



DZOGCHEN CENTER

Dear Friend of the Dzogchen Mandala,

We invite you to join us as a member of the Dzogchen Center. As you know, Dzogchen Center serves only one purpose – supporting the “mission of transmission” by Lama Surya Das, Lama John Makransky, Charles Genoud and their associated teachers.

Membership in Dzogchen Center is the way to support the programs that allow these teachers to make the teachings available – and that allow each of us to further our practice to the greatest extent possible. These programs include intensive meditation retreats, shorter retreats and community-based teaching sessions, local practice groups, translations and publications, scholarship programs and the many other organizational efforts that further the transmission of Dzogchen to the West. It is also Dzogchen Center that manages our lineage seat of Dzogchen Osel Ling and that sustains the organizational elements of the public Dharma Gate. In this way, Dzogchen Center provides access to our teachers and their teachings for all who seek awakening for themselves and the world.

Membership is the way that those who connect deeply with the teachers and their work can step forward and support that work so that it continues to benefit self and others in a most powerful way. Membership also supports our Board and other volunteers as they develop the broad array of programs.

In addition, membership helps Dzogchen Center deal with the important but mundane expenses any spiritual organization faces – such as accounting and reporting, insurance, website maintenance, Sangha news and communications, computers and related equipment, and everything else that happens behind the scenes so that the more visible aspects of the work can continue. Without Dzogchen Center, none of this important work can take place.

Please review the enclosed membership form and join us by contributing at the highest possible level. We offer various categories of membership and options for contributing, either immediately or over time.

Please do not rely on others to make this effort possible – Dzogchen Center needs *your* membership support to further the transmission of Dzogchen to the West.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this most meaningful work.

The Membership Committee

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