



Experienced Buddhist monks of the Theravada Tradition

Jethavana Buddhist Vihara
13 Booth Street, Handsworth, Birmingham B21 0NG.
Tel: 0121 554 1466

We are seeking two experienced Buddhist monks of the Theravada tradition:

This will be a completely non-paid voluntary post as our Organization is a registered charity and a prominent Buddhist Vihara in the UK (charity No1084219). It depends entirely upon the goodwill and donations of its supporters and well-wishers.

The successful candidates should have the following key skills/qualifications:

- ✚ Should possess at least 5 years teaching experience at a Buddhist monastery of the Theravada tradition/or in a school or University.
- ✚ Have experience in meditation practices, preaching, teaching, chanting, organizing religious activities and funeral services.
- ✚ One of the candidates should possess post-graduate level qualifications of a recognized University
- ✚ Should demonstrate skills in conversing and communicating in the Sinhalese language since the majority of our devotees are of Sri Lankan origin. This requirement is not essential but would prove distinctly advantageous.

The Duties involved:

Any recruited candidate would be required to follow the typical daily routine of a Theravada Buddhist temple – i.e. organizing meditation classes, visiting schools and hospitals, conducting interfaith meetings and engaging in social and community services.

The successful candidate will enjoy working as part of a dedicated team, with the added satisfaction of working for an organization committed to the care and support of local community.

Working hours would be very flexible. We shall provide free food and lodging, ceremonial robes (uniforms), medicines, air-tickets annually together with an annual holiday entitlement of up to 30 days.

Closing date for applications: 5th January 2012 - pl. contact Rev. K. Gunawansa

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- JOB DESCRIPTION:** Resident Buddhist monk
- SALARY:** Voluntary non-paid position.
- HOURS OF WORK:** **Working hours will be flexible.**
- RESPONSIBLE TO:** Chief Prelate of the Jethawana Buddhist Vihara
- PURPOSE OF JOB:** Any recruited candidate would be required to follow the typical daily routine of a Theravada Buddhist temple – i.e. organising meditation classes, visiting schools and hospitals, conducting interfaith meetings and engaging in social and community services.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Propagate Buddhist teaching/practice of Theravada tradition amongst Buddhist and other faith groups and communities
- To work with the Chief Prelate of the Viharaya in all aspects of religious, cultural and community activities
- To undertake teaching classes and organise meditation sessions as and when they are necessary
- To provide a courteous and efficient services to all who are visiting the Viharaya

External Duties

- Organise meditation classes, visiting schools and hospitals, conducting interfaith meetings and engaging in social and community services
- Ensure interfaith dialogue with other religions, faith, community and social groups
- Perform religious duties and rituals at funerals and attend religious and cultural events

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Application Form

(private and confidential)
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Please complete this form and return to the above address:

Post Applying for: Resident Buddhist Monk
Last Name.....First Name.....
Current address
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Home Telephone Number.....Work.....
Mobile.....Email.....
Date of Birth.....
Country of Birth.....
Address of Your Country of Birth

2. Please give details of your working experience as a Buddhist monk at a school/temple of a Theravadi tradition (continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Organisation.....
Address.....
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Position.....
Date of appointment.....
Main duties and responsibilities.....

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Salary.....Notice period.....

3. Education & training, please list any formal qualifications. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Qualification/ Training	Date achieved

4. References: Please give names, addresses, telephone numbers of two people who can be conducted for information relating to your work.

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Occupation
1.			

Can we contact this referee prior to interview? Yes/No

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Occupation
2.			

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5. Additional information in support of application: give a concise account of relevant experience, achievements, skills and abilities in support of this application. Please include any interests or activities that you think are relevant to your application. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

6. Please sign the declaration below and note that canvassing will disqualify any application.

I certify that the facts contained in this application are correct and can be treated as part of a subsequent contract of employment.

Signature..... Date.....