

Importance of Jewel Heart Membership:

Jewel Heart, like all not-for-profit organizations, requires a sustainable financial base. Currently one fourth of Jewel Heart’s budget comes from membership fees. These membership contributions along with income from other sources such as general donations, retreat and workshop tuition, benefits, etc. support the basic operating expenses of the organization.

We are reaching out to those who are interested in preserving Tibetan culture as well as those who wish to practice it to ask them to join as members.

Gelek Rimpoche would like to see the membership grow to the point where the organization is completely supported by membership fees, allowing us to present the teachings in our centers free of charge to all who wish to attend.

In order to further that goal we are asking members and potential members to consider joining at the level of \$40 per month (\$480 per year). You can join at any level you feel comfortable with, and certainly all contributions of any size are welcome and useful, but Rimpoche has suggested this amount.

Jewel Heart Members enjoy the following benefits:

- Jewel Heart Study Program classes at no charge
- Discounts on select workshops & retreats

I want to support Jewel Heart:

_____ **\$480 annually (or \$40 monthly / \$120 quarterly)**
SUGGESTED MINIMUM MEMBERSHIP

_____ Other amount \$ _____

To Be Paid:

Annually in the amount of \$ _____

Monthly in the amount of \$ _____

Quarterly in the amount of \$ _____

By: ___ Check or ___ Credit Card

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Card # _____
(MC/Visa/Amex/Discover)

Exp Date _____ Signature _____

Mail to: Jewel Heart, 1129 Oak Valley Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 or fax to 734-994-5577

Tax Deductibility: The IRS has deemed that the value of tangible benefits received from membership donations is not tax deductible. This may include the value of the discounts received for retreats and workshops. Please consult your tax preparer.