### LogoSravasti Abbey Event Registration Form

*Note: Start typing on the line the space will grow to accommodate your answer.*

Retreat Title:

Retreat Dates:

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| *N*ame: | | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip + 4: |
| Home Phone: | Work Phone: | |
| Email Address: | | |

Occupation:

For room assignments:

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|  | Do you snore loudly? (Required) |
| Age: |  |

***Dana* [Generosity]:**

In accordance with the monastic guidelines set out by the Buddha, we live solely by donations. Unlike retreat centers, we do not charge for teachings or facilities. However, we have the same expenses for maintenance, travel, facilities, food, and so forth that retreat centers have. You are able to attend this retreat because previous retreatants gave generously so that the Abbey would continue. Similarly, your generous giving – called *dana* in Sanskrit and Pali – will enable the Abbey to exist and other people to come here and benefit from the Dharma just as you have. Read more about *dana* here: <http://www.sravasti.org/generosity/>

*Dana* has three parts:

1.    ***Dana* for Sustaining the Abbey**: This offering enables the Abbey to continue to exist and to be able to provide not only a home for the monastic community but also retreats, courses, and other events for you and many others to attend in the future. The Abbey exists solely due to your and others' kind donations. Making this donation signifies your commitment to attend the event. Please include this dana when you send your registration form. The suggested minimum is $100 for 2-3 day events. Longer events have other suggested minimum amounts. (If making this offering is an obstacle to your attending, please call our office to discuss. No dana is necessary for monastics.)

2.    **Food *Dana*:** As monastics, all we eat and share with our guests is offered by the lay community. The food offerings our guests make provide the meals for the event. We will send out a list of current needs prior to the retreat.  If you have any questions, please contact us ([office@sravasti.org)](mailto:office@sravasti.org)). Read more about offering food here: <http://www.sravasti.org/generosity/offeringfood.shtml>

3. ***Dana* for the Teachings**. At the end of the retreat, you will have the opportunity to make an offering to the teacher and translator (if there is one) in appreciation for receiving teachings on the precious Dharma. Read more about dana for teachings here:  <http://www.sravast.org/generosity/practiceofdana.shtml>

**Initial *dana* offering for Abbey facilities to confirm your space for this event [suggested minimum $100]:**

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We prefer to receive *dana* by check. Please make checks payable to Sravasti Abbey. You may also make [donations by credit card](https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/SravastiAbbey/OnlineRegistration.html%22) through the Abbey website.

**Health Information:**  Sravasti Abbey is in a rural area with no physicians or health care professionals on staff.

Do you have any health conditions we should know about?       
Are there any foods you cannot eat for health reasons?     
Emergency Contact Person

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| Medical Doctor: | Phone: |

Phone:

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| How will you be arriving? |  |
|  | From where? |

How long have you studied and/or practiced Buddhism?

What tradition(s)?

Prior retreat experience?

How did you hear about this retreat?

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