

Tara Centre for Wisdom Culture Incorporated — Statement of Objects

Tara Centre for Wisdom Culture Inc. (the Centre), is dedicated to the transmission of Tibetan Buddhism within a western context through the promotion of study and dissemination of Buddhist teachings, emphasising the teachings of the Gelukpa school of Tibetan Buddhism, and the preservation of Tibetan Buddhist philosophy, psychology, logic, metaphysics, art, sacred dance, sacred music, crafts and skills, and Tibetan medicine.

The Centre is affiliated with FPMT Inc. FPMT Inc. represents an international group of organisations and individuals devoted to the transmission of the Mahayana Buddhist tradition and values worldwide through teaching, meditation and community service. FPMT Inc. and its affiliates, including the Centre, provide integrated education through which people's minds and hearts can be transformed to express their highest potential for the benefit of others, inspired by an attitude of universal responsibility.

FPMT Inc. and its affiliates are based on the Buddhist tradition of Lama Tsong Khapa of Tibet, as taught by Lama Thubten Yeshe and Lama Thubten Zopa Rinpoche. The Centre is a non profit association and all income and property of the Centre must be applied to the promotion of its objects. No portion of property or income is to be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of profit to members.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF CENTRE

Tara Centre for Wisdom Culture Incorporated (incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981).

I,..... (full name of applicant)

of..... (address)

..... (occupation) hereby apply to become a member of the abovenamed incorporated Centre. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Centre, including its statement of objects (above), for the time being in force.

I agree to follow the teachings of His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

..... Date ..... Signature of applicant

I,..... (full name) a member for the Centre, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Centre.

..... Date ..... Signature of proposer

I,..... (full name) a member for the Centre, second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Centre.

..... Date .....

join us

Potential members need to be nominated and seconded for membership of the Centre and then approved for membership by the Committee of the Centre.

Please complete the "Application for Membership of Centre" opposite.

I want to become a member

Family (\$38.50 per month/\$462 per year?—min. 3 months) Family membership is: up to 2 adults & all dependant children under the age of 21 (monthly cc deduction)

Single (\$33 per monthly credit card deduction—min. 3 months or \$396 per year?)

Benefactor (\$60 per month/\$720 per year?)

Friend (\$20 per month/\$240 per year – newsletter only-no voting rights)

I want to make a donation

Tara Institute

to Tara Centre for Wisdom Culture Building Fund (tax deductible donation—cheques to be made out to TCWC Building Fund)

Name

Address

Postcode

Phone Home Phone Work

Mobile

Email

Payment Options Birthday (day and month only)

Cash

Cheque

Visa

MasterCard

Credit Card # Exp. date

Signature

# become a member of Tara Institute



Tara Institute is affiliated with the Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition (FPMT), a network of Buddhist centres in Australia and worldwide. The FPMT was founded in the '70s by the late Lama Thubten Yeshe and is now under the spiritual guidance of Kyabje Thubten Zopa Rinpoche.



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## become a member

In gratitude to our members we offer:

- ✿ Free entry to Monday night teachings
- ✿ Borrowing rights to TI's extensive library
- ✿ 10% discount at the bookshop
- ✿ Discounts on courses and course accommodation
- ✿ A bi-monthly newsletter
- ✿ Free publications from the Lama Yeshe Wisdom Archive
- ✿ Invitations to special members' events
- ✿ Email notification of upcoming events of interest
- ✿ One free three-course meal in TI's Dining Room—  
(Monday to Wednesday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm)

Tara Institute needs more members to help us bring the teachings of the Buddha to the people of Melbourne and surrounding areas. With running costs of more than \$30,000 per month - \$1,000 a day - your generosity directly helps us to care for our resident teacher, Venerable Geshe Doga, his Translator and attendant, and helps cover the ongoing expenses for our spiritual program, administration, utilities, communication, building maintenance and improvements.