

HUA KARMA YOGI POLICY

INITIAL STEPS

A Karma Yogi is someone who is staying at the Ashram for more than a few days. You have either come and met, worked, and worshiped with us on shorter visits or you have had a phone interview with the Resident Managers.

The qualities that make a good fit are a sincere desire to serve, a generosity of spirit, a sense of humor, a willingness to take on any task at any time that is needed, a willingness to share your feelings and take feedback, and a deep faith and commitment to Shri Babaji and his teachings of Truth, Simplicity, Love, and Service to all Beings. Excellent health, willingness and endurance are also important here since we live in a rugged climate, work hard and the Ashram is located at an altitude of 8,500 feet. The nearest hospital is an hour away in Alamosa, as are most medical doctors.

COMMITMENT

Deep commitment to Babaji's teachings. Adherence to the Ashram Daily Schedule, and a simple lifestyle in community living.

EXPECTATIONS

A sincere wish to serve and to delve into the Ashram practices. Following of the Ashram schedule with one personal day per week.

CAR USAGE

Possible use of the Ashram cars upon request. Valid driver's license is required.

LEAVING NOTICE

As much advance notice as possible.

REFERENCES

References from the last three years of employment are requested.

Background Check: Will be required after one month of stay at the Ashram.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

One should expect to make the suggested donation of \$36 per night, \$180 per week, or \$450 per month at the Ashram. Any other arrangements will have to be approved by the Resident Managers.

STIPEND

A Karma Yogi can apply to the board for financial assistance to make it possible for him/her to be here. This will be reviewed on a situation-by-situation basis.