The EarthSpirit Community

Founded: 1979

Based in: Massachusetts, U.S.A. Members in 8 other countries

Membership: Approximately 2.500 people

Core organizational group: Approximately 120 people Core community membership: Approx. 1.500 people

General community: Approx. 1.000 people.

Organized as a non-profit, tax-exempt entity as both a religious & educational institution.

Activities include:

- Workshops, classes, public lectures and other educational services
- Seasonal community ceremonies
- Saining (birthing) ceremonies
- Rites of passage ceremonies
- Legal handfastings (wedding ceremonies)
- Funeral ceremonies
- Organizes four annual community gatherings, between 150 500 people
- Manages Glenwood, a 60-hectare working farm, forest preserve & conference & ritual centre
- Engages in Interfaith Dialogue with other religions & communities, particularly with Indigenous peoples.

• Sister organization to Senda Galega, a community in Galiza, Spain which works to restore the indigenous, ethnic spiritual practices of their ancestors