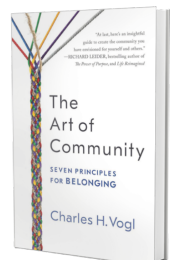
How do members enter the inner rings?

How do members learn the path to inner rings?

How do senior members show their concern beyond themselves?

The diaconate holds authority in these areas:

- Protecting the boundary
- Officiating at rituals
- Teaching community values



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Who represents the diaconate in your community? (They are probably called something else, and may even have no title.)

How do members know that those people are the diaconate?

How can others join the diaconate?

How do you know whose contribution is valued more than others?

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