

Position: Shrine Ritual Holder at Dzogchen Beara

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Hours: Full-time residential

Terms: Practising Sangha with monthly allowance

Reporting to: Practice Coordinator

Responsibilities:

The **Shrine Ritual Holder** is responsible for holding all the ritual aspects of practice at Dzogchen Beara and that they are held authentically and appropriately and also training others up in this area. The Shrine Ritual Holder is also responsible for the upkeep of all shrines.

- It is envisioned that as the Temple at Dzogchen Beara progresses the Shrine Ritual Coordinator will work together with the Practice Coordinator and Practice Vision Holder as part of a team of relevant people to vision and support the equipping of the shrine and practice areas in the temple; and move and develop the daily practices into the temple.
- Liaising with International Practice Department on latest advice and materials
- Training & Mentoring others in the area of Shrine & Ritual once fully trained by Ani Chokyi
- Supporting daily sadhana practice & tsok days
- Coordinate together with the Practice Vision Holder and Practice Coordinator **Practice Events** such as:
 - Practices during the Losar Drupchö season
 - Major anniversaries, such as Jigme Lingpa's
 - Yearly / regular practice events for the Irish / International sangha
 - Dzam Ling Chi Sang – Local Deities Day
- Coordinate Torma making
- Coordinate shrine supplies;
- Coordinate Tsok shopping and preparation of offerings and clean-up after practices
- Coordinate General upkeep of all shrines; images and ritual objects;

Required experience and skills

- Experienced Vajrayana practitioner committed to Rigpa's vision
- Good communication skills both verbal and written English
- Good coordination skills and the ability to work well with others.

Conditions

- A typical working day is 5 hours and a working week is 5 days, made up of a combination of paid and volunteer hours.
- Attendance at daily sadhana practices on working days
- Accommodation in a single room, full catering, health insurance, contributions towards pension, holiday and retreat time are all provided for.
- Aware of, signs and abides by the Rigpa Code of Conduct