

Dear Recovery Dharma Board Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in joining us on the Recovery Dharma Board!

The following questions are offered so that our community can get to know more about you. The questionnaire is due by February 1, 2021. If you have any questions about this form, please email the Board at nomination@recoverydharma.org

Please also see our [announcement](#) for the traits we're on the lookout for in our new Board members, such as a commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility and a number of skills that we think would be helpful for our working board.

The answers you provide to these questions will be shared with our global community on a public forum such as the Recovery Dharma website and should not be considered confidential. Please be as accurate and open about yourself as possible.

Questions:

1. What name do you want to use for the election process?
2. What pronouns do you use?
3. Where will you be located while serving on the board?
4. Please describe your activity with any Recovery Dharma sangha, including local, affinity, inter-sangha, circle, or volunteer with the board. (Affinity: some members of Recovery Dharma create sangha groups around identities such as Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex and Ally (LGBTQIA) Women; or interests such as recovery around process addictions, food or codependency. Circle: an independent volunteer work group)
5. Briefly describe your professional/livelihood history in a narrative , and upload a resume or copy it below. Reminder that many life experiences can be applied to the work of a Board. This includes, but is not limited to service with local groups, managing a household or service on another nonprofit board.
6. Are there other special or unique skills that you believe would benefit serving as a board member? (please see [announcement](#))
7. Please email us a recent photo of yourself. (nomination@recoverydharma.org)
8. Please use the space below to share a brief (300 words or less) statement about yourself. The questions below are offered as prompts for topics you might find helpful. We do not anticipate that you will answer each one.
 - a. *Your experience in recovery and renunciation; and something you're currently working on in your growth and recovery;*
 - b. *What your Buddhist background (if any), and practice looks like;*
 - c. *The practices you utilize to respond to conflict;*

- d. Your understanding, training, skills, experience, and any specific interests around inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility;*
- e. A lesson learned from experience and practice;*
- f. Primary interests or concerns for the organization as a potential Board member during this formative period;*
- g. Strategies you have for ensuring the growth and financial stability of the organization;*
- h. Any other information you would like to convey that you think will help the community get to know you and make an informed decision about their votes!*

Please send in your responses by 1/31/21 and let us know if you have any questions along the way.

With gratitude,

RDG Board Nomination Committee

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