



Ekoji New Member Information

Your membership to Ekoji affirms your commitment to our Shin Buddhist path. Your volunteer activities and financial support assures the continued success of Ekoji's future.

Membership Categories and Benefits

1. **“Member” – annual pledge of \$500 or more per adult which can be paid weekly, monthly or yearly.
(Example: \$9.75 per week, \$42 per month, or \$500 per year)**

Includes:

- Dharma School Tuition Waiver (supply fees do apply)
- Reduced rates for certain special programs, temple services and facility rental fees
- Voting privileges at Annual Membership Meeting

2. **“Associate”**

**“Adult” - annual pledge of \$250 or more per adult which can be paid weekly, monthly or yearly.
(Example: \$5 per week, \$21 per month, or \$250 per year)**

Includes:

- Dharma School Tuition Waiver (supply fees do apply)
- Reduced rates for certain special programs, temple services and facility rental fees
- Non-voting privileges at Annual Membership Meeting

**“Student” - annual pledge of \$25 per student (ages 18-25) which can be paid weekly, monthly or yearly.
(Example: \$0.05 per week, \$2 per month, or \$25 per year)**

Additional Information

- **Membership is based on a calendar year January – December. Membership is renewed in January with a renewal pledge form.**
- Membership questions may be directed to membership@ekoji.org
- You may **submit** your completed membership form:
 - In person to any membership committee person or in the membership envelope in the temple lobby
 - By mail: Ekoji Buddhist Temple, 6500 Lakehaven Lane, Fairfax Station, VA 22039
 - Online at www.Ekoji.org
- Payment **methods** (*your membership will not become effective until first payment is received*):
 - Recurring monthly payments may be set up via online bank account transfer
 - PayPal: visit www.Ekoji.org and use the donate button
 - Cash using a Dana envelope with your name written on it
 - Check: Payable to Ekoji Buddhist Temple (submit by mail or during Dana collection)
- Membership pledge contributions and donations (Dana) are **tax deductible**. A statement will be sent at the end of the year.
- The membership pledge can be made through a combination of monetary donations and volunteer activities. A consultation with the board president is needed for approval.