**The 19th Awakening Camp at Dharma Drum Mountain**

【*Awakening Camp 2022*】

Learn the path to awakening and transcendence

Experience the blissful and joyful life in a Buddhist monastery

**Event Date**

Wednesday 16:00 1/19~Monday 15:30 1/24, 2022

**Event Venue**

MALE at Tiennan Monastery(Sanxia Dist.,NTC)

No. 168, Ln. 138, Sec. 2, Jieshou Rd., Sanxia Dist., New Taipei City, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

FEMALE at Dharma Drum Mountain World Center for Buddhist Education(Jinshan Dist. NTC)

No. 555, Fagu Rd., 7th Neighborhood, Sanjie Village, Jinshan District. New Taipei City, 20842 Taiwan, Republic of China (R.O.C.)

**Application Requirements**

* Single people with high school education (or above), physically and mentally healthy, preferably with basic knowledge of Buddhism as well as a keen interest in learning and experiencing the monastic life.
* Since the event is conducted in Chinese, a basic knowledge of spoken Chinese would be advisable. English translation may be provided if needed but will not be word-to-word translation.
* Age limit: 16 – 42 years old (for male)

16 – 40 years old (for female)

**Program**

The Awakening Camp aims to let participants experience the monastic life, including self awareness in Buddhism, Buddhist chanting, noble deeds of eminent monks, Buddhist precepts, meditation practice, work practice, etc. Through this experience, it helps them to realize the meaning of their existence in this world and to contemplate the direction of their life. In turn, it widens the horizon of their perspective.

**Transportation**

* Personal means of transport
* By bus: Bus service will be arranged from/to Taipei Main Station. Fee is NTD100 (per trip).

**Important Information (Please read carefully)**

* **Event Fee:** Free of charge/ gratis; all fees have been sponsored by the public. Donations are most welcome.
* **Meal**: During the program, vegetarian food will be provided. Please be informed that non-vegetarian food is not allowed in DDM World Center for Buddhist Education.
* **Dress Code**: Official dress will be provided during the activity. Please bring your *Hai Qing* (海青), a pair of black shoes (居士鞋), socks, sufficient warm clothing (cold, humid and windy weather) and a sleeping-bag.
* **Accommodation**: Full participation in the program is required. During the activity, participants are expected to follow the program schedule. Mobile phone, tablet pc, camera, MP3, etc. are not allowed and will be kept by the organizer.
* **Activity Areas**: The entire program will be conducted within the DDM World Center for Buddhist Education. Please do not leave the designated areas without permission.
* **Hairstyle**: This program aims to let participants experience Buddhist monastic lifestyle. The organizer will provide hair cut service to:

Female participants who are willing to have their hair cut short (or leave hair untouched).

Male participants are required to shave (left about 3mm).

* All participants are required to comply with the Buddhist precepts during the whole activity. Therefore, please **Do Not** wear any earrings, necklace, wedding ring, perfume, etc.
* After your application is accepted, if you’re not able to attend due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact or email us immediately (at least one week before the event).

**Application Method**

* On-line application:<http://ddmplus.ddm.org.tw/awakening.aspx>
* Awakening Camp website:<https://www.ddsu.org/english/?page_id=1151>

**Application Date**

Registration is open from Oct. 15, 2021. (Limited seats available, early registration is recommended. After the assessment, application results will be emailed to you)

**Organizer**

Dharma Drum Sangha University (website:<http://www.ddsu.org/>)

**Contact Us**

E-mail: awakening.ddm@gmail.com

Tel: +886-2-24987171 ext.2351 (available time: weekdays 9:00~17:00)

Mobile phone: +886-910159557 (available time: weekdays 17:00~19:30, weekends 9:00~17:00)

Postal Address:

*Committee of Awakening Camp,* Office of Student Affairs, DDM Sangha University,

Dharma Drum Mountain World Center for Buddhist Education,

No.555, Fagu Rd., Jinshan Dist., New Taipei City 20842, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Latest information:

Awakening Camp Facebook：<http://www.facebook.com/awakeninglife>

Awakening Camp Website:<http://www.ddsu.org/english/?page_id=1151>

DDM Global Website:<http://www.dharmadrum.org/>

**18th DDSU Awakening Camp 2021 Registration Form**

(You may copy this symbol ☑ to fill in the application.)

**(\*** Required field)

□**\***1. Do not register if you are unable to participate in group activities including daily chores due to health issue (e.g. hypertension, Gastrointestinal disease, diabetes, Cardiovascular disease, Insomnia, Depression, Bipolar disorder, mentally instability, etc.).

□**\***2. Do not register if you haven't fully recovered from contagious disease, or without medical diagnosis that it is non-communicable.

□**\***3. Do not register if you suffer a critical illness(es), are unable to live in groups, or in other conditions (e.g. heavy snoring or belching, etc.) which may affect others.

□**\***4. The organizer may reject the application, or request the applicant to leave, if the information provided is intentionally falsified, or out of negligence.

□**\***5. The organizer may reject the application, or request the applicant to leave, if any violation of the rules is found out.

□**\***6. The applicant authorizes DDM Organizationto record the learning progress and status, to appropriately support the applicant in current and future learning.

□**\***7. Kindly bring along valid identity document(s). The organizer reserves the rights to prohibit the applicant from joining the activities, if the information provided does not match the document, or if the applicant forgets to bring their document.

□**\***8. Kindly prepare your autobiography (to describe how you get into Buddhism, and the objective of joining the awakening camp) in 150-1500 words; print and submit it together with the registration form.

□**\***9. Do not register if you are not keen in experiencing Buddhist monastic lifestyle, including religious ceremonies (e.g. morning and evening services, taking precepts, etc.) and living in groups.

□**\***10. Vegetarian meals will be provided, and applicants are prohibited from bringing non-vegetarian food to DDM. Cigarettes, alcoholic drinks, betel nuts, drugs, etc. are totally banned.

□**\***11. Kindly inform us (by email or by phone) at least a week ahead of the camp, if you need to withdraw due to unforeseen circumstances.

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| **‧Transportation** |
| **Departure**\*  □ Take the bus arranged by DDM. (Bus Fare NTD100)  Registration Time: 13:30, Jan 30, 2021, East Gate 3, Taipei Main Station.  Bus Departure Time: 14:00, Feb 6, 20210.  □ Please check-in at Chan Hall between 4:00-4:30pm if you come to DDM by your own means of transport.  (license plate number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  **Return**\*  □ Take the bus arranged by DDM. (Bus Fare NTD100)  □ Arrange it personally. |

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| **‧Personal Information** | | | | | | | | |
| Photograph  [Please attach photo/  insert your digital  portrait here | **Nationality\*** |  | | | | | | |
| **Name\*** |  | | | **Gender\*** | | □ Male □ Female | |
| **Date of Birth\*** |  | | | **Last 4 digits ID/Passport no.\*** | |  | |
| **Taken refuge?\*** | □ No □ Yes, teacher's name： | | | | | | |
| **Dharma Name** |  | | | | | | |
| **Place of refuge** |  | | | **Year of refuge** | |  | |
| **Education\*** | □ Primary School □ Secondary School □ High School/ Vocational School □ University/ College/ Polytechnic  □ Master □ PhD | | | | | | | |
| **Height**\* | cm | | 1. **Weight\*** | kg | | **Chest Size\*** | | cm |
| **Clothing Size**\* | □XXL □XL □L □M □S □ Others | | | | | | | |
| **Hairstyle**\* | □Male is mandated to shave the head (left roughly 3mm)  Female can choose between  □1. leave hair untouched □2. short haircut | | | | | | | |
| **E-mail \*** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Alternate E-mail** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Contact No**\* | (Day)  (Night) | | | | | | | |
| **Mobile No**\* |  | | | | | | | |

**‧Emergency Contact**

□\* I have obtained permission from my emergency contact to fill in his/her personal details. I will inform if any changes.

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| **Name\*** |  | **Relationship\*** |  |
| **Phone\*** | (Day)  (Night) | | |
| **Mobile\*** |  | | |

**‧Questionnaire**

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| **Have you participated in the Awakening Camp?\*** | □ in year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a □ Participant □ Volunteer  (If you have participated in the Awakening Camp more than once, please fill in the most recent one)  □never |
| **Your parents’ attitude\*** | □Agree and encourage □Acknowledge without much opinions  □Disagree □Do not know |
| **Able to speak & listen**  **to basic Mandarin?\*** | □Yes □No |

**‧Autobiography**

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| **How you get into Buddhism, and the objective of joining the activity in 150-1500 words.** |
| **（150 words to 1500 words）\*** |

Thank you again for your application.

Please email us your application form to awakening.ddm@gmail.com

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**Notice of Collection, Processing and Use of Personal Data**

We welcome your participation in the activities/courses held by the Dharma Drum Mountain Organization.\* According to article 8 of the Personal Data Protection Act of the Republic of China (Taiwan), we hereby notify you of the following statements regarding the collection, processing and use of your personal data. Please read the statements patiently. Thank you for your cooperation.

* Purpose of collection of personal data:  
   For the promotion of Buddhism, as well as educational, learning, caring and service purposes.
* Types of personal data to be collected:  
  Name, ID numbers, contact details, etc. Please refer to the registration form.
* Period, method, and area of use of your personal data, and authorized users:
  + Period of use: permanently, in order to provide you with constant care and service;
  + Method of use: computerized and manual processing and use;
  + Area of use: domestic and overseas areas where the Dharma Drum Mountain Organization and other organizations or entities cooperating with the Dharma Drum Mountain Organization regarding charitable services and promotion of Buddhism have their establishment;
  + Authorized user: all domestic and overseas institutions, entities, and affiliates inside the Dharma Drum Mountain Organization, as well as other domestic and overseas organizations or entities cooperating with the Dharma Drum Mountain Organization regarding charitable services and promotion of Buddhism.
* With regard to your personal data collected by the Dharma Drum Mountain Organization, you retain the following rights, by providing formal application and showing identity document :
  + To enquire about, browse, ask for copy of your personal data;
  + To make supplement or correction to your personal data (justification is needed by law);
  + To demand the cease of collection, processing and using of your personal data, as well as deletion of it. Nevertheless, we may not able to process the application if stated/ restricted by law.
* If you refuse to provide personal data, or provided incomplete data, the Dharma Drum Mountain Organization might not be able to serve you.
* Approval and signature of parent/ guardian is required, for those applicant who are below 20.
* Data provided will be used within Republic of China (Taiwan) or may be transferred to related areas for the purposes of promoting Buddhist practice, processing, education, learning, caring and service. For the protection of personal data proper security measures will be used in the transfer.
* Any amendment of this notice will not be informed separately, kindly check further update from DDM website.

\* The Dharma Drum Mountain Organization includes: Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Foundation, Dharma Drum Mountain Social Welfare and Charity Foundation, Dharma Drum Mountain Culture and Educational Foundation, Dharma Drum Humanities and Social Improvement Foundation, Dharma Drum Mountain Great-Love Culture and Educational Foundation, Sheng Yen Education Foundation, Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies, Nung Chan Monastery, Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Culture, Yunlai Monastery, Tiannan Monastery, Zhaiming Monastery, Dehua Monastery, Yunji Monastery, Ziyun Monastery, Xinxing Monastery, and other domestic and overseas branch practice centers and groups.

**I fully understand the content of the above notice and hereby consent to the collection, processing and use of my personal data by the Dharma Drum Mountain Organization**

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ID/ Passport No. : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_