

# ANGULIMALA, THE BUDDHIST PRISON CHAPLAINCY

The Forest Hermitage Lower Fulbrook Warwickshire CV35 8AS

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## BUDDHIST PRISON CHAPLAIN APPLICATION FORM

Angulimala's Objects are:

For the public benefit, to make available facilities for the teaching and practice of Buddhism in Her Majesty's Prisons and other places of lawful detention or custody, specifically:  
to recruit and advise a team of Buddhist visiting chaplains to be available as soon as there is a call for their services;  
to act in an advisory capacity, and to liaise with the Ministry of Justice chaplaincy officials, with individual chaplains within Her Majesty's Prisons and with any other relevant bodies or officials;  
to provide an aftercare and advisory service for prisoners after release.

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_ BUDDHIST TRADITION \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick any appropriate boxes, answer the questions on both pages, then sign and send this form to Angulimala at the address above.

I am a Buddhist. I support Angulimala's Objects and I wish to be a member of Angulimala's team of Buddhist Prison Chaplains.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If it is to function well, Angulimala needs to support its work in a variety of ways

Please tick where else you feel you could help.

Corresponding with prisoners as a pen-friend.       Secretarial.       Mundane odds and ends

So far, we have not been able to develop aftercare or help and support for prisoners' families, but we would like to hear if these areas interest you.

**Prospective Buddhist Prison Chaplains please answer the following questions. (Where necessary continue on a separate sheet.)**

Full Name

How long have you been a Buddhist?

With which Buddhist school or tradition are you affiliated?

Do you attend a Buddhist group, temple or centre regularly?

Do you have a regular meditation practice?

Do you consider that you have a competent understanding of basic Buddhist Teaching and principles?

Would you be able to explain about Buddhist traditions other than your own?

Would you be willing to help a prisoner find out about another Buddhist Tradition?

As a Buddhist chaplain you will meet people in prison who are there for drug related crimes.  
What is your attitude to alcohol and drugs?

Do you keep the fifth of the Five Precepts and abstain from alcohol and drugs?

How do you interpret the Precept dealing with sexual misconduct?

Please state briefly why you would like to serve as a Buddhist Prison Chaplain.

Have you read and understood the Buddhist Prison Chaplain's Job Description posted on the Angulimala website and the conditions of appointment?

Are there any other comments you may wish to make?

N.B. Please understand that you may only be called for an interview if or when there is a vacancy for a Buddhist chaplain at a prison near you for which you might be suitable. Before or by the time you come for an interview, please don't forget to obtain two references: one from your Buddhist teacher or similar and one from a Buddhist friend.

#### DATA PROTECTION

Angulimala keeps the information you give us on this form. It will be held securely by Angulimala and details of how it is kept and used in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation are described in our privacy policy.