
ZEN DESERT SANGHA

About Sangha Membership



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FRIEND

- Make minimum contribution of \$20 per year.
- Receive announcements and special mailings.
- Friends are always welcome and are encouraged to participate in all sangha activities.

ASSOCIATE

- Assume \$120 or more annual financial commitment.
- Receive announcements and special mailings.
- May borrow books, magazines, videos, audio tapes and other sangha newsletters from ZDS library.
- Are encouraged to participate in all sangha activities including participating in discussions at business meeting.
- May assume member status after participating in the sangha for six months and upon examining their level of intention and commitment.
- Discounts for ZDS events.

MEMBER

- Assume \$240 or more annual financial commitment.
- Receive announcements and special mailings.
- May borrow books, magazines, videos, audio tapes and other sangha newsletters from ZDS library.
- May vote at business meetings.
- May assume officer roles in the organization.
- Participate in and are dedicated to Zen practice.
- Take responsibility for completion of work tasks and following through on sangha decisions and commitments.
- Participate in one or more of these activities: committees, work projects, samu days, business meetings and event organization for a total of 8 hours quarterly.
- Support the goals of Zen Desert Sangha including its affiliation with the Diamond Sangha.
- Discounts for ZDS events.

These membership categories were designed to be flexible enough to allow you to choose your own level of commitment and also to change that level based on your own assessment of your ability to participate and your willingness to serve.

After reviewing the membership information, please fill out the Membership Declaration and the Financial Commitment Forms.

If you feel your circumstances do not allow you to meet the minimum pledge, you may request an adjustment in your work and financial commitment.

Return the completed forms to the Dana Box at ZDS or mail to the Zen Desert Sangha PO Box address.

Sangha is a treasure of the Buddha Tao, ranking with enlightenment and the truth. Singing and dancing are the voice of the Dharma; cooking and gardening are the voice of the Buddha. Sangha is the complementarity of unity and diversity, of emptiness and form. Sangha is the story of the Buddha, lived out in our work together.

- Robert Aitken Roshi *The Mind of Clover*

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MEMBERSHIP
DECLARATION

After examining the membership categories and in light of my participation in Zen Desert Sangha, I declare my intention to be:

- Friend**
 Associate
 Member

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

- I agree that ZDS can share my contact information with occasional, carefully screened dharma groups.
 Please keep my contact information strictly confidential.

MEMBERSHIP
FINANCIAL
COMMITMENT

I pledge for the year _____

- \$50 monthly
 \$40 monthly
 \$30 monthly
 \$20 monthly – min Member
 \$10 monthly – min Associate
 \$20 annually – Friend
 \$ _____

I will make my donations

- Enclosed in full
 Semi-annually
 Quarterly
 Monthly

ZDS is a non-profit religious organization.
All donations are tax deductible.