



OTTAWA BUDDHIST SOCIETY

2017 Membership Registration Form

From January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018

Registered Charity No. BN 11907 1256 RR 0001
ottawabuddhistsociety.com

The Ottawa Buddhist Society serves Theravada Buddhists of all nationalities in and around Ottawa. All who support the Society are welcome to its events and are invited to register in the lay community.

The Society's objectives are:

- To propagate, promote and advance the teachings of Theravada Buddhism, and to offer these teachings to anyone who is interested in Buddhist teaching and practice.
- To promote an awareness of the contributions made by Buddhism to humankind's spiritual well-being, as well as to its intellectual advancement and psychological development.
- To engage in charitable activities within Canada which alleviate suffering for sentient beings, whether it be physical, mental or spiritual.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please ensure your address is correct so we can send you a tax receipt for any donations)			
Last name	Given name	Name(s) of other family member(s) registering for membership.)	
Street Address, City, Province		Postal Code	Phone Number
Email:			
MEMBERSHIP TYPE			
<input type="checkbox"/> New member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Single	Signature	
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55 Family		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time student (free)		
Dana/donation of \$ _____ enclosed (make cheques payable to the "Ottawa Buddhist Society")			

OBS NEWSLETTER If you would like to receive the OBS Newsletter please register online at: http://ottawabuddhistsociety.com/	Please see the Ottawa Buddhist Society website http://ottawabuddhistsociety.com/ for information about retreats, OBS socials, volunteering at Shepherds of Good Hope Soup Kitchen, the Dana Offering Program and for the events calendar FYI Membership fees are not tax deductible. All other donations/dana are tax deductible.
VOLUNTEERING Can you help out by doing a small task or two? Please see reverse of this form for a wide selection of OBS Volunteer Tasks.	
How did you hear about the OBS? <input type="checkbox"/> A friend <input type="checkbox"/> OBS Website <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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OBS VOLUNTEER TASKS

Please check which tasks you would be willing to do: (your name and contact info would be passed on to the volunteer coordinator who will contact you to provide more information and to make arrangements)

Drivers for monastic teachers (urgently needed):

- Provide rides for nuns and monks *from* Perth for QH meetings and Days of Mindfulness
- Provide rides for nuns and monks from QH meetings and Days of Mindfulness *to* Perth

Monthly Days of Mindfulness:

- Help set up meditation hall in morning and tidy up after
- Supervise/help in kitchen for pot luck lunch

Newsletter:

- Collect and organize submissions for the 15th of each month
- Write up events using OBS website calendar
- Edit submissions

Quaker House Friday evenings:

- Help set up meditation hall and tidy up after meetings
- Arrange books before and pack books up after the meeting
- Bring and arrange flowers for the altar

Dana Offering Program

- drive groceries and food dana to Tisarana or Sati Saraniya

Retreats:

- Help with registration
- Help with various tasks during retreat

Ridesharing

- Offer rides to OBS event participants

Website:

- Technical knowledge of WordPress is required

