



CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

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Members and Friends of Crossroads--

We are excited to be welcoming the Venerable Karma Namgyel Rinpoche and representing the art and culture of Bhutan. The Rinpoche will be in Baker City from July 17th through the 26th. Three hundred sutras will be displayed, as well as the construction, by hand, over one week's time of a sand mandala. This is a very rare and rich opportunity for Baker City. This opportunity continues to grow as we are hearing from so many from around the region who are planning to visit Baker City and Crossroads to see the Sand Mandala in construction. The need for additional volunteers has grown. If you have friends and family coming please encourage them to volunteer as well.

The following is a list of needs for volunteer help and support:

- Volunteers and greeters during each program
- Flowers and fruit offerings
- Monetary donations to help cover the costs of the program
- Food offerings for Rinpoche, Lama and assistants (Below - Offering ideas for food)
- Help with set-up and take-down
- Loading supplies in truck at end of the program

Here is the specific schedule of volunteer needs.

Volunteers to help for set-up and take-down (as many helpers as possible.)

July 17 9:00AM to finish

July 26 5:00PM to finish

Volunteers to help during program times (training will be provided- we would like a minimum of 2 people per shift.)

July 20 9:30AM to 1:30PM or 1:30PM to 5:30PM

July 21 9:30AM to 1:30PM or 1:30PM to 5:30PM

July 22 9:30AM to 1:30PM or 1:30PM to 5:30PM

July 23 9:30AM to 1:30PM or 1:30PM to 5:30PM
July 24 9:30AM to 1:30PM or 1:30PM to 5:30PM
July 25 9:30AM to 1:30PM or 1:30PM to 5:30PM
July 26 1:30PM to 5:30PM

Shifts are generally 4 hours. Crossroads will give each volunteer Crossroads Polo shirts to wear during your shift to identify you and as a gift for your help.

FOOD OFFERINGS TO KARMA RINPOCHE, LAMA, AND ASSISTANTS (6 PERSONS IN TOTAL)

Please bring offerings of food in mornings to be ready by lunch. Refrigeration is available at Crossroads.

You may take Karma Rinpoche and Lama out to lunch or bring lunch to Crossroads. Lunch usually is 1 hour depending upon their schedules.

Diet for Karma Rinpoche and Lama includes rice, vegetables, tofu and vegetarian chili for every meal. They also like Nepali, Indian, Vietnamese Noodle Bowls, and Garden Burger's with French Fries. Fresh fruit i.e. mango, apples, pears, peaches, Clementine oranges, or grapes.

Marria Knight is our point person for the Sand Mandala project. Her phone number is 775 287-7520, or email at lightknight@com. Please contact Marria and let her know how you can assist.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Ginger Savage, Executive Director

Marria Knight, Coordinator of the Sand Mandala and Rinpoche's visit.

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