

Practice Period COMMITMENT FORM

August 10 – August 27, 2022

I will participate in the Practice Period at home, at my workplace, at the Zen Center (for those who are fully vaccinated & pre-registered via the Event Calendar) or online in the following ways:

ZAZEN COMMITMENT

_____ I will sit at home _____ days per week for _____ minutes per day.

_____ I will sit at SMZC _____ mornings (M T W Thu F Sat Sun)

(Zendo _____ Online _____)

_____ evenings (M T W Thu F Sat Sun)

(Zendo _____ Online _____)

_____ I will sit at Natthagi Zen Center in Iceland

_____ I will sit at Kannon Zen Center in Poland

_____ I will sit with Windsor Zen Group in California

_____ I will sit with South Sound Zen Group in Washington

_____ I will sit with Del Ray Zen Sitting Group in Virginia

ANGO PRACTICE

_____ I will attend on site for day practice (not overnight) (M T W Thu F Sat Sun)

_____ I will attend on site for Samu (work practice) 9–11:00am (M T W Thu F Sat Sun)

_____ I will recite the Verse of the Kesa in the morning (M T W Thu F Sat Sun)

_____ I will recite the Fukanzazengi (Dogen's principles for seated meditation) evenings (M T W Thu F Sat Sun)

ANGO CEREMONIES & SATURDAY SHUSO TALKS

_____ I will attend the Opening Ceremony & Shuso Talk on August 2 (7:30 pm)

(Zendo _____ Online _____)

_____ I will attend Saturday Practice & Shuso Talk on August 13 (10:30 am)

(Zendo _____ Online _____)

_____ I will attend the Closing Ceremony on August 27 (10:30 am)

(Zendo _____ Online _____)

SESSHIN

_____ I will attend (ALL) or (PART) of sesshin, Aug 14–21 (register via the Event Calendar)

_____ I will attend Shuso's sesshin talks on August (16, 18, 20) at 3:30pm

_____ I will attend Jakusho Kwong-roshi's Dharma Talks on August (17, 19) at 3:30pm (everyone welcome)

STUDY

I will commit to reading the following books:

_____ *The Diamond Sutra and the Sutra of Hui-Neng* Translation by A.F. Price & Wong Mu-lam (M T W Thu F Sat Sun)

_____ *Branching Streams Flow in the Darkness* by Shunryu Suzuki-roshi (M T W Thu F Sat Sun)

_____ *Mother of the Buddhas - Meditation on the Prajnaparamita Sutra* by Lex Hixon (M T W Thu F Sat Sun)

_____ *The Holy Teaching of Vimalakirti* translated by Robert A.F. Thurman (M T W Thu F Sat Sun)

_____ *Mind Sky* by Jakusho Kwong Roshi (M T W Thu F Sat Sun)

In support of this Practice Period, I vow to bring mindfulness, compassion and awareness into my daily activities, human relationships and into my workplace.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

(Please scan and return your completed Commitment Form via email to office@smzc.org)

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