



**SEATTLE BETSUIN**  
*SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP FORM*

**MEMBER:**

Mr. Mrs.  
Ms. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Middle MM/DD/YY

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married Single Widowed Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE:**

Mr. Mrs.  
Ms. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Middle MM/DD/YY

**DEPENDENT CHILDREN:**

M F \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Middle MM/DD/YY

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Last Name, First Middle MM/DD/YY

**ADDRESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Street Apt. City State Zip Code

**PHONE:** Home - (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** Home - \_\_\_\_\_

Other - (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Other - \_\_\_\_\_

<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>	Single Adult Membership (under 70)	\$300.00
	Couple Membership (under 70)	\$600.00
	Single Adult Membership (70 and over)	\$250.00
	Couple Membership (both spouses 70+)	\$500.00

Please send dues to Seattle Buddhist Church, 1427 S. Main St., Seattle, WA 98144

Deadline for dues is 9/30 for the fiscal year (ending 11/30) in which the dues are paid.

- If needed, please request quarterly or monthly payment plan in "Comments/Inquiries" below.
- For returning members, please also note below if your address or other information shown above has changed from last year.
- Thank you for your Sustaining Membership in the Seattle Betsuin.

Comments/

Inquiries: \_\_\_\_\_

## SEATTLE BETSUIN MEMBER BENEFITS

*By becoming a Member you become an integral part of our Sangha, and you are helping to support the financial operation of our church. Here are some of the activities and benefits available to Members.*

### ■ PUBLICATIONS

- Newsletter, *Seattle Betsuin*
- Wheel of Dharma, *Buddhist Churches of America*

### ■ SEMINARS/CLASSES

The Seattle Betsuin's Religious Department regularly organizes Buddhist seminars and classes of interest to our members and the community at large. Members receive advance notification and discounts for these seminars and classes.

### ■ CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

The Seattle Betsuin sponsors a number of organizations that foster fellowship among its members, and that nurture Buddhist principles and practices. Members are encouraged to participate in the following church organizations.

#### Gojikai

A longstanding social organization originally founded by Nissei Members of the church.

#### Adult Buddhist Association (ABA)

An organization that sponsors social events for adult Buddhists in the Seattle area.

#### JR Young Buddhist Association (JR YBA)

A youth organization for middle and high school interested in social interaction and community service.

#### Dharma School

Sunday school program offered for children and teens. Separate, more casual services are periodically held in Memorial Hall.

#### Choir

Performs Buddhist gathas at special services.

#### Campfire

A youth and service organization for girls and boys age 5 and older.

#### Scouts

Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs for boys age 6 and older.

#### Buddhist Women's Association (BWA)

A service organization for Buddhist women. BWA is organized to accommodate both English and Japanese speakers.

### ■ OTHER BENEFITS

#### Services and Ceremonies

Members benefit from special preferences when arranging personal religious services such as weddings, funerals and memorial services. Members are also welcome to participate in special services or ceremonies conducted at the Seattle Betsuin from time to time such as infant presentation (Hatsumairi).

#### Social Events

The Seattle Betsuin sponsors social events for Members including a New Year's Party and a summer picnic.

#### Kids' Summer Program.

Members receive priority for registration and a discount for this popular program that introduces children to Japanese sports and games, music, language, crafts and food in a one-week summer session.

#### Facility Rentals

Members receive preferential rates and rental opportunities for church facilities.

#### Affinity Groups

Participation in Buddhist book group, Dharma movies, meditation group

### Website

Members support and are encouraged to visit regularly our resourceful and informative website, [www.seattlebetsuin.com](http://www.seattlebetsuin.com).