

Information for Welcome Card Applicants

Thank you for your enquiry about becoming a Welcome Card holder of the 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 of your Namgyalgar Welcome Card holder number. Your subscription is for 12 months and is renewed every year on January 1st. Contribution fees can be paid in full by credit card or netbank transfer, or by cash or cheque deposit at a Westpac branch (please see the Payment form). It's also possible to pay your fees by regular instalments, with full payment expected to be finalised by the 31st December of 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 Chögyal Namkhai Norbu's retreats via live webcast, audio replay of webcasts and access to restricted files related to them, discounts on Shang Shung publications, free download of the Mirror issues, discounts on some retreats and courses.

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/>
or to the Operating Account, please see the Payment form for bank details.

Please submit your application form to :

Membership Coordinator : namgyalgar.membership@gmail.com