

Lotsawa Rinchen Zangpo Translator Program 6

Application form

Name:

Mailing Address:

Tel:

E-mail:

Skype:

Date of birth:

Sex:

Marital status:

Ordained Sangha member:

Native language:

Please answer the following questions:

- 1. For how long have you been practicing Buddhism in the Tibetan tradition?**
- 2. Who is/are your main spiritual teacher/s?**
- 3. Please describe briefly your motivation for joining the Lotsawa Rinchen Zangpo Translator Program.**

- 4. Do you want to become an interpreter? If so, describe what skills it requires in your opinion, and your motivation for becoming an interpreter.**
- 5. Do you want to do the course for other reasons than becoming an interpreter? If so, what are they?**
- 6. Describe briefly your educational background:** (give a list of your degrees or diplomas, and the institutes where you've earned them)
- 7. Describe briefly your professional background:**
- 8. Which other skills do you have?**
- 9. Which foreign languages did you study?** (For each language, can you have a conversation in that language, can you understand the news, read a novel, listen to a conference, read the newspaper?)
- 10. Learning and interpreting capacity:**
 - Can you express yourself clearly and with ease in your native language in front of an audience? Do you have a good command of the different language levels in your native language?**
 - Do you have a good memory?**
 - Can you stay concentrated for an hour straight listening to a speaker?**
- 11. Have you studied Tibetan language in the past?** (If so, please describe when and where you have taken Tibetan language classes)

- 12. Do you have an agreement with a specific FPMT center to work as an interpreter? Will an FPMT center sponsor you during your two years classroom program in Dharamsala, India?**
- 13. Is there a particular center (or country or region) you would like to work as an interpreter? Which center is it?**
- 14. For students committed to train as apprentice interpreter in an FPMT center for 2 years, program fee will be approx. 4300USD, with a 500USD non-refundable deposit, will you be able to pay this fee?**
- 15. For free lance students, program fee will be approx. 6300USD, with a 500USD non-refundable deposit, will you be able to pay this fee?**
- 16. How will you support yourself during the two years classroom study program in Dharamsala?**
- 17. Do you have any responsibility towards a third party, a family member or other? If so, how do you plan to deal with this responsibility and the full time two year classroom program?**
- 18. Have you been to India before? If so, please describe briefly your experiences with the country and acknowledge the fact that you're aware of the challenges of living in India:**
- 19. What is your current visa status for India? How many months/years can you get on a tourist visa? (So please check the website of the Indian embassy in your country for details)**
- 20. How is your physical and mental health? Do you take any medication to support yourself physically or mentally?**
- 21. Do you accept that LRZTP is, above all, a Dharma project, and that students are required to abide by the 5 lay precepts on the premises of the school (refrain from killing, stealing, lying, and sexual misconduct),**

to refrain from taking intoxicants (or arriving in class having taken intoxicants), and to refrain from any behavior disrespectful and contrary to that of a Dharma practitioner?

Please submit a recent digital (passport) photograph as well as two supporting reference letters from a Dharma center director, teacher or anyone who supports your application.

Please confirm that any answers given are correct and complete, without withholding any valuable information.

Signature and date:

Please return your application form to LRZTP6@yahoo.in