

# **Sukhasiddhi Foundation**

## **Membership and Donation Form**

Students and supporters of Lama Palden and the Sukhasiddhi teachers are invited and encouraged to become a member of Sukhasiddhi Foundation. Membership provides many benefits for students, and is the primary method of financial support for the organization. We hope you will join today! However, if membership is not appropriate, we invite you to make a general donation, which is greatly appreciated.

### **Benefits of Membership in Sukhasiddhi:**

Members are entitled to free attendance\* at the regularly scheduled classes and two daylongs each year taught by Lama Palden, classes taught by Lamas Tsering and Dondrup, and the pujas and practices offered at Sukhasiddhi. In addition, members pay discounted rates for retreats, events with visiting teachers, and audio recordings.

Members may also check out the books and tapes from the Sukhasiddhi library, and may use the center for personal or group practice, when not being used for classes. Member social events are planned once or twice a year. Finally, Sukhasiddhi is run entirely by volunteers, so there are many opportunities for supporting the organization and developing relationships with other members through service.

\* except for teacher dana – see teacher support section

### **What Your Membership Donations Support:**

Membership donations cover the cost of the operating the Center and providing information on classes and events. Costs include rent, insurance, utilities, office supplies and equipment, computers, printers and recording equipment, and the shrine room needs. Membership donations also help cover the cost of bringing our lineage teachers and other Vajrayana masters to Sukhasiddhi.

### **Teacher Support:**

Membership donations are not used to support the Sukhasiddhi teachers. To provide the financial support necessary to ensure that our teachers have the resources to offer teachings and maintain their own practice, all students are asked to follow the Buddhist tradition of offering teacher dana in appreciation for the teachings. Dana baskets are available at all classes and kata ceremonies are held periodically. In addition, members are encouraged to make a monthly dana offering to Lama Palden, the Resident Lama.

### **General Donations**

We encourage you to give a one time gift to Sukhasiddhi Foundation. This may be earmarked for: operating expenses, such as those listed above, scholarships at retreats and/or classes, shrine items, or endowment fund.

### **Membership Categories**

Current membership donation categories are below. Membership donations may be of any amount, please select the category that is appropriate for your situation.

Regular Membership	\$ 75 per month
Sustaining Membership	\$100 per month
Patron	\$150 per month
Distance Membership	\$ 40 per month
Full Time Student, Youth or Limited Income Member	\$ 30 per month

### **Friends of Sukhasiddhi**

We invite those who would like to support Sukhasiddhi Foundation but will not be attending classes or events, to become a Friend of Sukhasiddhi, for a \$20 or more monthly donation. Friends receive a free CD set of their choice each year, but do not receive discounts on classes or event.

## SUKHASIDDHI MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT or DONATION FORM

◇ **I wish to become a member of Sukhasiddhi Foundation. My Membership contribution will be:**

Regular Membership	___	\$ 75 per month
Sustaining Membership	___	\$100 per month
Patron	___	\$125 per month
Distance Membership	___	\$ 40 per month
Full Time Student or Youth	___	\$ 30 per month
Friends of Sukhasiddhi	___	\$ 20 per month Or _____

Please do not include my name in the Sukhasiddhi membership listing

*In addition to the membership dues above, I would like to make a monthly dana contributions to the teacher(s) of:*

Lama Palden: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

This will make a total contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

◇ **General Donation:**

I would like to make a one time donation to Sukhasiddhi Foundation of \_\_\_\_\_.

This donation is to be used for \_\_\_\_\_

**I will pay my membership commitment or one time donation by:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check: Please mail to Sukhasiddhi Foundation, PO Box 151327, San Rafael, CA 94915-1327, or leave in basket in office.

*If I have elected to become a member, I understand Sukhasiddhi Foundation will charge this credit card number each month for the above amount. Charges will be stopped immediately upon verbal or written request. If this is a one time donation, only one charge will be made.*

**My Contact Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to:  
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