



*Canadian Friends of Drepung Gomang*  
*Outreach Program*  
*Canada – Gomang*

Monks come to Canada  
In August 2010

Canadians go to India  
in November 2007/8

Canadians Teachers, Nurses, Social Workers

Cost \$ T.B.A. Canadian

Fundraising Plan to Cover Percentage of the Cost

**Included in program**

Airfare

10 - 14 days Stay at

Gomang Monastery

Food + Accommodations

Groups of 8-10 people

Weekends and Evenings Free To Explore

Canadians will travel with Group Leader

Educational tours

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# **Canadian adult traveling to Gomang**

## **Time Frame**

- November 2007/8 two weeks in length

## **Canadian Participants Responsibilities**

- To assist in Programming activities for the Monks
- Each Morning from 9-12noon
- Teach English
- Nurse assisting in Hospital
- Painting artifacts handy crafts
- In the afternoon from 1-4pm assist in one of the following
- Painting of buildings
- Planting of Gardens
- Cooking in Kitchens
- To bring over donations to assist in the areas of Schooling, Teacher Funds, Health Care and Arts.
- To bring a Canadian gift for the Monastery

## **Monastery Responsibilities**

- To feed exchange group 3 meals a day
- To house group in the guest house
- To introduce them to the life at the monastery
- To hold two Saturday events Mediation, Discussion
- To hold two Sunday art workshops
- To supply a gift upon departing
- To offer transportation (only) to two tourist areas of India.

## **Participants Cost**

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| • Airfare To and from India                            | \$ TBA       |
| • Non Fundraising Individuals                          | \$ 400.00    |
| • To airport in Canada and return home                 | \$ 140.00    |
| • To airport and departure from in India ( monks )     | N/C          |
| • Additional Cost Shots ( travel Clinic), Medications  | \$120-\$175  |
| • Visa and Passport                                    | \$ 65- \$125 |
| • Food for the trip to and from airport (around India) | \$ 150.00    |

## **Fund Raising**

### **Purpose:**

***What we are fundraising for? Well this is an excellent question!***

- 1. That \$100 will feed the entire monastery (1500 monks) dinner.***

***We will fundraise \$1000 this will supply dinner for the Monks during our visit for 10 days.***

- 2. That \$60 pays a teachers salary each month. Yearly teachers' salary is \$720.***

***We will Fundraise \$2160 this will supply salaries for 3 teachers for a year.***

### ***Fundraisers will be the Following:***

- 1. Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> dinner with the monks and gift.***

***Cost \$45 Entertainment, Food, Gift for each Guest.***

***\$45 X 30 = \$1350 minus \$400 for gifts, balance of \$950.00***

- 2. Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> Lunch with the Monks, talk and chant ceremony***

***Cost \$22 Chant Ceremony, Arts Demonstration, Kata***

***\$22 X 60 = \$1320 minus \$600 for expenses = \$720***

- 3. Eden Mills Festival Sept 8 & 9***

***Sales of Tibetan art and goods, music***

***Sales netting \$ 730***

- 4. Entertainment for International Youth***

***4 Shows \$175 per show = \$600***

***All traveling members must participate in all Fundraisers. For each one they do not participate they will be charged \$75.00 per.***

## **Coordinators Responsibility**

### **Canadian Group Leader**

- **Attend trip as group leader**
- **Handle Monastery or Exchange concerns**
- **Plan Itinerary for groups coming and going**
- **Book Transportation, air and land**
- **Confirm Lodging in Canada and India**
- **Process application accept payment on behalf of CFG**
- **Coordinate Fundraising for trip, Gomang**
- **Match and select applicants for exchange**
- **Collect payment and ensure that paper work is processed**
- **Welcome groups arriving in Canada**

### **Gomang Group Leader**

- **Attend trip as group leader**
- **Handle Monastery or Exchange concerns**
- **Book Transportation, air and land**
- **Select Monks who are traveling**
- **Welcome groups arriving in India Gomang**

### **Monks Traveling To Canada will require**

- **Classroom for classes Daily from 9-1pm**
- **To attend Buddhist Temple at least twice a week**
- **Time to study**

### **Application Process**

- **Fill in application attached**
- **Attend Orientation meeting**
- **Participate in Fundraising event 3 in total**
- **Payment made in four installments**
- **Deposit upon applying of \$200**
- **Remainder divided in to two amounts July , September**

## **Deadlines**

- **Approval of this package May 30 2007**
- **Selection of applicants August 15 2007**

## **Orientation Night**

- **To be held in September**
- **To have Monks from Toronto attend**
- **Have Tibetan Food**
- **To display art and chants, dance**
- **To review expectations and guidelines**