

Sukhasiddhi Foundation

Membership and Donation Form

Students and supporters of Lama Palden and the Sukhasiddhi teachers are invited and encouraged to become members 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!

How your membership donations support the Dharma

The membership donations support the teachings of Sukhasiddhi Foundation as taught by our resident Lama, Lama Palden. They underwrite operational costs and overhead of the center and help to cover the cost of bringing our lineage teachers and other Vajrayana masters to Sukhasiddhi.

Benefits of Membership in Sukhasiddhi

Members are entitled to free attendance at the regularly scheduled Wednesday morning classes, and two daylongs each year taught by Lama Palden, classes taught by Lama Dondrup, and the pujas and other practices offered at Sukhasiddhi. In addition, members pay discounted rates for retreats, events with visiting teachers, and audio recordings. For easy reference there is a list and explanation of classes in this packet. Members may also have spiritual interviews with Lama Palden, Lama Dondrup and practice mentor Annik Brunet. Please see enclosed sheet on the interview procedure.

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.

Teacher Support

Membership and class fees 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 generosity by offering teacher dana in appreciation for the teachings. Dana baskets are available at all classes. 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.

Sukhasiddhi Patron	\$ 125 per month
Regular Membership	\$ 85 per month
Distance Membership	\$ 45 per month
Full Time Student, Youth	\$ 40 per month
Limited Income Member	\$ 40 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 \$30 or more monthly donation. Friends receive a free CD set of their choice each year, but do not receive discounts on classes or event.

Opportunities to donate or to sign up for membership are on the reverse side.

SUKHASIDDHI MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT or DONATION FORM

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

Sukhasiddhi Patron	___	\$125 per month
Regular Membership	___	\$ 85 per month
Distance Membership	___	\$ 45 per month
Student or Limited Income	___	\$ 40 per month
Friends of Sukhasiddhi	___	\$ 30 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

Lama Dondrup \$ _____ per month

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

◇ I do not want to become a member at this time but would like to make a one time donation of

\$500 ___ \$300 ___ \$100 ___ other _____

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.

Contact Information:

Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address* _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Telephone number _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Please mail to:
Sukhasiddhi Foundation, PO Box 151327, San Rafael, CA 94915.

**If mailing address is different on your credit card, please provide your credit card billing address:*
