

TACOMA BUDDHIST TEMPLE

2021 Pledge Form

Pledge Forms are due by January 31, 2021

Member Name _____

Please fill this out –needed

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

Young Adult (18 – 25 y.o.)..... \$125

Adult (26 – 74 y.o.)..... \$250

75 y.o. +..... \$150

Pledge Use

Pledge money will be used to subsidize basic expenses of the Temple including BCA & NW District dues of \$156 per member. Pledges are monies donated in addition to donations that are normally given at regular services, special services, and special events.

Pledge Level Categories (per Total Household Pledge)

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

“Sustaining”	\$125 - \$499
“Dana”	\$500 - \$1,499
“Wisteria”	\$1,500 - \$2,999
“Bodhi”	\$3,000 & above

Myokyo Newsletter Listing Preference *(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.

Total Household Pledge \$ _____

Payment Schedule *(Please mark one)*

Annually Semi-annually Quarterly Monthly

Payment Method *(Please mark one)*

I will pay per schedule. **Check enclosed** (Payable to “Tacoma Buddhist Temple”).

Signature _____ **Date** _____

December 1, 2020

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, 2021.** For tax purposes, pledge donors will be given one written acknowledgements 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 handing it to the Pledge Administrator, Treasure or by mailing it in the attached envelope.

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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

- **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.

Tracy Ling
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