

2017 WEST LOS ANGELES BUDDHIST TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership Dues

Membership dues are payable by January 31, 2017; however, installment payments can be paid by October 15, 2017.

Regular Membership

With a regular membership, you become part of the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist family and gain access to many of the services provided by the West LA Buddhist Temple (WLABT) and the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA). Regular membership includes the following:

West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple Membership

(Includes the monthly WLA Bulletin, by email (preferred) or one mailed per address)

Buddhist Churches of America Membership

(Includes a yearly subscription for the *Wheel of Dharma*)

Sustaining Membership

Sustaining Members provide the West LA Buddhist Temple with additional financial assistance to carry out its mission.

Family Membership

Children (under 25 years of age) of a paid regular or sustaining member are included in the membership.

Children can participate in Dharma School, Sangha Teens, Junior Young Buddhists Association (Jr. YBA), and Young Buddhists Association (YBA) without paying dues.

Student Membership

Student membership is for those under 25 years of age whose parents are not members of the WLABT or whose parents are members of other Jodo Shinshu temples. One example is someone who wants to join Jr. YBA or YBA but whose parents are not temple members. Another example is a college student who lives or studies near WLABT and may want to participate in WLABT activities but whose parents belong to another Jodo Shinshu temple.

Donations

If you would like to make donations (either to the general fund or for specific needs) you can specify an amount and make a note as to what the donation is for. Examples are as follows:

General Donation (to support the general fund)

Speakers Fund (to support Guest Speakers at major Sunday services)

Eitaikyo fund (to support continued memorial services for a deceased family member)

Buddhist Education Committee (to support Buddhist Education activities at the temple)

WLABT Scholarship (annual scholarship for high school graduates and qualified college students)

WLABT General Endowment Fund (Endowment fund to support temple general operating expenses)

Special Donation or Endowment (specified by the Donor)

Additional Information

For further information, please direct your inquiries to Mr. Robert Kafka, Membership Chair, at (310) 463-9799.