

MODERATOR'S GUIDE
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WELCOME TO THE LOVE INSPIRATION MODERATOR'S TEAM!

We are delighted to welcome you to the Love Inspiration moderator's team and wish to say a HUGE thankyou for helping Love Inspiration & the Love Inspiration Community in this way! May your benevolent 'moderator' actions be for the benefit of all! Thankyou!

In order to help make this role as easy as possible for you, we have put together a short moderator's guide so that we can introduce what it means to be a Love Inspiration (LI) moderator. With much love, we thank you for your wonderful service and may it help to bring infinite benefit to all beings!

To start with then, the main role of a LI moderator is to look after / lovingly oversee the LI Community Facebook Group. In other words, the LI moderator team helps to ensure that everything in the group continues to run smoothly.

The two main tasks of Love Inspiration moderators are to:

- a) Accept people into the group, and
- b) Help to ensure that everyone is following the rules & guidelines of the group.

Of course, as a member of the LI community, moderators will also no doubt wish to share posts & comments just as you normally would have before being a moderator. Here, you are sharing your love, light, encouragement & support with the community, in a way that feels right for you. Wonderful!

In addition to this personal sharing, moderators can also help to answer questions and/or share their own unique experiences with others, to help them on their journey forwards. As a moderator, it is likely that you are progressing on your Love Inspiration / ascension journey and therefore, you are normally in a position where you can provide help and benefit for others.

**Thankyou for
being a LI
Moderator!**

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As a newly appointed moderator, we lovingly ask that you firstly take some time to read through this important moderator's guide and then as a next step, we lovingly invite you to read through the [group rules & guidelines](#).

One of the main roles of a moderator is to ensure that everyone is following along with the rules so of course, it is very important that all LI moderators know the rules of the group well, so that they can use this knowledge to help the group run more smoothly.

In a more general sense, the moderators of the LI Facebook group can be thought of as ambassadors for Love Inspiration. Therefore, as moderators, we always encourage you to try your best to uphold the Love Inspiration philosophies, principles & ethics, as best you can.

For example, we lovingly ask that moderators always try to share with a feeling of kindness, respect & thoughtfulness for others. As a general rule of thumb, whenever you are sharing, you can simply ask yourself - am I sharing from a feeling of love and from my heart? If the answer is yes and yes, then this will no doubt be a wonderful share!

From a more 'day-to-day' perspective, the Love Inspiration moderators are likely to be doing one or more of the following tasks, on any given day:

- (1) Accept / decline someone's entry into the group**
- (2) Respond to posts / post your own posts**
- (3) Delete comments on posts**
- (4) Delete posts**
- (5) Remove people from the group**
- (6) Ban people from the group**

Please note that Marty & Gerry are also lovingly watching over the group and we are also regularly answering questions and sharing insights with the community. We do this so that we can help, inspire and encourage people to continue moving forwards on their journey, for the infinite benefit of all beings.

Also, to help moderators do their work more effectively, we have set up two main chat groups. These chat groups can help moderators to discuss issues amongst themselves (through the *LI Moderators chat group*) and to ask questions of Love Inspiration / Marty & Gerry (through the *LI Questions & Suggestions chat group*), should the need arise.

And of course, we already have a fantastic team of moderators who are here to lovingly assist you in your new role (in the LI Moderators chat group) and this is a great way to get 'up to speed' and to ask any questions about your new role.

So now that we have some basic understanding about what it means to become a moderator and we have understood some of the internal systems in place for communicating with one another, let's now take a more detailed look at the day to day activities, to help provide more information about each of these 6 items (from the list above):



Moderator Day-To-Day Tasks:

(1) **Accept / decline someone's entry into the group:**

When someone asks to join the LI Community, there are three questions that we ask them to answer. Many times, people choose not to answer these questions and this is fine. Of course, we would prefer people to answer these questions but we are still very happy to accept them into the group, even if they do not answer them.



As a general rule, we normally like to accept people into the LI facebook group and then assess people's posting activity as things unfold (rather than declining them at entry). For example, if the moderator team is seeing that a member is unwilling or unable to follow the rules & guidelines of the group on a regular or consistent basis, then it is possible to simply remove this person from the group, should it be necessary.

As moderators, our job is to help people find their way into these energies so that they can feel more love, light & happiness in their life. And it is for this reason that we normally like to accept people into the group, where possible, and then make a decision about whether they should stay based on their posting activity.

Therefore, if someone wishes to join the group and their profile page looks real (and it is not filled with lots of offensive material or continual advertising) then we are happy to lovingly accept them into the group. Having said this, there may be times when you feel that someone should not be accepted into the group because of the following:

- i) You are seeing lots of offensive content on their Facebook profile. There are many different types of offensive content so please just use your own intuition to assess the profile that you are seeing. Also, please keep in mind that some people genuinely think that the LI group is some kind of 'dating / relationship' group so if you are seeing lots of dating posts or love related posts, then this is also something to consider.
- ii) You believe that the facebook profile is 'fake' or it has been set up with the express purpose of advertising a business. For example, you may see post after post where they are advertising a service and it is very clear that this profile page wants to join the LI group because they want to advertise their services.

If you are unsure whether the profile page is genuine or not, then we lovingly suggest that you give the person the benefit of the doubt. And again, we can all assess the ongoing posting activity on each person to decide whether someone is here for genuine reasons or not.

Having said all this, we warmly invite you to use your intuition when deciding whether to accept or reject a profile that wants to join the group. We lovingly trust our wonderful moderator team and we trust that everything will unfold in accordance with divine guidance.

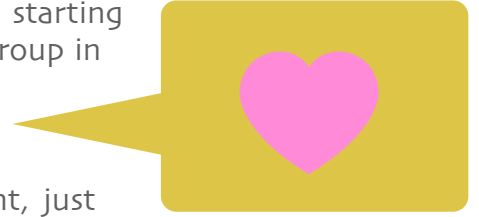
And finally, please remember that you are part of a wonderful moderator TEAM. Therefore, if you are having doubts or questions about accepting or rejecting someone, then please feel free to discuss anything with the other moderators (in the Moderator's chat group) so that you can get a feeling for what the team thinks.

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(2) **Respond to posts / post your own posts:**

As a moderator you are also a member of the group so as a starting point, we lovingly invite you to post and comment in the group in the same way as you did before becoming a moderator. In addition to this, as a moderator, please feel free to answer questions or add comments where you feel guided to, but please do not feel obliged in any way to post or comment, just because you are a moderator.



We often feel that one of the best things about the LI Community group is the fact that each person offers their own unique perspective. We all have something beautiful to share and we would very much like the group to become a place where everyone feels empowered and motivated to share, answer and respond to everyone's else's posts.

We all represent a part of the same collective consciousness, the divine oneness that is infinite, divine and all knowing. Therefore, each person has a divinely important role to play and it is with this attitude that we like to share, post and interact with others in the group.

We are often quite delighted to see big posts or topics where lots of people are sharing their own unique insights because for us, this is where the magic really happens. Over time, these big sharings helps to reinforce the idea that everyone has their own unique perspective, which in itself is a very powerful teaching on our continuing journey forwards.

So in summary, if you are someone who wishes to be active in the LI group then this is wonderful. But equally so, there is no requirement for moderators to be overly active in the group or to answer everyone's questions, just because they are a moderator. If you wish to answer questions and be active, then this is great but if you would prefer not to, then this is also just perfect!

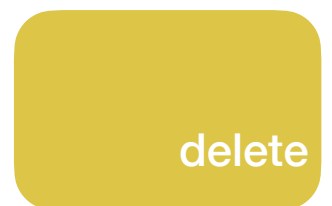
Above all, the main role of a LI moderator is to help ensure that people are being regularly accepted into the group (so that they can access the community) and then to assess the posts that appear to ensure that each post adheres to the groups rules & guidelines.

These two things alone help to ensure that the LI facebook groups continues to be a valuable resource for everyone to benefit from and we are lovingly grateful and humbled by each moderator who is happy to help out in this way.

(3&4) **Delete comments/posts:**

If a post, comment (or thread of comments) becomes of concern to you as a moderator, there are two main options that you have available.

- The first option is to take action. For example, you may see a clear violation of group's rules, in which case, you can go ahead and delete / remove the post. In this case, we would also lovingly suggest that you let the other moderators know, if you feel it is relevant, so that everyone is aware of what may be happening as things continue to unfold.



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- The second option is to consult with the team. In some cases, you may be unsure about whether to remove or delete something from the group or whether to accept or reject someone who wants to join. This is what the moderators chat group is all about.

When sharing with the team, just share how you are feeling honestly and wait for some feedback. Responses are normally quite quick so you probably won't be waiting very long.



If there is some consensus between the moderators, then an action can easily be taken. And in more serious cases or where there can be improvements made to the group, this issue can be raised in the LI Questions & Suggestions chat group, for Marty & Gerry to consult with Higher Consciousness & then respond.

As a general rule, when it comes to deleting or removing posts, we normally try to be quite strict on the rule about posts needing to relate to the Love Inspiration teachings. Here, we are trying not to allow the simple sharing or posting of memes or other non-related material, unless the posts are directly related to the LI journey.

The main reason for being so strict about this is that the LI journey is at times very difficult and challenging and we really want this group to be a dedicated place where people can share their own unique experiences (good or bad) and then receive guidance, love & support for their continuing LI journey forwards.

If people are interested in spiritual quotes or uplifting memes, then there are a great many spiritual groups on facebook for this type of general information. Most importantly, the LI Community is here to help people on their LI journey (because there can be times when things get extremely challenging) so again, we do like to be quite strict on the types of posts that are allowed in the group.

And in this fast paced world, we do lovingly understand that there may be many members who may not clearly understand the rules or why the rules have been designed in this way. Therefore, if you do decide to delete or remove a post or comment, we normally suggest that you write a little note to help the person understand why their post has been deleted.

And again, we lovingly invite you to use your intuition as you are evaluating each post or comment, to see/feel whether you believe this to be appropriate or relevant for the LI group. And of course, you are always able to share with the team in the chat group if you are having any doubts or questions.

Finally, we should mention here that Facebook gives group members the ability to report a post / comment if they think there is something wrong with it.

These "member reported content" notifications will sometimes pop up for you to see and they can be an indication of posts that may not be relevant or appropriate for the group. If you see one of these pop up, please feel free to take action on the post/comment or discuss with the other moderators first if you prefer.



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(5&6) Remove / ban people from the group:

If a person is repeatedly offending / breaking the rules, then there can be times when it is best to simply remove this person from the group. Before taking this action, it may be a good idea to discuss this in the Moderator's chat group and then make a decision about what to do.

There is no need to discuss these kinds of decisions in the LI Questions & Suggestions Chat Group. We lovingly trust our fabulous moderator team to do what they feel is right and we are deeply grateful for their service, contributions, love & support.



As a newly appointed moderator, we lovingly thank you for your service to the light and we hope that your moderator journey will benefit all beings as well as helping you to accumulate many divine karmic merits, so that you can continue to move forwards swiftly, lovingly & humbly towards the beautiful Maitri Consciousness.

Thankyou!

With Maitri joy,

**LOVE INSPIRATION &
MAITRI FOUNDATION**