

2012-2013 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM
for
WEST LOS ANGELES JUNIOR YOUNG BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
affiliated with the
WEST LOS ANGELES BUDDHIST TEMPLE

To young adults ages 14 through 19 and their parents or legal guardians,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the West Los Angeles Junior Young Buddhist Association (WLA Jr. YBA). To become members, you and your parents or legal guardians must be aware of the following responsibilities and meet one of the following West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple (WLABT) membership requirements.

Your responsibilities as a member:

You, as a member of the WLA Jr. YBA, are responsible for participation in all WLA Jr. YBA mandatory events as defined in the WLA Jr. YBA by-laws. Eligibility and cost to participate in the remaining events shall be controlled by a point system based upon your participation at these mandatory events. Also, you are responsible for following all the rules and regulations established in the WLA Jr. YBA by-laws and those established by the event's host. You are also responsible for notifying your parents or legal guardians of all Jr. YBA events you attend. You are mainly responsible for having a great time while being a member, and for enjoying the religious and social benefits.

Your responsibilities as a parent or legal guardian:

You, as a parent or legal guardian of the WLA Jr. YBA member, are responsible for participating in WLA Jr. YBA sponsored events when asked by the member or the advisor. Your participation will add points toward your members point total which establishes his/her eligibility and cost to attend Jr. YBA events. You are also responsible for the behavior of the member should he/she act irresponsibly or fail to follow the established rules and regulations. Disciplinary actions may include your attendance at the event to deal with the member's behavior.

Membership requirements:

To be a member of the WLA Jr. YBA, one of the following WLABT membership requirements must be met:

- A) The parents or legal guardians must be paid members of the WLABT as family members. No membership fee will be required from the member to participate in Jr. YBA events. Benefits: Your family is a member of the WLABT and will receive the WLABT newsletter. Your family is also a paid member of the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) and will receive the Wheel of Dharma, which is the BCA newsletter.
- B) The member must be a paid member of the WLABT as a regular member. No membership fee will be required from the member to participate in Jr. YBA events. Benefits: You are a member of the WLABT and will receive the WLABT newsletter. You are also a paid member of the BCA and will receive the Wheel of Dharma.
- C) The member must be a paid member of the WLABT as a student member. A membership fee will be required from the member to participate in Jr. YBA events. Benefits: You are a member of the WLABT and will receive the WLABT newsletter, but, you will not be a paid member of the BCA and will not receive the Wheel of Dharma.

This membership form is established to maintain fairness between the WLABT, advisors, members, and parents or legal guardians. Your participation is welcome and appreciated.

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Membership type (check one) :      Family \$160.00      Regular \$80.00      Student \$20.00

Member name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or legal guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Work: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the member listed above, as a member of the West Los Angeles Buddhist Church and West Los Angeles Junior Young Buddhist Association, understand my responsibilities as described on the membership form and will abide by the rules and regulations as defined in the WLA Jr. YBA by-laws and by any Jr. YBA event sponsor.

Member signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or legal guardian of the member(s) listed above, I hereby give my permission for my child or children to be member(s) of the West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple and West Los Angeles Junior Young Buddhist Association. I understand fully my responsibilities as a parent or legal guardian as described on the membership form.

Signature of parent or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_