

Application for Membership

NOMINATION

Hospice of Mother Tara Inc.

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1987)

I, _____
FULL NAME OF APPLICANT

of _____
ADDRESS

_____ Postcode _____

_____ OCCUPATION

hereby apply to become a Member/Friend of the Centre of the above named incorporated centre. In the event of my admission as a Member/Friend of the Centre, I agree to be bound by the rules of the centre, for the time being in force.

Please tick the type of membership required:

- Membership \$144 pa
- Friend of the Centre \$144 pa
are you a
- Concession Card Holder or \$ 72 pa
Second or subsequent family member.

Please note the payment will be requested, after committee approval, as part of your Welcome letter.

I, _____
FULL NAME

a member for the centre, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the centre.

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER DATE

I, _____
FULL NAME

a member for the centre, second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the centre.

SIGNATURE OF SECONDER DATE

office use only - Committee approval date _____
Welcome letter sent date _____

“The best way to cure disease is by your own mind, in other words, through meditation. Not only is this the most effective method, but also there are no side effects, and as well as healing, it promotes peace, calm and tranquillity in your heart. Then the happiness you experience is transmitted to others, and thus you benefit them as well.”

Lama Zopa Rinpoche



What is Buddhism?

Shakyamuni Buddha began teaching 2500 years ago. The Buddha taught that our dissatisfaction with life and the problems we encounter are not due to external circumstances, but to our own innate attitude of self-cherishing, which gives rise to anger and attachment and is based on ignorance.

He taught that through meditation and following the Path, we can eliminate ignorance and develop compassion, equanimity and wisdom and thus gain lasting happiness and peace.

These profound teachings flourished in Asia from the time of the Buddha, but have only become available to the West in recent times.



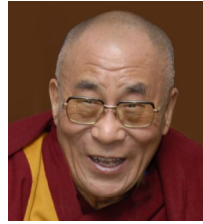
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Meditation & Healing
Centre*

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in a busy world*

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Lama Zopa Rinpoche*

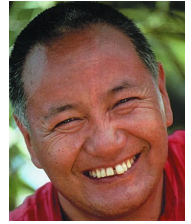
Hospice of Mother Tara supports the teachings of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Lama Zopa Rinpoche



HH Dalai Lama



Lama Zopa Rinpoche



Lama Yeshe



STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Hospice of Mother Tara is affiliated with the Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition, a global network of Buddhist Centres established by the late Lama Thubten Yeshe for the purpose of preserving and making available the Tibetan Buddhist teachings of compassion and wisdom.

Hospice of Mother Tara offers a programme of teachings, retreats, meditation, counselling, relaxation and yoga with an emphasis on personal healing.

Based on the principles of love and compassion, Hospice of Mother Tara exists to provide on-going support for the practice of Buddhist teachings and to assist those who are experiencing pain or illness, by providing holistic care and an atmosphere of calm.

Hospice of Mother Tara aims to promote the principles of mindfulness, compassion, non-violence and ethical conduct in the community at large.

Hospice of Mother Tara is a non-profit organisation.

Membership

Membership is one of the most popular and practical ways that friends and supporters of Hospice of Mother Tara can provide substantial support for the centre. As well as creating a vibrant and happy atmosphere, our members help us to meet the costs of keeping HMT functioning.

Members enjoy:

- Discount on teachings
- Discount on books from our bookshop
- Discount on yoga classes
- Newsletter mailed or emailed quarterly
- The satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to keep the doors open, to bring more teachers to the Hospice, to help as many people as possible receive the benefits the Hospice offers, to improve our facilities and keep course costs low.



Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition (FPMT)

The Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition (FPMT) was founded in 1975 by Lama Thubten Yeshe and Lama Thubten Zopa Rinpoche.

Since Lama Yeshe passed away in 1984 his beloved friend and close disciple, Lama Zopa Rinpoche, has been the Spiritual Director of the FPMT. He is the guiding energy behind the Hospice of mother Tara, which began in August 1991.

Understanding that every one is trying to avoid painful and unpleasant experiences, improve their circumstances and find happiness, the teachings are offered as a pure ultimate medicine for the illnesses of life.

You can support the FPMT by becoming a Foundation Member. There are different levels of membership available. All members receive an annual subscription to Mandala Magazine. To find out more see the FPMT website

Membership Information

(see over for Nomination)

There are two types of membership -

- **Full membership**
- **Friend of the centre**

In agreeing to become a full member an applicant agrees to follow the spiritual leadership of HH Dalai Lama and the Mahayana Tradition. Full members are able to vote at the centre's AGM.

Friends of the Centre receive all the benefits of membership, except voting rights at the AGM.

The committee of Hospice of Mother Tara has the discretion as to the type of membership the applicant best represents.

Members are given the option to pay

- **One payment a year on 30 September or 31 March**
- **Two payments a year 30 September and 31 March.**

Upon approval new members will be notified of their successful application in writing and asked to pay the annual subscription as an entrance fee. If you join after the due date, your initial fee will be adjusted accordingly.

Members need to abide by the rules of the centre, which are available at Hospice of Mother Tara.

Newsletter Subscription

If you would like information about the centre and our programmes but don't want to become a member, you can access our newsletter on our website or have it posted to you at a cost of **\$10 p.a.**

I would like to have the HMT Newsletter posted.

Contact Details

Name _____

Email _____

Phone (Hm) _____ (Work) _____

Mobile _____