

recovery dharma *global*

Recovery Dharma Summit Invitation for Bids

Thank you for your interest in becoming a host city for a future Recovery Dharma Summit!

The Recovery Dharma Summit Committee is currently soliciting bids from interested communities to host a future Recovery Dharma Summit. We are seeking locations that have a multicultural community committed to recovery, Buddhist practice, and inclusivity, with venues and hotels that are accessible and can host several hundred people.

The Recovery Dharma Summit provides an opportunity for sanghas and members to connect with one another, deepen their practice, and learn more about the Recovery Dharma program. The Summit has historically been held annually in the Summer over the course of 4 days.

The Summit, in large part, is executed by a team of 10-12 dedicated and talented volunteers to ensure its success year after year. Our programming includes meditation, yoga, a variety of speakers, panels, activities, affinity space, and small group breakouts. It is our hope that attendees will leave the Summit feeling re-energized and with resources to bring back to their sanghas.

The Hosts will collaborate with the Summit Committee to ensure that online programming is interactive and engaging, and that considerations of Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) are fully implemented throughout the planning.

Bids will be considered by the Committee with a final due date of December 1. Hosts may submit drafts of their bids prior to November 1 in order to receive feedback. The Committee may request more information from the potential hosts in order to facilitate the selection process. Hosts that are selected will be required to have at least one member in attendance at the prior year's Summit, where the next hosts will be announced.

Thank you for encouraging wisdom and insight for recovery from addiction of all kinds.

Metta,

Your Recovery Dharma Host Selection Committee

SUMMIT BID - (your location name)

Why your location?

Describe your location and why your location should be chosen to host a future RDG Summit. Please also provide a description of the level of diversity and inclusivity of your sangha.

Contact Information (4+ people committed to helping plan and execute the event)

List names, emails, and phone numbers.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Summit Attendance

List from your sangha who will be attending the previous year's Summit if we are to announce your city as the host. This can be the same as the contact information above and can be subject to change.

Sangha Dynamics

How many meetings are in your area? How many affinity and/or identity meetings are in your area? How many members are in the meetings? How are the meetings in your area advocating for and supporting historically underrepresented and underserved communities (e.g., BIPOC, LGBTQ+, people with disability etc.)? How do meetings in your area ensure the emotional safety, inclusivity, and diversity of members?

Transportation & Travel Logistics

Please list all forms of transportation to travel to your location (airport, bus, train, etc), the types of transportation within the location (bus, subway, Uber, etc), and approximate distances/times from desired location.

Venues

Please list specific venues including price, capacity, accessibility, breakout rooms, pictures, proximity to airports, train stations, etc, point of contact and draft of contract (if available). Please describe the diversity and inclusivity of the venue location.

Lodging

Please list specific lodging or housing including price, accessibility, ADA compliance, proximity to venue, pictures, point of contact and draft of contract (if available). Please include any hostels, college dorms, or other financially accessible lodging options within walking distance. Please describe the diversity and inclusivity of the lodging location.

There are resources available to assist with venue and lodging selections. Please contact us if you are interested.

Please complete and submit in PDF file format to conference@recoverydharma.org

Food

Please list food options (cuisine/type is ok) within walking distance to the suggested venues and lodging. Considering the different dietary restrictions and preferences of many cultures and religions, please also include a list of food options that may be accessible for various cultures and religions.

Advantage(s) of your location:**Disadvantage(s) of your location and remedies for those disadvantages:****Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Considerations**

How do you plan to ensure and increase the diversity, inclusivity, equity, and accessibility of attendance and programming?

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