



**BONSAI SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL**

The Bonsai Society of San Francisco exists to perpetuate the enjoyment of the art of bonsai. Whether defined simply as a tree in a tray or taken to the heights of a living fine art form we [come together to share our joy and curiosity](#) for growing living trees and our enthusiasm for keeping them healthy and beautiful.

**We invite new members who share these interests.** Maybe you're curious. Maybe you're in our fair city for a vacation or a business trip. Maybe you've been growing bonsai on your own for years and you now want to learn from others. It doesn't really matter to, we'd love to see you. Our club gets together twice a month to share our knowledge and experience. In addition there are board meetings where we review club business, and workshops and special events. The club website is at [www.bssf.org](http://www.bssf.org) where you can find additional information about meetings, events, articles, and contact information.

**Joining the club is simple...** just show up at a meeting (see the [meetings schedule](#)) or send in this application form. Please complete the form so we know who you are and how to get information to you.

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NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (check one): Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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HOME PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Year you joined BSSF \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Your email address is important so you can be kept up to date on last minute shows and events. Please print clearly.

The BSSF newsletter—Fog City Bonsai—is posted on the club website and a notification emailed to our members. Please check if  you do not wish to receive an email notification  you would like the newsletter sent by USPS mail.

**Membership Fees: Single \$30 Family \$50 Seniors \$20**

Make checks payable to **Bonsai Society of San Francisco**.

Send check and application to: **BSSF, c/o Bernard Marque, 1639 26<sup>th</sup> Ave, San Francisco, CA 94122-3213**

**Benefits of Membership**

- Regular club [meetings](#) on the second Thursday of each month with programs designed to expand our knowledge and experience of bonsai and related subjects.
- A free monthly workshop for hands-on experience with your own trees on the third Thursday of each month.
- Annual orientation class for new members.
- Club lending [library](#) with bonsai books and publications.
- Monthly club newsletter with news of local and statewide bonsai events and seasonal technical tips.
- An Annual Auction.
- Annual Club Field Trips to area bonsai nurseries and to collecting grounds where members can add to their collections.
- Annual Exhibit where we display our work to the public.
- Discounts at participating nurseries.