

Learning Dharma Skills Program Padma Samye Ling Monastery Scholarship

Padma Samye Ling Monastery is a traditional Tibetan Buddhist retreat center devoted to Dharma service, meditation, and community living. This beautiful mandala sits at 2,000 feet and is located on 500 acres of pristine countryside. It reflects the glorious heart vision of Venerable Khenchen Palden Sherab Rinpoche and Venerable Khenpo Tsewang Dongyal Rinpoche to bring peace and harmony to all beings.

The Learning Dharma Skills Program has been created to facilitate the ongoing vision for international sangha and friends of Padmasambhava Buddhist Center to offer service as part of actualizing bodhichitta and to reflect their devotion to the Rinpoches' mandala and lineage. This is a wonderful opportunity to combine practice with service to the Three Jewels and Rinpoches' activities at Padma Samye Ling.

Areas of assistance include, but are not limited to: temple caretaking, culinary arts & kitchen management, secretarial administration, building maintenance, housekeeping, grounds keeping, gardening, construction, audio-visual, library sciences, and the fine arts.

Through the myriad contributions of sangha members over the years, Padma Samye Ling continues to bloom as a beacon of world peace and a living monument of the Dharma.

To apply

You can download an application online at www.padmasambhava.org/volunteer.html, or call to request an application by mail.

Please send your completed application to:

Padma Samye Ling
ATTN: Volunteer Coordinator
618 Buddha Highway
Sidney Center, New York 13839

Or email completed application to:

PSLvolunteer@padmasambhava.org

Contact us with any questions by calling (607) 865-8068.

Application Deadlines

You may submit an application at any time. Your application will be considered in the order it is received and we'll be in touch once it has been reviewed.

Seasonal Sessions

In order to best coordinate activities, the Learning Dharma Skills Scholarship program is seasonal, and your service contribution would be most valuable during these times:

Summer (June-Aug) **Fall** (Sept-Nov) **Winter** (Dec-Feb) **Spring** (Mar-May)

Please Note: You are welcome to volunteer for any length of time, but a full season is preferred. If you're interested in coming for a longer period, please contact us at (607) 865-8068.

For Your Information

- Individual daily schedules will be set up with the retreat coordinators upon your arrival. We will meet as a group each week to review current projects.
- Evening meditation practices are held daily.
- Interviews with Venerable Khenpo Rinpoche regarding your personal practice are available.
- Sundays are a day-off.
- Accommodations and 3 vegetarian meals are provided for all volunteers.

Positions

We are currently looking for people with skills in the following areas:

- Temple Care
- Fine Arts
- Library Sciences
- Culinary Coordination
- Shop-keeping & Sales
- Gardening & Landscaping
- Household Maintenance & Construction
- Secretarial & Registration

Contributions

Padma Samye Ling runs entirely through donations. Full, Partial, and Seasonal scholarships are available and considered on an individual basis according to the duration of your stay and your financial means. All contributions are appreciated and essential in order to maintain and develop Padma Samye Ling as a center of study and practice now and into the future.

Thank you for your interest in helping to sustain Padma Samye Ling monastery and retreat center!

It's wonderful that you'd like to offer your time and talents, and we'll contact you after your application has been reviewed.