



Buddhist Church of Santa Barbara Membership Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Buddhist Church of Santa Barbara! The following information will help us to keep you informed of upcoming events and activities.

Name

First Name

Last Name

MEMBERSHIP Dues March 2026-Feb 2027

The membership dues for BCSB is \$100.00 per Sustaining (voting) member:

EXCEPTIONS:

- According to our Constitution and By-Laws, Section 3. Members who are unable to pay the full membership fee and/or assessment shall be permitted to retain their privileges of membership upon payment of the sum of one half of the membership fee and/or assessment.
- According to an earlier decision, elders who are 90+ years of age are honored members and are not assessed membership dues.

Thank you for choosing to support BCSB as a member. Please make your check payable to **Buddhist Church of Santa Barbara**. Mail or hand deliver this application and check to:

Buddhist Church of Santa Barbara
1015 East Montecito Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

MEMBER BENEFITS

MEMBER BENEFIT Members receive an Annual Membership Directory

How do you want to be listed in the Membership Directory? Please fill in your name as you want to be listed. All other boxes are optional.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

email _____

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Please tell us about your Interests/Organizations, e.g., Qi Gong, tai chi, kendo, calligraphy, dance, Japanese gardens, origami, ceramic art, art landscape, kimonos or upcycled kimonos, social media posts.

Please check this box, if you **do not** wish to be listed in our directory, other than by name.

MEMBER BENEFIT Upon request, Members can receive the By-Laws. Do you want to receive a copy?

- Yes, by email address to _____
- Yes, by snailmail to _____
- No, I do not want to receive a copy of the By-Laws

MEMBER BENEFIT: As member, you can receive the Buddhist Churches of America's newspaper, Wheel of Dharma. How do you want to receive the monthly newsletter?

- email US Post Office No, I will check the website

MEMBER BENEFIT: Receiving monthly BCSB newsletter. How do you want to receive the monthly newsletter?

- email US Post Office No thank you

MEMBER BENEFIT: Would you like to receive two informational pamphlets, "An Introduction to Shin Buddhism" and "Buddhist Etiquette"?

- email US Post Office No, I will check the website,
<https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/additional-resources>

Our temple could not exist without the assistance of the many volunteers (members and nonmembers) who contribute their services and time. Would you please indicate your interest in volunteering for any of these following areas? You can also indicate interest by email to newsbcsb@gmail.com .

- Contributing to Newsletter– looking for photos, recipes, other events
- Capital Improvements Strategy for buildings and grounds
- Revising By-Laws
- Planning General Meeting, Jan/Feb 2027
- Outreach strategies, including tabling at events
- Social media posts or linking/tagging
- Arranging social support for members and Sangha
- Obon 2026, Obon has many facets. Are there any particular interests that you have?

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- Suggestions and assistance for other events
 - Legal advice on 401(c)(3) for religious organizations
 - Educational events