



Become a part of PBC

We welcome you to the Padmasambhava Buddhist Center. You are invited to become a member of our worldwide dharma family. Because PBC is a member-supported organization, membership participation is essential to its progress and continuation.

What is membership?

The greatest benefit of membership is that PBC provides a community for the cultivation of spiritual growth, mutual support, and generosity. Membership supports the mission of PBC, that is, to uphold the teachings of the Nyingma School of Tibetan Buddhism. Your assistance not only helps maintain the local center and other PBC centers, your donations allow for improvement, development, and progressive growth.

PBC's founders and directors, Venerable Khenchen Palden Sherab Rinpoche and Venerable Khenpo Tsewang Dongyal Rinpoche, and their sangha members from around the world are dedicated to worldwide peace and the supreme well being of all people. To that end, the Ven. Khenpo Rinpoches and their students share the vision to preserve and carry forward the authentic message of Buddha Shakyamuni in its entirety. Membership dollars enable PBC International to function, flourish, and sustain that dream.

Your support helps to operate PBC's monasteries and nunneries, improve educational systems, send out information and newsletters, and jumpstart new projects such as the

Miracle Stupa in India. Your help not only makes a home for your own dharma practice but is of great merit and benefit for everyone.

Membership at the local PBC automatically gives you membership in PBC International. Members enjoy substantial discounts to all PBC retreats and teachings around the world, plus members receive Pema Mandala Newsletter and other mailings.

More Ways To Support PBC

Membership is an essential component to the functioning of the local PBC center and PBC International. As a not-for-profit, membership-based organization, PBC depends on volunteers to carry out its projects, both large and small. If you have a special talent to share or a specific project you'd like to assist with, please let us know. Ask us what ventures need help for completion. PBC has a variety of projects under way internationally, and we welcome and appreciate everyone's participation. As we all work together and become more active, the more alive PBC's beautiful dharma centers can become.

PBC continues to exist only through the devotion and joyful efforts of its members. We encourage all to join in order to support your own spiritual practice, the growth of the Buddhadharm, and our Venerable Khenpo Rinpoches lifelong work. Thank you for your kind generosity; may it blossom for the benefit of all beings.

I would like to support the Padmasambhava Buddhist Center.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Email _____

- Single Membership: \$25/mo or \$300/yr Family Membership: \$40/mo or \$480/yr Student: \$15/mo or \$180/yr
- Senior Age 65+: \$15/mo or 180/yr Sustaining Member: \$50/mo or \$600/yr Patron: \$100/mo or \$1,000/yr or more

I have enclosed \$ _____ and would like to pay my PBC membership dues: monthly quarterly annually

I do not wish to become a member at this time, however, I would like to donate \$ _____ toward the support of the dharma.

Please have a Sangha representative contact me.

Services/special talents I would like to offer: _____

Please make checks payable to PBC and mail to Chicago PBC, 6602 N Glenwood #1, Chicago IL 60626

All contributions are tax deductible and deeply appreciated

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