

recovery dharma *global*

Recovery Dharma Summit Invitation for Bids Online

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

The Recovery Dharma Summit Committee is currently soliciting bids from interested groups to host a future Recovery Dharma Summit online. We are seeking groups that have a multicultural community committed to recovery, Buddhist practice, and inclusivity. We understand that due to the vastness of our online community, this bid may be submitted by members across multiple sanghas.

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, affinity space, activities, and small group breakouts. It is our hope that attendees will come away from 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 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

We understand that due to the vastness of our online community, this bid may be submitted by members across multiple sanghas. Please do your best to complete the questions as they relate to the sanghas of those submitting the bids.

Why your group?

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

Group Dynamics

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

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

Advantage(s) of your group as the host:

Disadvantage(s) of your group as the host 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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