



Mountain Lamp Community near Bellingham, WA is seeking candidates for two positions: templekeeper and resident intern.

Mountain Lamp is a rural practice center in the gorgeous foothills of the North Cascades near Bellingham, Washington. Mountain Lamp is seeking two qualified practitioners to support the community in the roles of templekeeper and resident intern. The positions offer an opportunity for serious lay-practitioners to deepen in their practice under the guidance of resident teachers, Jack Duffy Roshi and Eileen Kiera Dharmacaraya. Mountain Lamp offers formal retreats throughout the year and a daily practice schedule.

Templekeeper

Available February 1, 2015

Templekeepers live and work in community at Mountain Lamp. They are the primary on-site support ensuring that retreatants, visitors and guests are welcomed and accommodated. Templekeepers maintain the daily practice schedule and have specific responsibilities for the day-to-day operation of the practice center, including activities related to retreats, advertising and communications, finances and maintenance. They devote an average of 25 hours per week to work responsibilities in exchange for a small stipend, weekly practice support, housing, utilities, internet, retreats and delicious, wholesome food. Templekeepers are asked to make a minimum commitment of one year.

Resident Intern

3 to 6 month position, April 1 - September 30, 2015

Mountain Lamp is also seeking temporary residents intern to live and work at Mountain Lamp. Working closely with templekeepers, the resident intern supports the day-to-day operations of the practice center during the spring and summer to meet the demands of the growing season and busier retreat schedule. The internship lasts three to six months and involves an average of 25 hours per week of work-practice in exchange for housing, utilities, internet, retreats, weekly practice support, and delicious, wholesome food.

Qualifications

- Maturity in practice and daily life
- Self-motivation to work, with practical skills and inner qualities suited to rural life in community
- Commitment to daily meditation practice and participation in retreats and activities in the Zen and Mindfulness traditions
- Gardening and cooking skills or strong computer and administrative skills
- Collaborative participation in community meetings and activities

To apply

To apply for either position, please send an email detailing your interest in the position, work experience and experience with Buddhist practice to Mountain Lamp's temple keeper, at ml-info@mountainlamp.org. For more information about Mountain Lamp, please see our website www.mountainlamp.org.



(Hiking views near Mountain Lamp)