



THE BUDDHIST SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC.)

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Membership Application Form

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NEW MEMBERSHIP

Please Select One Option Below.

- NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**
This is our regular membership. Open to anyone, Buddhist or Non-Buddhist who wishes to support the aims and values of the BSWA.
- NEW YOUTH MEMBERSHIP—FREE**
For under 18's. DATE OF 18th BDAY-
- NEW FULL MEMBERSHIP**
For anyone who would like to take the 3 refuges and 5 precepts online or with our Sangha, please see overleaf on how to take the refuges and precepts. **Please complete the 'Full Membership' box below.*

RENEW/UPGRADE MEMBERSHIP

Please Select One Option Below.

- RENEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**
Renewing a current/expired Associate Membership
- RENEW FULL MEMBERSHIP**
Renew a current/expired Full Membership
- FULL MEMBERSHIP - UPGRADE ONLY**
Please complete the 'Full Membership' box below.

IMPORTANT Your membership only becomes active once it has been approved by the Committee at the next Committee Meeting, which is held every two months.
Receipt of payment does not indicate membership approval/confirmation. **Please apply for membership well in advance of a retreat booking.**

FULL MEMBERSHIP *Please select one option below (only to be completed if applying for full membership)*

- I have taken the 3 refuges and 5 precepts online via the BSWA website; **OR**
- Endorsement from the Spiritual Director (Ajahn Brahm) or Abbot of Dhammasara Monastery (Ajahn Hasapanna) or other delegated Sangha of the Buddhist Society. FINAL APPROVAL by the Committee of BSWA.

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(Name & Signature of Member of the Sangha)

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Date

PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name Given Names

Mailing Address

Suburb State Postcode Country

Street Address (if different from above)

Phone Email

Which is your main BSWA Centre? Dhammaloka / Armadale / Online

Do you have any skills that you may wish to contribute to the society?.....

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT DETAILS

Number of years paid OR Life time Membership

Payment in AUD Payment date

Payment Method (Please circle)

Online via PayPal / Bank Transfer / Cash / Cheque / Direct Debit

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE & DATE

Support BSWA

The Buddhist Society of Western Australia (BSWA) offers membership to anyone who wishes to support the Society's aims of encouraging the teaching, practice and realization of Buddhist principles, and helping to make these teachings and practices available to the general public.

As a member of the BSWA you receive:

- ⇒ Borrowing rights for books and CDs from the BSWA library's extensive Dhamma collection
- ⇒ Full members: Priority for places at the BSWA 9 Day Retreats at Jhana Grove Meditation Retreat Centre in Serpentine
- ⇒ Good karma by supporting the BSWA, which provides Buddhist teachings free of charge locally and internationally via its acclaimed website and YouTube channel, and runs two monasteries, as well as a purpose built meditation retreat centre
- Please tick this box to receive the BSWA quarterly newsletter the **Enlightened Times**, by postal mail. These can be viewed online also at www.bswa.org/news/newsletters.

All members:

- ⇒ Must abide by the Constitution of the Society, Copies are in the Library and on the BSWA website
- ⇒ Receive our bulletins
- ⇒ Have their Membership application endorsed by the BSWA Committee
- ⇒ Receive a Membership card

Associate, Full or Youth Membership

Many new members start with an Associate Membership as they first begin to learn and practice Buddhism. We welcome Buddhists and non-Buddhists alike to support the Society by applying for this membership.

Youth Membership is free of charge to those under 18 years of age.

Full Membership is open to practicing Buddhists who have taken the Three Refuges and the Five Precepts online or with a delegated Sangha of the BSWA. Take the precepts online at <https://bswa.org/membership/>. Once you have taken the precepts, please inform Membership Liaison at lucky@bswa.org.

Lifetime Membership

Lifetime Membership is available as a one-off payment of \$990 for Associate and Full members.

Become a Member

The same annual fee of \$50 applies to both Associate and Full membership; an Associate membership can be upgraded to Full at any time at no extra cost.

Only Full members have voting rights and are eligible to be office bearers of the Society.

Please keep your personal and contact details up to date

<https://bswa.org/membership/>

How do I apply?

You may apply for Youth or Associate Membership by completing the relevant sections on page 1 of this form.

For Full Membership, please take the precepts online at www.bswa.org/membership/. Once you have taken the precepts, inform Membership Liaison at lucky@bswa.org. Alternatively, you can have your form endorsed by the Spiritual Director, Ajahn Brahm, Abbott of Bodhinyana Monastery, or a representative Sangha.

A membership form is required for all types of membership, including upgrading from Associate to Full.

Scan and email or post the completed form along with payment acknowledgement to memberships@bswa.org.

Payment Methods

BY MAIL:

Post the completed form to the BSWA at PO Box 3135, Yokine WA 6060, Australia.

IN PERSON:

Dhammaloka Centre, 18 Nanson Way, Nollamara, WA 6061 by cash, cheque, credit card or PayPal

ONLINE PAYMENT:

Online payment available at <https://bswa.org/membership/>

DIRECT PAYMENT BANK DETAILS:

BANK: Bankwest
ADDRESS: Davenport Street, Karrinyup WA 6018
Australia
NAME: The Buddhist Society of WA (Inc.)
BSB: 306 073
Account: 0686932
SWIFT: BKWAAU6P (for international payments)

DIRECT DEBIT:

Please download the form at <https://bswa.org/membership/>

Membership Renewal

You do not need to complete the form if you are renewing. **When paying online, use your full name and membership number so that we can identify you. Please email memberships@bswa.org & inform of your payment.**

If you have any questions about taking the 5 precepts, please contact Membership Liaison at lucky@bswa.org.

Privacy Statement The Buddhist Society of Western Australia (BSWA) takes its privacy obligations seriously and will use all reasonable care to secure and protect any personal information collected. The information that we gather from you is used in administering the services that we provide. We will not use the information for other purposes or pass it on to any party without your consent as required by law.