**Application form**

7-day Chan Meditation Retreat

August 31 to September 7, 2024

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| I hereby apply for the Chan retreat with the Venerable Abbess Chang Wu Fashi: | | | |
| Name |  | Phone number |  |
| Address |  | Cell phone number |  |
| E-mail | |
| Sex | M / F / X |
| Birth date |  |
| Name and phone no. of person to be contacted in case of emergency, e.g. illness | |  | |

***I hereby declare that I am participating in the retreat at my own responsibility and that I will not hold Chan-Bern liable for any potential illness or accidents suffered by me during the retreat. I commit to respect the retreat guidelines and schedule. I have examined the list of health problems below and I declare that I do not suffer from ailments that could hinder my participation.***

Date/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have any health problems, **especially those mentioned below**, or if you are taking medication that may affect you during the retreat, please describe them on a separate sheet and enclose this with your application.

**Heath problems that could hinder my participation in the retreat:**

1. Back ailments and similar problems (e.g. strong back pains) making it difficult to maintain an upright posture
2. Ailments of the legs, hip joints or knees
3. High or low blood pressure
4. Heart problems
5. Serious surgery undergone directly before the retreat
6. Allergies
7. Contagious diseases
8. Serious emotional or mental disorders
9. Headaches, vertigo, heart palpitations, short breath, experienced during meditation or caused by it

If you have **special dietary needs** due to health issues, please describe these as well:

**Previous meditation experience**

How long have you been practicing meditation?

In which tradition?

Do you practice meditation regularly?

Which meditation method?

Have you participated in retreats? Please list dates of retreats attended in the last years:

Guiding teacher’s name:

Please share what motivates you to join this retreat:

**Please send your application to**: info@chan-bern.ch