

## **Information for Welcome Card Applicants**

Thank you for your enquiry about becoming a Welcome Card holder of the International Dzogchen Community of Namgyalgar. By becoming a Welcome Card holder you are collaborating with Chögyal Namkhai Norbu and the Dzogchen Community in the functioning of Namgyalgar and preserving the precious Dzogchen teachings. After three continuous years on the Welcome Card, you're eligible to apply for membership of the Dzogchen Community of Namgyalgar. Once a member of the Community you are entitled to vote at Annual General Meetings and volunteer in 'official' positions and participate on Gakyil's (the managing committees of Gars, Lings and regional centres).

### **Application**

Next step is to fill out an Application form which has a section for two current members of the community to propose you as a Welcome Card holder. If you are unable to provide two nominators, please still submit your application to the Gakyil who will consider all applications. Once approved, and contribution fees are paid, you will be notified. Your subscription is for 12 months and is renewed every year on January 1st. Contribution fees can be paid in full or in installments by credit card via pay pal in the online Membership Management System of the Internatiotal Dzogchen Community (please see information in the Payment form). If you pay your fees by installments full payment is expected to be finalised by 31<sup>st</sup> December each year.

See more information on the Community of Namgyalgar: <http://www.dzogchen.org.au/>  
Applicants will be asked to register on the International website, <https://dzogchen.net/>

### **Contribution Rates and Entitlements**

There are various Contribution levels with associated fees and discount entitlements. In general Welcome Card Holder & Member entitlements include access to 'closed' retreats via live webcast, audio replay of webcasts and access to restricted files related to them, discounts on Shang Shung publications, free downloads of the International news bulletin 'The Mirror', discounts on some retreats and courses and Gar accomm. Note: Only members and Welcome Card holders may undertake the Santi Maha Sangha examinations and trainings for which concessions do not apply.

### **Your Contribution Fees**

Namgyalgar's retreat centres depend entirely on Contribution Fees and donations to meet their annual operating expenses and development costs. These fees and donations also enable the Community to plan and provide facilities for teaching, practice and personal retreats and other projects associated with the Dzogchen teachings.

Donations can be made anytime at <http://www.dzogchen.org.au/>.

### **Please submit your application form to :**

Membership Coordinator : [namgyalgar.membership@gmail.com](mailto:namgyalgar.membership@gmail.com)