

Privacy Policy

Effective Date: 11th October, 2025.

Organization: *The Buddhist Place in Peterborough*

The Buddhist Place in Peterborough (“we”, “our”, “us”) is committed to protecting your personal information and privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and protect your information when you engage with us through membership registration, our programs, website or our social media platforms.

1. What Information We Collect

We may collect personal information such as:

- Full name
- Email address, phone number, and mailing address
- Emergency contact information (for retreat or event participation)
- Voluntary demographic information (e.g., age group, gender identity, spiritual practice interests)
- Donation details or payment information (when applicable)

We collect this information only with your consent and only for specific purposes.

2. How We Use Your Information

We use your information to:

- Register and manage your membership or participation in programs
- Communicate updates, event invitations, and resources
- Maintain internal administrative records
- Acknowledge and issue donation receipts (if applicable)
- Improve and personalize your experience with our community offerings

We do **not** use your data for commercial purposes or share it with third-party advertisers.

3. Consent

By submitting your information, you consent to the collection, use, and storage of your data as described in this policy. You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us at the email or phone number below.

4. Data Storage and Security

We take reasonable steps to protect your personal information from unauthorized access, loss, misuse, or disclosure. Information is stored securely and access is limited to authorized volunteers and administrators.

5. Sharing of Information

We do **not** sell or rent your personal information. In limited cases, we may share information with trusted service providers (e.g., email platforms or payment processors), strictly for operational needs and with appropriate safeguards in place.

6. Your Rights

You have the right to:

- Access and review the information we hold about you
- Request corrections to any inaccuracies
- Withdraw your consent and request deletion of your data (subject to legal and financial obligations)

To exercise these rights, contact us using the information provided below.

7. Website and Cookies

Our website may collect anonymous usage data via cookies or analytics tools to help us understand visitor preferences and improve functionality. You can control cookies through your browser settings.

8. Updates to This Policy

This Privacy Policy may be updated occasionally. Changes will be posted on our website with the updated effective date. Please review it periodically to stay informed.

9. Contact Information

For any questions or concerns regarding this Privacy Policy or your personal information, please contact: **The Buddhist Place in Peterborough**, c/o St. John's Anglican Church, 99 Brock St, Peterborough, ON.