



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.

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

PRACTICE PERIOD (ANGO)

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

GUEST HOUSING

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

ZCLA TRAINING CURRICULUM (deposit required for reservation)**

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

CEREMONIAL FEES

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