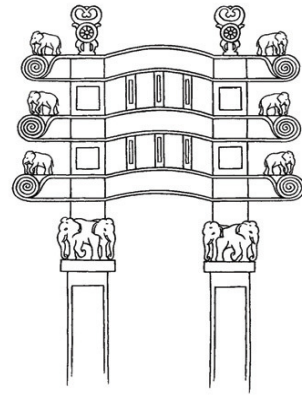

SIDDHARTHA'S INTENT AUSTRALIA

Sponsorship Application Form



At Siddhartha's Intent Australia we wish to ensure that financial hardship is not a barrier for anyone wishing to attend Dharma teachings. To facilitate participation a modest sponsorship fund has been established, made possible by the generous donations of SIA members. As with any act of generosity both the giver and recipient of the gift will benefit based on their intentions and we ask that everyone keep that in mind when requesting assistance.

What does sponsorship cover?

1. Teachings given by Dzongsar Khyentse Rinpoche, SIA teachers and non-SIA teachers who are invited by SIA.
2. The amount of sponsorship will be up to 75% of the fee for face to face and online teachings and up to 50% of retreat fees according to how much the applicant can afford and the availability of sponsorship funds

Who is eligible to apply?

1. Those who are unemployed or on a pension.
2. Full-time students at University, TAFE etc
3. Those who are employed but unable to attend the event without financial hardship. This is at the discretion of the SIA committee.

NB/Ordained sangha (monks and nuns) do not need to apply for sponsorship as they can attend face to face and online teachings for free or with a contribution of their choosing. Please contact the SIA Secretary at office@si.org.au if you wish to attend a retreat.

How often can sponsorship be applied for?

Once a calendar year.

How is my application assessed?

The SIA Secretary will process the applications and approve applicants according to the guidelines in consultation with the SIA Treasurer and Administrative Director.

NB/ Applicants must apply for sponsorship at least two weeks before face to face and online teachings are scheduled to begin and one month before the commencement of a retreat.

Please fill out form on the other side of this sheet and send to the email or address given.

SIA SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *Post Code*

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Date _____

Please answer the following questions:

1) Are you currently a member of SIA? (SIA membership discounts apply) YES/NO

2) Have you attended SIA teachings previously? (Please describe briefly)

3) I am requesting sponsorship for the teachings led by

on the following date _____

4) I wish to make the following contribution of _____

and seek sponsorship for the balance of

5) Please describe your financial situation and reasons for applying. The more information you can give us, the better we can assess your application, e.g. your employment situation, study, dependents, etc.

Please return this form to the SIA secretary Ari Summa by email office@si.org.au