

LONGCHEN RABJAM ONLINE SHEDRA Application Form

Please complete and return by email to: christine@longchenrabjam.org
Please include a picture of yourself as a separate attachment.

Day	Month	Year
Application Date		

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name (opt.)

Day	Month	Year	Male	Female
Date of Birth			Gender	

Contact Information

Email Address		Alternate Email Address (optional)	
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Work Phone (optional)	
Street Address			
City	Province/State	Postal / Zip Code	Country

Language

Please indicate your "preferred language" - choose one (or more) of the "major" world-languages that you feel reasonably confident and competent in to study the dharma.

Preferred language(s) for shedra/study program	Other language(s) you are competent in

Dharma Experience and Information

1) How long have you known Gangteng Rinpoche, and what teachings and empowerments have you received from him? Include locations and (approximate) dates.

2) Please list your **other** Buddhist/spiritual practice/study experience, if any. For example – main empowerments, training programs, retreats, practice groups meditation centers. Specifically, list all texts you have received teachings on in a formal setting, studying thoroughly and in detail. Please include approximate dates, durations, and teachers.

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3) Other than Gangteng Rinpoche, do you have (an)other main teacher(s)?

4) What is your motivation for participating in the Longchen Rabjam Shedra?

5) Do you foresee any specific difficulties with your participation in the study program (such as lack of language skills and internet access, life circumstances, etc.)? Please explain.

6) If you are a member of a Yeshe Khorlo center, please indicate location and the history of your involvement, as well as your current participation. If you are not, do you have other sangha-members nearby for support, discussions, and to practice with?

7) Will it be possible for you to travel to attend empowerments and teachings if necessary?

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8) Do you feel comfortable using computers, web-sites, web-casts, skype, and internet-based teachings?

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9) Realistically, how much time per week, on average, can you commit to devote to this study program?

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10) There will be (reasonable) costs involved, assessed on an income-based "sliding scale."
Please indicate unusual and/or special life circumstances (being ordained, homeless, poverty-stricken, etc.)
would pose a significant hardship and/or prevent you from contributing in the future.

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If accepted for participation in his long-term study program, I will abide by his instructions and advice. I understand that the program and its entire content and structure are subject to change and revisions by Rinpoche at any time. Rinpoche's expressed wish is that people participate fully and wholeheartedly.

Name of Applicant:

Date:

(You may type in your name in lieu of a signature)