

Membership Information

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Boundless Way Zen

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Boundless Way Zen Application for Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Boundless Way Zen** is a community of Zen practitioners following the example and the teachings of Shakyamuni Buddha and guided by the Bodhisattva Precepts. We are part of the flowering of the Zen tradition in the West, looking back to the long history of Zen Buddhism, particularly the lineage of the Soto school, and looking forward to the unfolding of Zen here in North America.

Boundless Way Zen is non-political and non-profit and seeks to embrace all who wish to seriously engage in the Way and to give a voice in its governance to those who would make the commitment to support those goals.

### *Benefits of Membership*

Membership in Boundless Way gives you a voice in the great enterprise of making Zen a part of our Western culture. It gives you a vote in the annual meeting of Boundless Way Zen where you can help decide who will sit on the Leadership Council as well as approve the budget for the coming year.

The practice of Zen does not end on the cushion. This is your opportunity to bring that practice into running Boundless Way. Just as we are each responsible for our own enlightenment, so we are each responsible to support and maintain the organization that, in turn, supports us in seeking the Way.

### *Responsibilities of Membership*

- Maintain consistent participation in one of the Boundless Way Zen groups.
- Make an annual financial contribution to support the community. Contributions are due at the beginning of each fiscal year.
- Vote at the Annual Meeting.
- Be familiar with the Boundless Way Zen bylaws.

### *Eligibility for Membership*

You are eligible to apply for membership if you have been consistently engaged in the activities of the community for at least three months.

### *How To Become A Member*

- Fill out the card on the other side of this page, detach it from the pamphlet and give it to your Practice Leader.
- Your membership will be voted on at the next Boundless Way Zen Leadership Council meeting.