

CHÖD EMPOWERMENT TEACHING AND PRACTICE

by Venerable Lama Tsang Tsing

Saturday, August 12, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Please arrive 15 - 20 minutes before the ceremonies; late arrivals will not be admitted.)

KAGYU DAKSHANG CHULING

917 East 43rd Avenue, Eugene, OR 97405 (Between West Amazon and Fox Hollow)

To minimize the Center's impact on our neighborhood, please park on West Amazon and walk up hill to KDC.

The Chöd Empowerment is one of the greatest blessings a person can receive. The Empowerment has the power to plant the seed for abandoning ego-clinging, which is the root of all suffering. In addition, it also plants the seed for understanding the nature of one's own mind and realizing the state of Mahamudra.

Because the practice of Chöd is so powerful, it is performed by all four schools of Tibetan Buddhism. In the Kagyu lineage, the Third Karmapa was the main lineage holder. One must receive the Empowerment from a qualified Vajra Master who has received the transmission from an unbroken lineage. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to receive this Empowerment from Venerable Lama Tsang Tsing. The Refuge Vow is required and will be offered by Lama before the Empowerment.

The cost is \$25 for the Empowerment. It is also customary to make a donation to the empowering Lama.

The cost is \$30 for the Teaching and Practice. The Pecha (practice text) is \$15.

You are welcome to bring a lunch and stay during the break.

For information, please visit KDC's website at www.kdc-eugene.org or call (541) 485-3961 or (541) 683-1808 between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Venerable Lama Tsang Tsing is a meditation master in the Shangpa and Karma Kagyu lineages of Tibetan Buddhism, and is the resident director of the Kagyu Dakshang Chuling Dharma Center in Eugene. Lama gives teachings, seminars, and empowerments throughout the West Coast.