

MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Kadampa Meditation Centre Sydney (KMC Sydney) member. Membership enables you to attend any of our drop-in classes in and around Sydney, as well as a huge ranges of courses, retreats and events held at our Surry Hills Temple. In addition you're able to benefit from discounts for most of our off-site special events. Some months there are more things to attend than other months however the Centre membership cost remains the same month to month.

Please read the below information carefully as you need to acknowledge that you've read and accepted it at the time that you sign up for your membership. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch.

How much does it cost to be a member?

We offer 2 types of membership. Regular membership costs \$100 per month, and benefactor membership includes an additional \$25 per month donation to the International Temples Project.

What does my membership include?

Membership entitles you to attend all drop-in classes, half day courses, day courses, on-site guided retreats, and empowerments that we run throughout the year.

What does my membership NOT include?

Your membership does NOT include attendance to off-site special events (such as public talks with visiting teachers) and off-site retreats, however discounts apply to most of these events. Joint-Centre events (such as the annual Regional Event) are not included as part of your membership.

How do I book for courses and classes as a member?

Drop-in Classes

Booking is not required for any of our drop-in classes throughout Sydney. Simply let the class assistant know your name and that you're a Centre Member, and fill in the sign-in sheet as usual.

Courses

Bookings are required for all courses and special events.

Free Events

If the event is free for members there will be a "Member Registration" section on the webpage of the particular event you're interested in - please click the button in this section and fill in the form to book your place.

Discounted Events

If the event is discounted please click the regular "Book Now" button and check the box that indicates that you're a member - checking this box ensures that the correct discount will be applied to your event fee.

How do I sign up for membership?

You can register to become a KMC Sydney member anytime by using our online form. The sign-up process is easy. You will need to fill out a form and enter your credit card information in order to set up automatic monthly payments.

Can I only sign up online?

No. If you prefer, you can call us on 9699 9902 or drop in to the Surry Hills Temple on South Dowling St (but please call in advance) and someone will help you sign up for membership.

When does my membership start?

You can use your membership to attend classes and sign up for upcoming events right away, as soon as you register.

Can I use my membership at other Kadampa Centres?

KMC Sydney is part of a global organisation and we have many Kadampa Centres throughout Australia and worldwide. Each of our Centres are independent registered not-for-profit organisations and/or charities so your membership only covers classes and courses directly affiliated and organised by KMC Sydney.

Can other people use my membership?

No. Membership benefits apply to one adult member only and are not transferable.

Is there a minimum sign up period?

A minimum membership period of three months applies to all new members.

How do I cancel my membership?

Note that a **minimum sign-up period of three months applies to all members**. If you wish to cancel your membership any time after the initial three month period, please send an email to info@meditateinsydney.org with two weeks of notice. Should you wish to re-start a centre membership any time after this, you will be required to sign up again for a minimum period of three months.

Additional Notes for Foundation Program & Teacher Training Program Students

Thank you for your enrolment to attend the Foundation Program (FP) or Teacher Training Program (TTP) run by KMC Sydney. When students join FP or TTP they are required to become a member of our Centre and maintain the Centre membership while they are enrolled on the study program. The student benefits by having access FP or TTP classes as well as all of the usual classes and discounts that members have access to, and the regular monthly payments help to support our Temple and associated branch classes. **Every student maintains this membership payment regardless of whether the FP or TTP classes run every week or not.**