

ASHLAND
ZEN
 CENTER
 Residency Agreement

Name _____ Date _____

I have read and agree to these Residency Guidelines and I accept the Terms stated herein.

Signature _____ Date _____

Residency Guidelines

Residents must follow these guidelines completely and wholeheartedly at Ashland Zen Center:

1. Participate fully in Ashland Zen Center's schedule: half-days Sunday through Friday and Wednesday evenings.
2. Participate fully in practice events that take place during your Residency Period.
3. Learn and take responsibility for your part in community. This may include activities such as joining the rotation of flower offering on altars and being on the Resident Chore Rotation. Cultivate awareness of community needs and join the seasonal chores that take place outside the samu schedule. This may include activities like snow shoveling, gutter cleaning, berry harvesting and hand-watering.
4. Meet with a teacher once a week to discuss practice.
5. Leave all shared community space clean or cleaner than you found them. Do not leave personal items in community space. Examples of shared community space include laundry, kitchen, bathrooms, greenhouse, porches, benches etc. Essentially, indoor and outdoor areas are used by everyone.
6. Be mindful and responsible for security, safety, and resource conservation and participate proactively in the general upkeep of shared space. For example, turn off heat and air when not home, turn off lights when you leave a room, promptly attend to trash and recycling, clean up spills, maintain supplies like toilet paper and paper towels.
7. Do not smoke or vape inside the buildings or within 10 feet of doors and windows.
8. Do not bring weapons to Ashland Zen Center.
9. Do not use media in a distracting way. Reduce or eliminate screen time that is mindless or used to numb.
10. Disclose to a teacher your medicinal drug use or your work with sobriety.
11. Alcohol, meat, fish and fowl are not served at community meals.

12. Be fiscally and personally responsible. This includes paying fees on time, taking care of your health and well-being, and shopping for and preparing your weekday dinners and meals on Saturdays and your dish for Sunday potluck.
13. Quiet hours are 10:00 pm to 8:00 am. Laundry may be done 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.
14. Live in a harmonious way with other residents and the sangha. Honor your commitments and support everyone's practice. Resolve conflicts in an appropriate and timely manner. Seek council from a teacher around conflict; practicing in community means practicing *with*.
15. Develop and sustain a positive relationship with the larger community. This includes good-neighbor action such as public sidewalk maintenance, picking up trash, shoveling snow, raking leaves and getting to know neighbors by name.

Terms

- A. By signing this Agreement, the applicant attests that the information provided in the Application for Residency is true and authorizes Ashland Zen Center to verify the accuracy of such information.
- B. All information contained herein shall remain private and confidential.
- C. Ashland Zen Center may deny Student Residency status to applicants for any reason, stated or unstated, and may also terminate the stay of any person at any time without stated reason and in its sole discretion and without refund of fees.

Send Application and Agreement

Ashland Zen Center

Residency Program

740 Tolman Creek Road

Ashland, OR 97520

or email PDF to ryo@ashlandzencenter.org

Payment

Upon acceptance to a Period of Residency, pay the following within 10 business days:

- A. Residency Fee of \$870 per month for the full length of my stay by check or via PayPal on the Ashland Zen Center website. This fee includes weekday breakfasts and lunches.
- B. A refundable damage deposit of \$250 by separate check or separate payment via PayPal on the Ashland Zen Center website.

More Information

Email ryo@ashlandzencenter.org

Call (541) 552-1175