9-day Temporary Samaneri Ordination Application

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Max.2”

1. Miss/Ms./Mrs.....Family name ……..……..……

2. Height ……cmWeight.....kg.
3. Age ……
4. Place of Birth
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5. Country of residence
6. E-mail ……..
7. Date of Birth (year, month, date) ……
8. Education
9. Profession
10. Other work experiences:
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1. In case of emergency, contact person’s name/relationship
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2. Phone number:
Email……

Signature ……

Date ……

If the applicant is still living with her parents or is married/living with a partner, please confirm that they are aware of the applicant’s intentions to take ordination.

Signature……..……..

Please attach a photo of yourself.

1. Read the conditions of ordination thoroughly before submitting the form.
2. The documents required: a recent photo of 1"to 2", a copy of citizen ID/passport, a brief description of your family background and the reasons for your interest in ordination.
3. Only the applications with the documents required are considered and it is on a first come first serve basis.
4. Application fee of 1,000 Baht is non-refundable.

Conditions of Ordination Requirements

1. Age limit: maximum 55 years with able body and mind.
2. Education required: minimum Grade 9 (M.3)
3. Family and/or partner, spouse must be aware and in agreement of the ordination.
4. No visible tattoos. (If they can be covered in any way, that is accepted.)
5. No serious physical health problems (e.g., seizure, high blood pressure, heart disease, kidney disease, cancer, contagious diseases) or mental health issues (e.g., depression, delusion, hallucination, drug addiction, etc.).
6. If an applicant has already begun hormone treat to transition as a male, she is not eligible for this ordination.

Before ordination

7. Orientation
    7.1. Applicants living in Thailand must attend the orientation.
    7.2. Applicants from other countries, please send the application form directly to SDK.info7@gmail.com
8. Every candidate must attend the 3-day rehearsal prior to the ordination.

During ordination

9. All samaneris must observe the rules of Songdhammakalyani Monastery. In case of violation of any rule i.e. sexual misconduct, untruthfulness, taking any form of intoxicant, the offender will be asked leave.
10. During the ordination and training, the samaneris must be willing to participate in all activities.
11. Applicants must be comfortable with vegetarian food.

After ordination

12. Ex-samaneris are willing to be "change agents" to raise awareness of female ordination and bhikkhunis. They should also be willing to assist with the preparation of the following ordination if in Thailand.