

Buddhist Pathways Prison Project Application

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ City _____
Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Please respond to the following questions as thoughtfully and completely as you can. There are no correct answers to the questions; they are asked as a way of getting to know you. If more space is needed, please use the reverse side or attach extra pages.

Please check the prison(s) in which you would like to volunteer:

Old Folsom New Folsom Folsom Women's Facility
 Solano Soledad Salinas Valley
 Sierra Conservation Center (Jamestown) High Desert (Susanville)
 Santa Cruz Jail Rountree County Facility (Watsonville)
 Ironwood (Blythe) Deuel Vocational Institute (Tracey)

Have you ever been incarcerated in California State Prison/Jail yes no

Do you have an acquaintance or relative currently incarcerated? yes no

What Buddhist lineage do you primarily practice? _____

For how long? _____

Do you regularly attend a sangha? _____

What is your current practice?

Have you been on residential retreats? _____ If so, how many and what was your longest retreat?

Please provide the name and phone number of someone who can offer a recommendation (a teacher/mentor is preferred).

Are you a : student retired employed full-time other

Ethnicity _____

At this time in your life, can you commit to a minimum of 2 times/month for prison service for 1 year? ___yes ___no

Why are you interested in bringing Dharma into prisons?

Do you have teaching experience or long-term practice experience with meditative movement, such as yoga, tai chi, qi gong?

Do you have previous volunteer experience? Please describe briefly.

What work/life experiences have you had that might contribute to your prison service? For example: experience facilitating groups/meetings; teaching experience of any kind; experience interacting with a diversity of people; experience guiding people through challenging situations.

Is there anything else you would like to include?

Thank you for considering prison mentoring as an opportunity for practice and service. We appreciate the time and thought involved in completing this application. Please return the completed application to:

info@buddhistpathways.org

or

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