Participant Application Form

Buddhist Peace and Conflict Chaplaincy Training Program (PACC)

Date of application:
Name:
Personal pronouns (e.g. she/he/they):
Address:
Primary phone:
Email:
How do you define your racial and/or ethnic identity? (*optional*):

All applications submitted by March 15, 2026 will receive equal review. Past this date, we will accept and review applications as space allows.

Please allow yourself some time to complete this application.

What is your occupation/course of study?

Do you have previous chaplaincy/spiritual caregiving experience? Please describe briefly and/or attach a resume.

Do you have previous experience in the fields of peace building or conflict transformation? Please describe briefly and/or attach a resume.

Tell us why you want to be a program participant. Please respond to the following questions as thoughtfully and completely as you can, exploring your feelings and intentions. Be certain to respond to each question individually.

1. Please share what draws you to participate in this program at this time.

2. How do you envision using this training? How might it be of benefit to you / to others?

3. Describe your personal experience with spiritual/meditation practice.
   (Please list daylong and multi-day retreats, practice periods, etc.)

4. This program supports participants in deepening their skills for providing spiritual care in situations and contexts affected by conflict, division, and harm. At times, this work can involve being exposed to harsh speech and dysregulated individuals, as well as being with

people that have been impacted by violence.

- How do you care for yourself and your mental and emotional wellbeing in challenging contexts like that?
- What kinds of people and/or situations would you anticipate having the most difficulty working with and why?

5. It is important for participants of this program to have good emotional support in their own lives. What are sources of emotional support for you?

6. Describe some of your experiences with diversity in your life (race, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, size, ability, etc.) and how you have related to them.

7. If you are someone from a generally less represented population in the western Dharma world, what kind of support would you find helpful to participate fully in this program?

8. How do you feel about the time and energy required to participate in this training? Do you anticipate anything that may interfere with fulfilling the 18-month commitment to the training? (i.e. family obligations, possible plans for relocation, future study, financial concerns)

9. Part of this program involves participating in a project of your choosing and/or design that relates to Buddhist Peace and Conflict Chaplaincy. Do you have any preliminary ideas, areas of engagement, or approaches for this project?

10. Are there any additional thoughts that come up for you in completing this application, or anything else you would like us to know?

All Are Welcome

This training aims to be welcoming to a diverse population. With the intention to dissolve all barriers that perpetuate the suffering of separation, prejudice, and discrimination we are dedicated to the inclusion of all races, classes, sexual orientations, gender identities, ages, abilities, cultures, ethnicities, and other social identities.

Tuition: The cost for the eighteen-month program is a sliding scale of $4000-8000. The sliding scale allows participants to choose the level they are able to support the program and the teachers with. Your generosity is appreciated and will also help provide support for those who need financial assistance. We offer work exchange opportunities and a limited number of scholarships for those who need assistance. Our wish is to not have funds prevent people from participating. If applying for work exchange or scholarship funds, please include in your application a written description of your circumstances and why you are requesting assistance.

Thank you for considering the Sati Center's Buddhist Peace and Conflict Chaplaincy Training Program as an opportunity for learning, practice, and service. We appreciation the time and thought involved in completing this application.

Upon completion, please e-mail these materials to buddhistpeacechaplaincy@sati.org

Incomplete applications will not be processed until all materials are received.

- Please add to your application a recommendation letter from a Buddhist or other spiritual/religious teacher, mentor, or colleague.
- and pay a $100.00 application fee using this link online:

https://buy.stripe.com/8x2cN5gHcaW70j5fYL7IY08

(This fee covers the application processing and an interview discussion with faculty.)