

**TACOMA BUDDHIST TEMPLE**  
**2024 Pledge Form**  
**Pledge Forms are due by January 31, 2024**

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship)

**Annual Pledge Recommended Minimum per Adult Member:**

Young Adult (18 – 25 y.o.).....	\$125
Adults (26 – 74 y.o.).....	\$325
75 y.o. +.....	\$150

**Pledge Use**

Pledge money will be used to support basic expenses of the Temple including Buddhist Churches of America & Northwest District dues of \$169 per member. In addition it is customary to make other donations given at regular services, special services, and special events.

**Pledge Level Categories (per Total Household Pledge)**

Pledgers' names and pledge amounts will be published in the Myokyo according to the following categories:

<b>“Sustaining”</b>	<b>\$125 - \$499</b>
<b>“Dana”</b>	<b>\$500 - \$1,499</b>
<b>“Wisteria”</b>	<b>\$1,500 - \$2,999</b>
<b>“Bodhi”</b>	<b>\$3,000 &amp; above</b>

**Myokyo Newsletter Acknowledgement** *(Please mark one)*

- Standard Listing**  
Please list my/our name(s) under the appropriate pledge level category.
- Anonymous Listing**  
Please list as "Anonymous" under the appropriate pledge level category.

<b>Total Household Pledge \$</b> _____
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**Your Payment Schedule** *(Please include approximate date)*

Annually \_\_\_\_\_  Semi-annually \_\_\_\_\_  Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_  Monthly \_\_\_\_\_

**Final date for complete pledge payment is December 1, 2024**

**Amount enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to “Tacoma Buddhist Temple”).

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

December 3, 2023

Dear Temple Member,

Thank you very much for your generous financial support of our temple over this past year. It is because of your support that our temple has been in existence for over 100 years.

Membership pledges are the largest single source of revenue for our temple. Other major sources of revenue are regular and special donations, and our Fall Bazaar, Sukiyaki and Obon fundraisers. These funds allow us to:

- Support our Resident Minister's work and his family
- Support education and training for our Minister Assistants
- Invite guest speakers for special services and seminars
- Have an active Dharma School program
- Operate and maintain our temple building, parsonage, and grounds

We hope you will continue to support your temple by filling out and mailing the enclosed pledge form. **Completed pledge forms are due by January 31, 2024.** For tax purposes, pledge donors will be given one written acknowledgement in January for all their temple donations during the previous year.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. We appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping our temple together and thriving

In Gassho,

Tracy Ling  
Pledge Administrator  
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Enc. Pledge form

**Please return your completed pledge form/check by mailing it in the attached envelope.**

**Continue >>>>**

## **Pledge Notes**

- **Tax-Deductible**

Donations are a fully-eligible tax-deduction as charitable contributions under the federal tax code. Pledge donors will be given one written acknowledgement in January for the total pledge donations during the previous year.

## **Additional Donation Types**

- **Tacoma Buddhist Temple appreciates your time and expertise.**

- **Valued goods**

You may donate stocks, bonds, annuities, appreciable property, or other cash-earning or cash-convertible goods.

- **Beneficiary Designation**

You may name the Temple as a beneficiary on a will, insurance policy, or retirement account.

There may be tax and financial benefits to you for doing so.

- **All Contributions Help**

As vital as pledges and monies are to the operations of the Temple, your non-monetary contributions are also deeply essential and appreciated (i.e., participation, services, etc.).

- **Corporate Match Fund**

If your company has a match fund, please ask for our nonprofit IRS 501(c)3 ID#, also known as an EIN. With an identified EIN, the company can donate to the temple and match based on their standards.

**Thank you very much for your support of the Tacoma Buddhist Temple.**