

Application for a Solitary Retreat at the Holy Vajrasana Temple

Today's DATE:

Number of days you want to be on retreat:¹

NAME:

PHONE:

GENDER:

ADDRESS:

Why do you want to take this retreat?

Are you a monastic? If so, who ordained you?

Have you taken a meditation retreat before (How often, when, where, how long)?

YOUR TEMPLE and/or Dharma Master:

When and where did you take refuge?

Does your Dharma Master know and approve of you taking this retreat?

Do you speak and understand English?

Do you have any dietary restrictions (e.g. Vegan, no onion family, etc.)?

How many meals do you need per day?

Do you have any other special needs that would need to be considered in taking a solitary retreat?²

Do you need transportation from the airport, or train/bus station?³

Dates that you would like to come to the temple. Please allow extra time if you need transmission of any Dharmas to take this retreat.

When are some good times to arrange a ZOOM interview?

Anything else we should know about you?

Please complete and attach the Dharma Practice Check List included in Learning from Buddha Seminary, Course R97X (<https://learningfrombuddha.org/courses/r97x-solitary-retreat/10888/>).⁴

¹ H.H. Dorje Chang has said the anything less than seven days cannot be considered a real retreat.

² For example, wheelchair access or limited mobility. You will not be allowed to have a phone or any electronic device during your retreat, unless required for medical reasons. You can use the temple phone for emergency contact.

³ Temple is about 10 miles or 20 minutes from Fresno Yosemite International Airport and about 17 miles or 21 minutes from Amtrak or Greyhound stations downtown.

⁴ You do not need to be enrolled in LFBS to take a Solitary Retreat, but priority will be given to LFBS students. LFBS course R97X also includes a list of courses and requirements for the Xuixing Practice Program that you can download FYI.