



Rigdzin Ling Volunteer Application Form

- Application is to be completed and returned online, by mail, fax, or in person
- The application will be reviewed by Rigdzin Ling staff. If approved, you will be contacted and arrangements made. All volunteers will be given a trial period, after which the Lama-in-Residence and volunteer will have a meeting and decide if they would like to continue for the full intended period.
- Send the completed application to: volunteer@chagdudgonpa.org (email); PO Box 279, Junction City, CA 96048 (mail); or 530.623.6709 (fax). For questions, email the above address or call 530.623.2714 ext 126

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Full Legal Name: _____

Name you would like to go by: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Affiliated Sangha/Center: _____ Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M / F / Other Marital Status: _____

How did you hear about Rigdzin Ling? _____

Volunteer start date : ____ / ____ / ____ Volunteer end date : ____ / ____ / ____

Do you own a car with full auto insurance? Y / N

Do you have health insurance? Y / N If yes, until what date? _____

Do you have any obligations that would interfere with your volunteer dates? If yes, please provide dates and reasons:

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Why are you interested in volunteering at Rigdzin Ling?

Please describe your experience with Buddhism or any other spiritual traditions:

Have you ever lived in community before? If so, please describe your experience:

From what you know of Rigdzin Ling, what are your hopes and expectations for the time you would spend here?

Do you have strengths or skills that you could contribute to Rigdzin Ling? (Cooking, landscaping, construction, fine arts, office skills, audio/video, web design, etc.)

What else would you like to share with us?

HEALTH & SAFETY

Rigdzin Ling is not able to accommodate those coping with withdrawal, unresolved emotional issues or diagnosed psychological disorders. Please do not apply if you have recently quit smoking or using other drugs, or if you have recently begun a recovery program. All information you give is treated as strictly confidential. If the answer to any of the questions is 'yes', please give details. Please be honest with your answers. Answering 'yes' to certain questions does not automatically rule out your application.

Work at Rigdzin Ling includes physical labor to maintain the property. Do you have any physical limitations or injuries that might prevent you from performing some assignments that require physical exertion?

Please list any food allergies/restrictions:

Do you have a chronic illness or health issues, including allergies, degenerative diseases, etc?

Please list any prescription or over-the-counter medication you are currently taking:

Are you currently or have you been under the care of a mental health professional?

Have you ever been diagnosed with any mental health conditions or spent time in an institutional setting?

Have you ever had abuse or addiction issues with alcohol, drugs, or nicotine?

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If so, please explain:

EDUCATION

Please circle last completed:

High School 1 2 3 4 College 1 2 3 4 Graduate/Post Grad 1 2 3 4

Institution: _____

Major area of Study: _____

Please list any relevant education experience or awards:

WORK EXPERIENCE

Starting from the most recent, please list your employment history for the last 5-10 years. Unless pertinent to this application, please exclude any jobs held for less than 6 months. If you need to, please attach another sheet.

EMPLOYER	DATES	TITLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

REFERENCES

Please provide contact information for at least four references, two of which must be an employer or professional reference. Personal, volunteer-related and school references can be used. If you have a spiritual teacher, please provide their information as well.

NAME / RELATIONSHIP	PHONE AND EMAIL	YEARS KNOWN

If you are unable to provide four references, please explain why:

APPLICANT UNDERSTANDING

By signing, I understand and certify the following:

- I am applying for an unpaid volunteer position at Chagdud Gonpa Rigdzin Ling
- The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge
- I am at least 18 years of age. If I am under 18, I will provide the signature of a parent/guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____