



# OTTAWA BUDDHIST SOCIETY

## 2019 Membership Registration Form

From January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

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.

<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b> (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:			
<b>MEMBERSHIP TYPE</b>			
<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")			

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