

Karme Ling Retreat Qualifications  
Daniel Schexnaydre

Requirements per Karme Ling:

- (1) The ability to chant Tibetan fast (comprehension is not necessary)*
- (2) The completion of 111,111 repetitions of the four foundations of Ngondro*
- (3) Good physical and mental health*
- (4) \$36,000 retreat fee*
- (5) The ability to read, write, and speak English fluently*
- (6) Permission from the Retreat Master*
- (7) Letter of recommendation from main teacher*

I have fulfilled all these requirements to the extent that I have been accepted into the retreat by the Retreat Master. I have the ability to competently read and chant Tibetan to the extent mentioned here, and will continue to study before entering retreat. I have completed the Mahamudra Ngondro once and am well on the way to completing the practices a second time. My health both mentally and physically are in good condition. My own teacher, Lama Losang, and our Co-Director of our center Gainesville Karma Thegsum Choling have offered to write letters of recommendation.

The only requirement I can not personally meet are the retreat fees, hence my application for this scholarship. Members of my local center have expressed the will to assist with some costs pending my acceptance to the Tsadra Foundation scholarship program.

-Daniel Schexnaydre