

Dear Shambhala Community,

The Wisdom Council, on behalf of the Boulder Shambhala Community, is honored to be involved in the process of searching for and inviting applicants from the worldwide Shambhala Buddhist Community to apply to become the new Director of the Boulder Shambhala Center. Upon Jane Arthur's announcement of her retirement, effective September 1, 2004, and with the support of the Office of the Sakyong and President Reoch, we have been asked to lead this search.

The Wisdom Council, selected by community process, has been active since Shambhala Day 2004. We are working closely with the current director and staff, aspiring to continue the work of creating a culture of warmth, openness, caring, and engagement, while at the same time, invoking the wisdom inherent in the community. In reflecting on where we are now as a community, it has become apparent that, "We need to shift our view, or more rightly, mature our view, so that we regard the organization as the support system for ourselves as a society in which we all have roles." This is the ground from where our director search begins.

The Boulder Shambhala Center is the oldest urban center in our mandala, personally founded by the Vidyadhara, Chögyam Trungpa Rinpoche, and was the international headquarters and his main seat of teaching for many years. We are an energetic sangha, motivated by engagement in practice and study, outreach programs, and various local community relationships. We host many lineage holders who come to teach. A large community of 600 plus, we interact with Naropa University, Shambhala Mountain Center, Marpa House, and hold the intention to engage further on a regional level with other centers in Colorado, New Mexico, and other neighboring states.

We invite you to submit a letter of interest along with your résumé by the end of June. Please tell us about yourself, what interests you about the position, and what you feel you can bring to this position. Also, include all your contact information. We will be reading these over a period of several weeks, responding to applicants during that time period as well, and will be interviewing candidates throughout July and beyond if necessary. We hope to make our recommendation to President Reoch in early August.

For the complete job description, salary and benefits information, and where to send your letter and résumé, reply to [hgreen@central.com](mailto:hgreen@central.com)

\*Treatise on Society and Organization, a communication from Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche to President Richard Reoch, March 17, 2003. Note: The Sakyong's Treatise on Society and Organization can be found on-line at: [www.shambhala.org/int/webdocs/SocietyOrganization.html](http://www.shambhala.org/int/webdocs/SocietyOrganization.html) If you have not already, we recommend reading it in preparation for your application.

Note: For your general interest we hope to soon have a complete job description as well as information about the Wisdom Council's activities

available at [www.boulder.shambhala.org](http://www.boulder.shambhala.org)

Members of the Boulder Community can also pick up copies of the job description at the Shambhala Center reception desk.