

Dharma Work Exchange APPLICATION Fall/Winter 2009-10

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Applications should be submitted to Myungju Sunim, Director

After downloading this application, feel free to simply add your answers between the lines, letting the document expand naturally. You can then email it back to us as a Microsoft word document. Or, you can print it, fill it out, and mail it or email it to us.

1. Your Information

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Birthdate:



2. Are you interested in a 3 or 6 month exchange? When do you hope to begin the exchange?

3. Are there any days/times you need to work around during your work exchange? Explain. For example, will you be attending school, or have any other weekly commitments?

4. Will you have a vehicle during your stay?

4. Do you have any experience in or specific interest in the following areas?

Organic/raw foods

Woodworking/tradeswork

Sewing

Cooking

Gardening/Landscaping

Composting/Recycling/Farming

Feel free to describe your experience around work. What skills do you have? What kind of work have you done in the past? What skills are you inclined to develop?

5. Please describe your formal or informal educational experience.

6. Please describe your interest or experience around Zen study or practice, or any other spiritual discipline.

7. Do you have any special dietary or other needs that would need to be considered during your stay?

8. Have you ever lived in a community setting before, other than with your own family?
9. Are you healthy, and able to work 25 hours per week manually?
10. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
11. Please describe any pre-existing or existing physical and/or psychological conditions that are or have been diagnosed or assumed, are transferable or non-transferable, including any information about your general health that you deem useful to share. Please list any medications you are currently taking.

12. Please list an Emergency Contact Person Below:

Name(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship:

Name: (Printed)

Date:

Signature:

(If emailing, simply print your name here, and we can have you sign it later.)

13. 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, Myungju Sunim, for inquiries. Good luck to you!

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