

GADEN SAMTEN LING TIBETAN BUDDHIST MEDITATION SOCIETY

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR

Please complete and submit this form and the membership fee to the Society Office during regular office hours (Sunday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), or before or after activities. You may also mail the form and a cheque.

Name:
 Address:
 City: Province: Postal Code:
 Home Phone: Cell Phone:
 Email:

Membership Categories:

Please refer to the Membership Matrix Criteria, Privileges, and Responsibilities (including Dharma Service) for more information about the categories listed below. Please circle the membership category most suitable to you.

Membership Category	Annual Membership Fee	Suggested Monthly Donation
Lotus Member	\$60	\$10 - \$25
Jewel Member	\$90	\$25 - \$40
Vajra Member*	\$120	\$40 - \$80

* The Vajra Member category is for existing members invited to that category by our Spiritual Director.

Payment:

Membership fees and suggested donations may be paid by cash, cheque, or credit card. In addition, donations may be made through Canada Helps. **No membership will be denied due to lack of funds.** If you have financial difficulty, please contact the President or Vice-President through the Society Office to discuss options.

Dharma Service:

The Dharma Service Task Inventory below will enable the Society to find a good fit between members' interests and the help needed to operate the Society. Please place "X" next to task/s you are interested in. However, this does not mean you or the Society is committed to Dharma Service in that particular area at this time. The applicable Committee Chair will contact you to discuss details of tasks/time schedules, and to offer guidance. **No membership will be denied due to inability to offer Dharma Service.** If you have questions, the Society Office will direct them to the applicable Committee Chair.

DHARMA SERVICE TASKS	Indicate interest (X)
BOOKSTORE COMMITTEE:	
E.g. cataloguing books, preparing books for sale, ordering books, data entry, annual auditing/inventory, book appraisal, budgeting, off-site book sales	
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:	
Communications , e.g. graphic design, publicity (press releases for radio/TV/print media), advertising, managing various social media platforms, website administration	
Information Technology , e.g. Internet and computer maintenance, user support	
FACILITY MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:	

Outdoor yard chores , e.g. snow shoveling, mowing, leaf raking, tree watering	
Building maintenance , e.g. plumbing, electrical, general maintenance	
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	
E.g. financial data entry, budgeting, financial management	
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:	
E.g. planning/organizing fundraising campaigns/events, donor relations, writing grant applications	
GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE:	
Governance , e.g. Society and Board administration, drafting/reviewing policies, privacy and access to information	
Legal , e.g. drafting/reviewing contracts, giving legal opinions	
LIBRARY COMMITTEE:	
E.g. managing donated books	
OFFICE TEAM COMMITTEE:	
Office administration , e.g. reception, course registration, correspondence, telephone/email enquiries, data entry, handling finances	
SAVE OUR SANGHA (SOS) COMMITTEE:	
Indoor housekeeping chores , e.g. dusting, cleaning floors and washrooms	
Kitchen help , e.g. food preparation, cooking, cleaning	
Volunteers , e.g. volunteer recruitment/relations, help with organizing social/other events	

Photos/Videos:

Please note that photos and videos may be taken during the Society's activities for promotional purposes. Images may be posted electronically or printed. If you have questions or concerns, the Society's Privacy Contact is Peggy Lipinski, 780-479-0014, info@gsl-ab.ca.

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) Statement:

By signing below, I consent to receive emails from the Society in accordance with CASL. I understand that I may withdraw my consent at any time by e-mailing info@gsl-ab.ca with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line.

(Signature)

(Date)

Privacy Statement:

The Society is collecting this information under the *Personal Information and Protection Act* (Alberta) for the follow purposes: 1) to keep the register of members required under the *Societies Act* (Alberta) current; 2) to send members notices/other documents required under the *Societies Act* (Alberta), and the Society's Bylaws and policies; 3) to send members information about programming, and 4) to match members' interests with volunteer opportunities. The Society's Privacy Contact is Peggy Lipinski, 780-479-0014, info@gsl-ab.ca.

I consent to the collection of my personal information for the purposes stated above:

(Signature)

(Date)