

# Kunsang Yeshe Retreat Centre

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## Membership Application Form

**PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS**

Family Name ..... Given Names .....  
Street Address .....  
Suburb ..... State ..... Postcode .....  
Telephone No. .... Mobile Phone No. ....  
Date of Birth ..... Occupation .....  
Email Address .....

### **Volunteering**

Kunsang Yeshe Retreat Centre is grateful to the many volunteers who help support the organization. It is the generosity of time and service offered by our volunteers that allows us to provide meditation classes, discussions, and teachings within a calm, peaceful environment. Your service can be offered as a once-off experience or on a regular basis. The volunteer co-ordinator will contact you to arrange times. We are registered with Centrelink for those wishing to complete volunteer hours (over 55's).

**I can offer the following skills / service :**

- Office / Administration .....
- Computer / IT Skills .....
- Maintenance / Gardening Skills .....
- Marketing .....  Fund-raising .....
- Funding Submissions .....
- Other skills or services .....

### **Annual (12 months) Membership Rates :**

- Individual Membership ..... \$100.00
- Family Membership ..... \$150.00
- Individual, Concession ..... \$50.00
- Family, Concession ..... \$75.00

**Membership Status :**  New Member  Renewing Member

Payment may be made via Cash (at the Centre), Cheque, Money Order, or Direct Deposit online (please reference your payment with your Family Name and Type of Membership). Our Bank details are as follows :

Commonwealth Bank  
BSB: 062 559 Account No.: 1026 8959

## **Membership Benefits :**

Voting rights at the AGM  
Discount on all classes and teachings at the Centre  
Special private lunch invitation, where applicable, with visiting teachers  
Opportunity to borrow from the extensive Kunsang Yeshe Centre Library  
10% discount on all Kunsang Yeshe shop items  
Annual members Puja and lunch  
Opportunity to join the Executive Committee  
Oceans of Merit

**“Generosity brings happiness at every stage of its expression  
We experience joy in forming the intention to be generous  
We experience joy in the actual act of giving something  
And we experience joy in remembering the fact that we have given”**

**- The Buddha**

Our mission at Kunsang Yeshe Retreat Centre is to keep our fees affordable so everyone in our community may benefit by participating in the program we offer. We exist with the ongoing support of you, our financial members, students, and volunteers, and for that we are extremely grateful. Membership fees are used to ensure the ongoing existence of the Centre: payments for rent and upkeep of the property, insurance and liability, library and resources. In this way we hope to continue offering low-cost classes and workshops so that everyone who wishes, may enjoy the space and teachings that the Centre provides.

In wishing to become a financial member of Kunsang Yeshe Retreat Centre, each individual acknowledges that the Centre is affiliated with The Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition (FPMT), a worldwide organisation of Buddhist Centres founded by Lama Thubten Yeshe and Lama Zopa Rinpoche in 1975. As such, Kunsang Yeshe Retreat Centre receives its guidance, direction and support from Lama Zopa Rinpoche, the current Spiritual Director of FPMT, and endeavours to run its spiritual program and administration in accordance with all advice given by him, either directly or indirectly through the organisation's International Office.

The members are also asked to acknowledge that the Centre recognises His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama as the spiritual leader of Tibet and with great respect, accede to his advice on refraining from certain spiritual practices, particularly the Shugden Practice. As followers of the Gelug School of Tibetan Buddhism, whose lineage stems from the great Nalanda Tradition of India, we aim to follow in the footsteps of Shakyamuni Buddha using the pure methods in attaining one's inner potential of complete enlightenment as taught by Lama Tsong Khapa, His Holiness Dalai Lama, Lama Thubten Yeshe and Lama Zopa Rinpoche.

To accept the above, please sign ..... and date .....

Any questions, or for more details, contact us at [kunsangyeshe@gmail.com](mailto:kunsangyeshe@gmail.com)



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