



## **Dzogchen Community UK Membership Form**

Membership of the Dzogchen Community is both our commitment to the teachings as well as the practice of generosity. The life of the Community and Kunselling are vital and unique resources for the survival of the Teachings and the development of our practice. Apart from specific fund raising activities, we rely on membership fees and generous donations for all of our running costs and overheads.

Members receive free newsletters and online copies of the Mirror as well as discounts on the cost of accommodation at retreats. In order to participate in many Community activities, including the use of Kunselling as a retreat facility, membership is required. Members receive voting rights at AGM's and EGM's after 3 full and continuous years of membership.

Membership of the Dzogchen Community in the UK includes membership and benefits of Merigar (our Western European Gar in Italy). Lesser discounts are also available to Merigar members attending retreats in other parts of the world. 45% of all membership fees from Lings in Western Europe go to Merigar in order to provide the webcast infrastructure, publications archives and many other community facilities of the gar.

### **Membership Options**

We have a variety of different membership packages that are mainly your way of choosing how much you would like to contribute to the Dzogchen Community but they also give various discounts. If you can please consider becoming a global or meritorious member to give more support to the community. You do not have to become more than an ordinary member but please remember we depend on people applying the principle of generosity, as explained by Chögyal Namkhai Norbu, to make running the Dzogchen Community possible.

### **Printed Form**

Please fill in the form on the next page, including a cheque payable to 'Dzogchen Community UK', or set up a standing order using the bankers order printed form and post to:

The Membership Secretary  
Dzogchen Community UK  
104E Haverstock Hill  
London NW3 2BD

The Gift Aid section and sign up for emails are optional, all other fields are required but please sign up for Gift Aid if possible. This enables us to claim an extra 25% on your membership fees and donations which is a significant source of income for us.

Title: First Name: Last Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

I wish to:

- Be admitted as a member of the Dzogchen Community UK from 1st Jan 2021
- Be admitted as a member of the Dzogchen Community UK from 1st June 2021

### Membership type

- Meritorious Member - £111/ month or £1332/ year
- Sustaining Member - £35.50/ month or £426/ year
- Kunselling Member - £14/ month or £168/ year
- Ordinary Member - £9/ month or £108/ year
- Elderly member £10/ year (For those over 75 and a member for over 6 years.)
- Sponsored member. (Please read the notes & attach a covering letter.)

### Gift Aid

I confirm that I want Dzogchen Community UK to treat all donations I have made for the [select 0-4: ] years prior to this year, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations. I am a UK tax payer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

### Required\*

I understand that this information will be shared with the International Dzogchen Community.

### I would like to:

- Sign up for regular emails to keep up to date with courses and information.
- Subscribe to Ukdzogsoc. This is a group email list that is used for general chat and news.

### Payment

- I have enclosed a cheque made payable to 'Dzogchen Community UK'
- I have set up a standing order with my Bank

**Signature**

**Date**