



PADMASAMBHAVA PEACE INSTITUTE

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

This is an application to volunteer in a private community run on spiritual principles. For the health and safety of all current and potential community members, we would like to ask some personal questions, since you will be part of a residential group in direct daily contact with one another. All information you give is held in the strictest confidence. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form in as much detail as possible. If you need to write more, please attach a separate piece of paper.

Please note that the minimum age for volunteers is 18 years. Padmasambhava Peace Institute is a non smoking, drug free facility. We regret we cannot accept volunteers with alcohol issues or who currently smoke or use any form of recreational drug or who have recently quit using.

We would like to know more about your personal interests and why you would like to be part of our community.

SECTION 3 -- HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Padmasambhava Peace Institute 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. As stated before, all information you give is treated as strictly confidential. If the answer to any of the questions is 'yes', please give details.

Are you taking any prescription or over-the-counter medication for any purpose?

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

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

Have you ever had abuse or addiction issues with alcohol, drugs, nicotine or prescribed drugs? (Answering 'yes' does not automatically rule out your application. We also welcome those who have overcome substance addiction, whether through recovery programs or by other means)

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? (Please note that we use local and national registers to screen potential volunteers for sex offences)

Starting from the most recent and going back to high school, please list your educational and professional qualifications, if any. If you need more space, please attach another sheet.

Starting from the most recent, please list your employment history for the last _____ years. Unless pertinent to this application, you can exclude any jobs held for less than _____ months.

Please list name, phone and email details for references, including at least TW employment or professional references. Personal, volunteer related and school references can be used, and if you have a spiritual teacher, we would like to contact them if possible.

Please return this form to