



## **Zen Center of Los Angeles/Buddha Essence Temple**

### **Membership Information & Fee Structure**

**Effective September 1, 2005**

*SENIORS (65 and over on fixed incomes) receive a 20 % discount on most Zen Center Fees.*

*White Plum Sangha members receive ZCLA member rates for all activities.*

*No sincere practitioner will be turned away for lack of funds.*

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### **Sustaining (\$200/month; \$250/family)**

Sustaining members make a substantial financial commitment to the Center.

**Benefits:** All program fees waived  
Two nights monthly free stay at Center (by arrangement)  
Weekly dokusan/interviews  
Water Wheel; all mailings

### **Supporting (\$100/month; \$150/family)**

Like the Sustaining Member, supporting members commit financially to the Center's support.

**Benefits:** 7-days free sesshin per year, then plan A (see below)  
Two nights monthly free stay at Center (by arrangement)  
Weekly dokusan/interviews  
Water Wheel; all mailings

### **Practicing (includes Residents) (\$55/month; \$75/family Note: family rate does not apply to Residents)**

Practicing members maintain an ongoing practice and come as often as possible to the Center.

**Benefits:** Weekly dokusan/interviews  
Water Wheel; all mailings  
Plan A (see below)  
One night monthly free stay at the Center (by arrangement)

### **Affiliate (includes Students & Seniors) (\$35/month; \$45/family)**

Affiliate members are unable to visit the Center often due to distance or schedules.

**Benefits:** Dokusan/interviews twice a month  
Water Wheel; all mailings  
Plan B (see below)

### **Corresponding (\$15/month)**

Corresponding members maintain a connection with the Center, but are unable to come often.

**Benefits:** Water Wheel; all mailings  
Plan C (see below)

### **SESSHIN, ZAZENKAI & RETREATS (\*\* deposit required for reservation)**

Please note: fees may vary for special classes and retreats that are offered from time to time.

	<b><u>SESSHIN**</u></b>	<b><u>ZAZENKAI**</u></b>
<b>Plan A</b> (Supporting & Practicing Members)	\$ 40/day	\$ 40/day
<b>Plan B</b> (Affiliate Members)	\$ 45/day	\$ 45/day
<b>Plan C</b> (Corresponding)	\$ 50/day	\$ 50/day
<i>Plan A, B &amp; C - Housing fee: \$5/night; Linen rental fee: \$10 for duration of stay</i>		
<b>Plan D</b> (non-members) <i>Includes housing &amp; linen</i>	\$ 90/day	\$ 75/day

**PRACTICE PERIOD (ANGO)**

**Non-Member:** \$90/day, not to exceed \$850/month

**GUEST HOUSING**

<b>Members</b>	\$35 per day, not to exceed monthly studio rate
<b>NonMembers</b>	\$50 per day, not to exceed monthly studio rate +membership
<b>Guest Residents</b>	Studio Housing Fee(+ Practicing membership fee)/month

**ZCLA TRAINING CURRICULUM (\*\* deposit required for reservation)**

<b>Zen Practice (ZP 1&amp; 2)</b>	\$20 suggested donation
<b>Practice Day (ZP 3)**</b>	\$75; \$50 for students & seniors
<b>Tangaryo (ZP 4)</b>	Dana
<b>Aspects (AZP 1 – 4)</b>	Free for members
<b>Precept Series (Sila 1)**</b>	Sliding Scale: \$200 members; \$400 nonmembers
<b>Jukai Series (Sila 2)**</b>	\$70 members
<b>Sewing the Buddha's Robe (Sila 3)</b>	\$15
<b>Jukai Sesshin (Sila 4)**</b>	\$120 members; \$210 nonmembers
<b>100 Hours/100 Days of Zazen (Samadhi 1)</b>	Material fee: \$5 members
<b>Service Position Training (Samadhi 2)</b>	Free
<b>Beginner's Mind Sesshin (Samadhi 3)**</b>	\$80 members; \$140 nonmembers
<b>Introduction to Basic Buddhism (Prajna 1)</b>	Free
<b>Shared Stewardship (Prajna 3)</b>	Dana
<b>Three Steps to Enlightenment (Prajna 4)**</b>	\$ 40 members; \$55 non-members

## CEREMONIAL FEES

<b>Jukai (SILA 4)</b>	Sliding scale: \$ 200-500
<b>Tokudo</b>	\$500 +
<b>Wedding*</b>	Sliding Scale: \$350 + members; \$500 + nonmembers
<b>Funeral*</b>	\$350 + members (varies with services performed)
<b>Memorial Service*</b>	\$50-250 (varies with services performed)
<b>Prayer List</b>	Sliding Scale: \$30-100
<b>Book of the Past</b>	Sliding Scale: \$125-250
<b>Baby Blessing</b>	Sliding Scale: \$125-250
<b>Location Blessing</b>	Sliding Scale: \$125 +

*\*(Additional for long distance travel, rental of ZCLA for non-members, and all extraordinary expenses)*

## DEPOSIT POLICY FOR A RESERVATION AT ZCLA PROGRAMS

### Sesshin

To reserve space for sesshin, a deposit is due upon signing up. The deposit is two days fee for full-time participants and the full amount for part-time participants. Balance, if any, is due at registration.

Deposit is refundable up to 48 hours before the beginning of the sesshin.

In the case of participants who reserve a place within 48 hours of the beginning of the sesshin or during the sesshin's course, full payment of fee is due and is not refundable.

### Zazenkai

For Zazenkai, full payment is due to reserve a space and is refundable up to 48 hours before the beginning. Registration within 48 hours is welcome.

### Other Programs

\$50 deposit is due upon placing a reservation unless otherwise noted.

### How the deposit can be made.

- In person: A check can be placed in a green dana envelope and placed in the secure box located next to the bulletin board
- If you would like to mail a check, please inform the office by phone or email.
- Visa or Mastercard payments can be accepted over the phone. **(Please do not email your credit card information as the privacy of this information cannot be guaranteed.)**

*If you have any questions, please contact Ty Jotai Webb, the Program Coordinator, at 213-387-2351 or by email at [info@zcla.org](mailto:info@zcla.org)*