



OTTAWA BUDDHIST SOCIETY

2023 Membership Registration Form

From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

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

Objectives of Ottawa Buddhist Society (OBS):

- To provide opportunities and support for meditation and for the study and practice of the Buddhist teachings within the Theravada tradition
- To support the Theravada monastic communities in and around Ottawa
- To provide opportunities to come together socially, through community service and volunteering within the Society

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
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: https://ottawabuddhistsociety.com/	Please see the Ottawa Buddhist Society website https://ottawabuddhistsociety.com/ for information about retreats, OBS socials, volunteering at Shepherds of Good Hope Soup Kitchen, and for the events calendar Membership fees are not tax deductible. All other donations/dana to the OBS are eligible for a charitable donation receipt which will be sent by email at the end of the year Members are eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting and to serve on the Executive Board of the OBS
VOLUNTEERING All OBS events are organized and run by volunteers. Please see reverse of this form for a wide selection of OBS Volunteer Tasks.	
Memberships run from Jan 1 – Dec 30. We welcome you to renew your membership online each January on the OBS website	

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)

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

Hosting monastic teachers

- Provide overnight accommodations and breakfast for monastic teachers who stay overnight in Ottawa to lead events for the OBS

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
- 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

- Be added to the email list of individuals who bring groceries and food dana to Tisarana or Sati Saraniya

Retreats:

- Help with registration
- Serve as retreat manager for a retreat that you attend

Serve on OBS Executive Board

- Offer to become a Director on the OBS Executive Board for election at AGM in January

Website:

- Technical knowledge of WordPress is required

