

ANGULIMALA, THE BUDDHIST PRISON CHAPLAINCY

The Forest Hermitage Lower Fulbrook Warwickshire CV35 8AS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Angulimala's Objects are:

- ❖ To make available facilities for the teaching and practice of Buddhism in Her Majesty's Prisons and other places of lawful detention or custody.
Specifically:
- ❖ To recruit and advise a team of Buddhist visiting chaplains to be available as soon as there is a call for their services;
- ❖ To act in an advisory capacity, and to liaise with the Home Office chaplaincy officials, with individual chaplains within Her Majesty's Prisons and with any other relevant bodies or officials;
- ❖ To provide an aftercare and advisory service for prisoners after release.

FULL NAME _____

NATIONALITY _____ BUDDHIST TRADITION _____

PROFESSION _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ PHONE NO _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please tick any appropriate boxes, answer the questions, then sign and send this form together with your £10 subscription to Angulimala at the address above.

I am a Buddhist and wish to join ANGULIMALA and become a Buddhist Prison Chaplain, if appointed I undertake to uphold the standards of Angulimala and attend at least one of the quarterly Angulimala Workshops each year.

Signed _____ Date _____ **£10 Subscription enclosed.**

Letters from two referees will be required, one from your Buddhist teacher or preceptor and another from a longstanding Buddhist friend.

If it is to function well, Angulimala needs to support its work in a variety of ways. Commitment might be financial and / or the contribution of a skill or time with one of the many things that needs to be done. Please tick where you feel you could help.

- Corresponding with prisoners as a pen-friend
- Secretarial
- Mundane odds and ends
- So far, we have not been able to develop aftercare or help and support for prisoners' families, but we would like to hear if these areas interest you.

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ANGULIMALA, Reg. Charity No. 294939
The Buddhist Religious Consultative Service to HM Prison Service

Prospective Buddhist Prison Chaplains please answer the following questions.

(Where necessary continue on a separate sheet.)

1. How long have you been a Buddhist?
2. With which Buddhist tradition are you affiliated, if any?
3. Would you be able to explain about Buddhist traditions other than your own?
4. Would you be willing to help a prisoner find out about another Buddhist Tradition?
5. As a Buddhist chaplain you will meet people who may have been involved in drug related crimes so your approach to keeping the fifth precept, which deals with not indulging in drugs or intoxicants is important. How do you keep this Precept?
6. How do you interpret the Precept dealing with sexual misconduct?
7. Please state briefly why you would like to serve as a Buddhist Prison Chaplain.
8. Have you read and understood the Buddhist Prison Chaplain's Job Description and the conditions of appointment?
9. Are there any other comments you may wish to make?