



## Application Part 1

Welcome to the Shravasti 2023 application process!  
Please submit an application online or from this PDF no later than February 15, 2023. Full information about the Varsa is available on our website at the link below.

<https://vajradakininunnery.org/international-varsa/>

In addition to answering the following questions, you will need to provide a letter of recommendation from your Abbess or teacher. Your application will not be considered complete until we have a letter of recommendation. If more than one nun is applying from a single nunnery, then it can be a group letter of recommendation.

Please either complete this form online at <https://vajradakininunnery.org/application/>

Or you can type in this document or print and complete by hand. It is preferable to scan the printed and completed document, but if you do not have access to a scanner, you may send a photograph of the document as long as everything is clearly marked. You can submit this form and your letter of recommendation either by email to [vajradakinireg@gmail.com](mailto:vajradakinireg@gmail.com) or by mail to:

Vajra Dakini Nunnery

PO Box 6135  
Falmouth, ME, USA 04105

Please provide the following information.

Your Name (Given):

Your Name (Ordination):

Your Email:

Your Phone Number:

Your Address:

I am applying as (choose one):

- Invited Teacher (I will be teaching a section of the retreat)
- Monastery Nun (I am currently living in a monastery)
- Individual Nun (I currently live on my own)

Please list your home monastery and/or lineage affiliation:

Current level of ordination (choose one):

- Bhikshuni
- Novice

Date and place of current ordination you hold:

I have received Vinaya training (choose one):

- Extensive
- Some
- None

I have received meditation training (choose one):

- Extensive
- Some

- None

I have lived in a monastic community (currently or in past):

- More than 5 years
- Less than 5 years
- Never

Please evaluate your English Language skills (ceremonies will be conducted in English):

- Fluent
- Conversational
- Limited

We are unable to accept anyone with physical or medical conditions that would prevent them from participating fully or would put them at risk during the retreat. Please list any chronic medical condition of which we should be aware. If none, please indicate that.

Can you bring 3 Covid rapid tests with you?

- Yes
- No

Are you able to fully fund transportation to Shravasti or the pickup point in New Delhi if you attend?

- I am able to fund my travel myself.
- I cannot attend unless I receive partial financial assistance for travel.
- I cannot attend unless I receive full financial assistance for travel.

We are currently gathering an estimate of sponsorship needs and are hoping to be able to subsidize the costs of travel for attendees who need assistance.

If you need assistance, please indicate approximately how much travel costs for you, indicate how much of the cost you can cover yourself, and provide an estimate of how much sponsorship you would need to be able to join.