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Longmont Buddhist Temple | 2023 Memberships

Dear Members and Friends:

Longmont Buddhist Temple sincerely thanks you for your support. We are grateful for your generous giving despite these challenging times. We ask that you continue this generosity as we enter our 98th year and we encourage you to purchase a membership in 2023.

Your memberships and donations support Longmont Buddhist Temple's religious and educational programs. You support the temple's critical operations, including the minister's salary, utilities, maintenance, and Buddhist Churches of America membership dues, currently set at \$166.90 per person. Since the pandemic began, your contributions have allowed us to make important technological improvements to virtually provide the Dharma message and other activities of interconnection.

Our 2023 operating budget sets our membership goal at \$30,000. In normal years, memberships and donations provide the majority revenue needed to meet our annual operating expenses. With our current number of members, each person would need to donate over \$1000 for us to even come close to our budget. Not all are able to contribute at this level, so we have created a tiered system. Those who are able to donate more are encouraged to do so. The 2023 member levels are as follows:

- Contributing Membership, \$400 per person
- Supporting Membership, \$650 per person
- Sustaining Membership, \$1000+

There is no minimum requirement for temple donations. We have a LBT Friend option which allows you to give what you can financially. We appreciate every donation including time and effort through volunteerism and engagement.

To contribute electronically via PayPal, visit <https://longmontbuddhism.org/donate/>. To contribute by check, simply fill out the enclosed form and make checks payable to "Longmont Buddhist Temple" with "2023 Membership" on the memo line. To support Longmont Buddhist Temple financially without becoming a member, indicate "Friend" on your donation. Please mail checks to: Longmont Buddhist Temple, P.O. Box 2083, Longmont, Colorado 80502.

At Longmont Buddhist Temple every expression of dana (giving) is accepted with an equal and sincere appreciation. Together, we can support the past, present, and future of our wonderful Sangha. If you have any questions or would like more information about the membership or donation process, feel free to contact Frank Ciskovsky, LBT President, at 303-720-9439 or bison1011@yahoo.com.

Namo Amida Butsu and together in Gassho,

Frank Ciskovsky, *President*

Jackie Tono, *Vice President*

Gail Hogsett, *Treasurer*

Mike Shea, *Financial Secretary*

Andi Dean, *Secretary*

Rev. John NyuDō Hughes, *Minister*



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2023 LONGMONT BUDDHIST TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP / FRIEND FORM

Please include my/our name(s) as:

Member(s) for 2023 (please select a level below):

- Contributing Membership, \$400 per person
- Supporting Membership, \$650 per person
- Sustaining Membership, \$1000+

LBT Friend(s) for 2023 – Longmont Buddhist Temple is grateful for donations of any amount.

Please PRINT the following for EACH Member or Friend in your household:

Name 1:

Last

First

M.I.

Name 2:

Last

First

M.I.

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

MEMBERSHIP / DONATION AMOUNT

Total for 2023: \$ _____ (may be paid in installments)

Payment enclosed: \$ _____ as partial payment payment in full

I have enclosed a check. The check # is: _____

Make checks payable to "Longmont Buddhist Temple" with "2023 Membership" or "2023 Friend" on the memo line.

I have made my payment online

To pay via PayPal, visit <https://longmontbuddhism.org/donate>

In Gassho, _____

Signature

Date

The Longmont Buddhist Temple is a 501(c)(3) IRS registered organization.

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