

Sunray Peace Village Retreat Center

Volunteer Application

Please read the (1) [Code of Right Relationship](#) (2) [Rules of Conduct](#) & (3) [Liability Waiver, Indemnification & Release](#). *After we review your information, we will let you know if your application is accepted within two weeks or by May 30.*

Print, fill out and mail to SPVLT, Box 291, Bristol, VT 05443

Apply on-line at www.sunray.org/retreat-volunteer-application/

Identifying Information:

• Name: _____

• Address: _____

• Email Address: _____

• Phone Contact: _____

• Traveling with you:

- adult(s) – name, age, address, email address, phone number

- children - names, age, home address, guardian phone number

Note: Children 7 and under need to be with their parent or caregiver. Children 7 to 10 need to be within sight of their parent or caregiver.

• Emergency Contact: _____ Contact # _____

- Address: _____

Connection to Sunray:

• What is your connection to the Sunray community? _____

• # Semesters in Peacekeepers? _____ What years? _____

• Member of gadugis? _____ Which Ones? _____

• Attended community practice? Yes _____ No _____ What community? _____

Application for Peace Village Summer Volunteer Position:

- I am applying for:

A. Summer Caretaker Role _____

Volunteer Summer Caretaker(s): This position offers a different focus for personal growth: work activities as spiritual activity! Compassion in Action! This person would be:

- an active Sunray practitioner participating in daily and weekly practice, and the Sunray spiritual community.
- familiar with the Peace Village mission
- comfortable greeting visitors, giving tours and supporting them
- greeting retreat campers and helping them get settled
- generally oversee the smooth operation of the Peace Village

The optimal candidate(s) (we may have a series of Caretakers over the summer) **will be available for a minimum 4 week period, and be active at the Peace Village 15-20 hours per week.** Although this is a volunteer position, we can offer basic food, use of staff kitchen, free cabin as accommodation (if available) or use of a tent platform (bring your own tent), and a 50% discount for Fall Peacekeeper Teachings.

B. Groundskeeper/Maintenance Role _____

Volunteer Groundskeepers/Maintenance Person(s): This position offers a different focus for personal growth: work activities as spiritual activity! Compassion in Action! This person would be:

- an active Sunray practitioner participating in daily and weekly practice, and the Sunray spiritual community
- familiar with the Peace Village mission
- comfortable greeting visitors, giving tours and supporting them
- skilled in grass cutting, gardening, painting, cleaning, general repairs and equipment maintenance

The optimal candidate(s) (we may have a series of Groundskeepers over the summer) **will be available for a minimum 4 week period, and be active at the Peace Village 15-20 hours per week.** Although this is a volunteer position, we can offer basic food, use of staff kitchen, free use of a tent platform (bring your own tent), and a 50% discount for Fall Peacekeeper Teachings.

C. Short-term Volunteer Position _____

Short-term Volunteer(s): This position offers a different focus for personal growth: work activities as spiritual activity! Compassion in Action! This person would be:

- an active Sunray practitioner participating in daily and weekly practice, and the Sunray spiritual community
- familiar with the Peace Village mission
- comfortable greeting visitors, giving tours and supporting them
- skilled in gardening, mowing, general maintenance and/or photography, writing, clerical work.

The optimal candidate(s) **will be available for a minimum 2 week period, and be active at the Peace Village 15-20 hours per week.** Although this is a volunteer position, we can offer basic food, use of staff kitchen, free camping (bring your own tent).

D. Combined Retreat and Volunteer Position _____

(Please also fill in the [Retreat Camping Application form](#).)

Combined Retreat and Volunteer Position(s): *This position offers a different focus for personal growth: work activities as spiritual activity! Compassion in Action! This person would be:*

- *an active Sunray practitioner participating in daily and weekly practice, and the Sunray spiritual community*
- *familiar with the Peace Village mission*
- *involved in part-time personal retreat, in combination with **volunteer work activity of 10 hours per week**. Please also complete the Retreat Camping Application form.*

*The optimal candidate(s) **will be available for a minimum 2 week period**. Although this is a volunteer position, we can offer basic food, use of staff kitchen, free camping (bring your own tent).*

What calls you to this role? _____

• Tell us about yourself:

- Occupation and employment history _____
- Skills _____
- Activities and interests _____

- Spiritual practices _____

- Goals for personal growth _____

• Have you visited the Peace Village before? _____ Dates? _____

- Purpose of that visit? _____

• Do agree to attend daily/weekly Sunray Community Practice? Yes _____ No _____

Have you successfully tested to focalize any part of the Sunray practice? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what Sunray practice(s) _____

• Do you have camping experience? Yes _____ No _____

Describe _____

References:

I give my permission for Sunray Peace Village to contact the following three references:

Reference Name	Organization Name & Location	Phone Number
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Do you have special needs?

- Health Issues (list medications) _____
- Allergies _____
- I have my own transportation: Yes _____ No _____

Dates:

• Arrival Date / Time: _____ Departure Date / Time: _____

Declaration:

I understand that as a volunteer free camping (or cabin if for Focalizing Caretaker), and basic foods are provided.

I understand that camping at the Peace Village can be physically demanding given weather and the semi wilderness of the area. If camping, I must provide my own camping gear.

I understand that as a volunteer, I will have assigned responsibilities as agreed with the Peace Village and/or Sunray focalizers and complete a weekly hours and activity report.

I understand and agree, as a volunteer camping at the Sunray Peace Village Retreat Center, that I will do a daily spiritual practice while staying there, including the Sunray Basic Practice and the Dance (form one). These are taught at the Peace Village Community Practice on Thursday evenings. *“The ideal for community is people meditating together.” Venerable Dhyani Ywahoo*

I will participate in Sunray community spiritual and social events.

I have reviewed the Sunray [Rules of Conduct](#), and I understand that the Sunray Peace Village Retreat Center maintains a quiet, reflective atmosphere, and am prepared to honor this. While at the Peace Village I will follow the [Code of Right Relationship](#).

I agree to the Rules of Conduct and the [Liability Waiver](#) and will sign in person when I arrive.

- I agree: Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____