



# Guide to Sliding Scale Fees

## **Benefactor (125%) — Supporting Others' Practice**

This rate allows those with greater financial capacity to extend generosity outward. By selecting the Benefactor Rate, you help cover the cost for participants who need a reduced rate, strengthen SFZC's financial foundation, and ensure that practice remains accessible to all.

## **Standard (100%) — Sustaining Our Practice Environment**

This rate reflects the full cost of offering high-quality, sustainable practice opportunities for our community. Choosing the Standard Rate directly supports everything that goes into your practice day — nourishing meals, teacher support, and the staff and facilities that make these programs possible.

## **Member (90%) — Member Rate**

This near-full rate honors SFZC's members and committed practitioners. It reflects a substantial contribution to the true cost of the sit while recognizing members' ongoing support of the sangha. (Please only select this tier if you are currently an [SFZC member](#).)

## **Sliding Scale 1 (50%) — Supported Rate**

This rate offers a meaningful discount for those who can contribute something toward the cost but need support to attend. Selecting this tier helps balance accessibility and shared responsibility within the community.