

**CALGARY BUDDHIST TEMPLE**  
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## Help Us Put The “S” in Sangha

### Subscribe, Support, Sustain

#### Subscribe

**Do you value the services the CBT offers?**

Beginning in 2011 an individual membership can be purchased for \$100/year.

- A membership is required for voting privileges

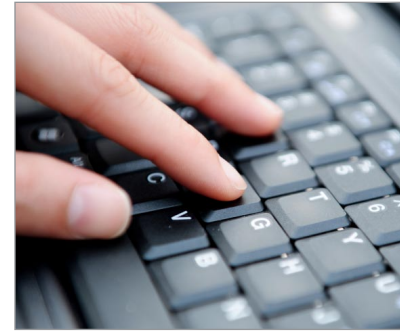
Please note that within the \$100 Membership fee a current yearly assessment of *approximately \$70 goes toward supporting our national organization, the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada*. The national organization is vital to the cohesion and function of all the temples across Canada, the Ministers Association and the office of the Bishop.

#### Support

**Would you be able to contribute a consistent monthly amount?**

As a supporter of the Calgary Buddhist Temple would you be willing to contribute a monthly amount to support our temple? A monthly contribution of \$20/individual or \$30/family or more would assist us in becoming financially stable and allow us to create a financial budget with some degree of confidence.

Subscribing to other services such as newspapers, cable television or phone service require a monthly fee, a donation of \$20/month for our services costs less than \$5/week.



#### On line donation is now available for your convenience and ease of payment

As always our donation box at the rear of the temple will be used to collect cash and cheque donations. However, to assist in your budgeting and ease of payment we have also established an online donation system, which not only allows for a single donation, but also offers an option for ongoing monthly contribution via major credit cards located at our website [www.calgary-buddhist.ab.ca](http://www.calgary-buddhist.ab.ca). Simply click on the Make a Donation button.

#### Sustain

**Should the temple be around for future generations?**

Your donations to our temple will allow us to provide weekly services, programs and special events for your benefit in the years to come. Ongoing contributions and participation ensure a future temple.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. We look forward to being of service and, with your involvement, the continued growth and success of the Calgary Buddhist Temple.

**In Gassho – the Calgary Buddhist Temple Board of Directors**

### 2011 Membership Form

We would like to use this opportunity to refresh and update our Sangha list . Please take a few moments to complete the attached contact information and return it in the self addressed stamped envelope included. Please make cheques out to *The Calgary Buddhist Temple*. Cheques or cash can also be dropped off at the temple during services - 207, 6th Street N.E. Calgary, AB T2E 0B6, Telephone: (403) 263-5723.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Province, Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Full Membership (\$100 per member)
  Student Membership (Free)
  Honorary Senior Membership (Complimentary 65 & over)

Check to receive the CBT newsletter if you do not already receive it \_\_\_\_ by email \_\_\_\_by mail

Please contact me regarding volunteering

We also want to hear from you! How are we doing? The comment box on the back of this form is for your feedback! You can also email comments to [feedback@calgary-buddhist.ab.ca](mailto:feedback@calgary-buddhist.ab.ca)

# CALGARY BUDDHIST TEMPLE

## Vision, Mission & Values

### Vision

To set in motion a way of living, learning and teaching a life of joy and gratitude through Jodo Shinshu Buddhism

### Mission

To develop knowledge, understanding and awareness of Shin Buddhism by:

- Celebrating Buddhist ceremonies and established traditions
- Sharing a dynamic resource centre for Buddhist study and teaching for all ages
- Skillfully applying Buddhist teachings within the sangha and community at large.

### Values

**Compassion:** To strive to bring unconditional loving kindness and service to all.

**Gratitude:** To be grateful for all the causes and conditions that have given us our life.

**Transformation:** We believe in the transformative nature of Buddha, Dharma and Sangha.

**Wisdom:** Awareness is the path that leads to a pure and calm mind.

**Community:** The heart and work of Shin Buddhists is the Temple community (Sangha) and all other communities.

### Comments

We want to hear from you. Please let us know if you have any comments or questions about the Calgary Buddhist Temple. You can also drop off comments at the temple.

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