

Arcata Zen Group Membership Form
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Name _____

Street Address or PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Shall we include the above information in the AZG Contact List? Yes No Only include:

I would like to pledge my financial support for the AZG at this time: Yes No

If yes, I pledge \$ _____ per month quarterly bi-annually per year.

Please check if you would like someone to contact you about participating in any of the following.

Working Groups, Open to All:

AZG Library Cooking for Homeless Shelter Caring for Zendo Altars

Garden/Landscaping Bathroom/Library Cleaning Zendo Cleaning

Humboldt Co. Jail Project* Pelican Bay Prison Project* (*Must pass gov't. clearance.)

One year participation in AZG is a prerequisite for: Board of Directors Practice Committee

Comments, Concerns or Suggestions:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement of Purpose: The purpose of the Arcata Zen Group is to provide opportunities for the study and practice of Zen Buddhism. Zazen (meditation), services, group readings and discussion, and teacher-led retreats (sesshin) form the core of the practice. Our emphasis and wider purpose is to encourage ourselves to integrate spiritual practice with our lives.

Responsibilities of Membership: The responsibility of active members is to contribute to the ongoing functioning of the group. Examples are: attending zendo and Sunday sittings, sesshin participation, work practice, serving on committees, financial support, and contributing to the online journal. The particular form of one's contribution is an individual decision.

Rights of Membership: There is no membership fee. Members elect the Board of Directors, vote on major Sangha issues, and may borrow books and audio/visual materials from the Library. Membership is renewed each year in January. All information is confidential and will not be shared without your permission. Membership is not required to participate in Sangha activities.