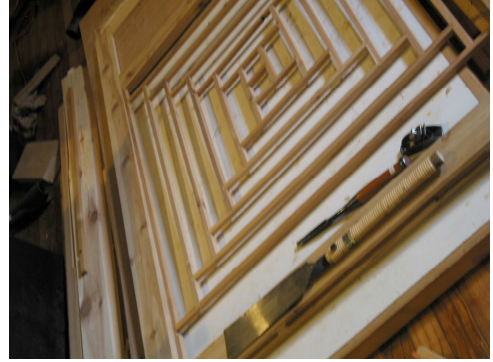


**Dharma Work Exchange Program
Detroit Zen Center
APPLICATION**

Applications should be submitted to the Director at:
Detroit Zen Center
11464 Mitchell St.
Hamtramck, MI 48212
313.366.7738 info@detroitzencenter.org



(Feel free to let the document expand naturally as you type, or fill the answers in on a separate sheet of paper.)

Your Information

Name:

Address (City/State/Zip):

Telephone:

Email:

Birthdate:

Gender:

1. For what period of time are you applying? If it is flexible, please explain.
2. Do you have any prior experience in zen or other type of Buddhist/meditation/spiritual practice or discipline? Please explain.
3. Please list your previous work history and skills, both personal and professional. What are you hoping to develop by living and practicing in a zen community?
4. Please describe your formal or informal education.
5. Do you have any special dietary or needs that must be considered during your stay?
6. Have you ever lived in a community before, other than with your own family?
7. Are you healthy, and able to work manually? Do you have any physical restrictions or limitations?

8. Please describe any pre-existing or existing medical, physical and/or psychological conditions that are diagnosed or assumed, are transferable or non-transferable, including any information about your general health that you deem useful to share. Please list all medications you currently take.

9. Please list 3 references, a combination of personal and professional, and describe your relationship to each person referred.

10. Please list an Emergency Contact Person Below:

Name(s):

Phone/Email:

Relationship:

Name: (Printed)

Date:

Signature:

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunity without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference, or adult age. Thank you for your interest!

Due to a limited number of rooms, spaces, and resources for this program, we reserve the right to refuse any applicant for any reason at any time. The Detroit Zen Center and its representatives reserve the right to terminate the stay of any work exchange student at any time, without restriction.

We will make every effort to provide a caring and worthwhile experience to all dharma worker exchange students. Prospective applicants should be willing and ready to live in harmony with other students and staff in close proximity, and be prepared to follow a vegetarian diet within the Zen Center buildings.

No animals are allowed in the residency. Each student will have a private room, however, bathrooms are shared. Meals offered are organic, vegetarian and mostly raw. Some meals will be prepared and taken together, and some will be up to the students to prepare on their own. A private kitchen in the residency is available where students can keep private groceries, etc. Some space is available for storage.

Please contact the Director for inquiries. Good luck to you!

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