



Metta Mentors: 2009 Application

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Country: _____

School or Organizational Affiliation (if any): _____

Section A.

Short Answers: Some Background Information

1) This program seeks participants who have a strong desire, and willingness to engage in nonviolence and social justice. Please list any prior experience that you have in these areas (classes taken, internships, volunteer/service experiences, etc.). Feel free to elaborate if necessary. Please note that experience with nonviolence is not required for acceptance into the program. If you do not have any experience, please use this space to tell us why you are interested in participating in a nonviolence immersion program at this time.

2) Please number in order of preference, the fields in which you would like to explore the applications of nonviolence and social justice. Number as few or as many as you like; feel free to add more.

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| ___ Independent Media/Journalism | ___ GLBT Rights |
| ___ Human/(Im)migrant/Indigenous Rights | ___ Nonviolent Direct Action |
| ___ Restorative Justice/Prisons | ___ Education |
| ___ Economic Justice/Anti-Poverty | ___ Film Making |
| ___ Environmental Sustainability/Permaculture | ___ Gift-economy |
| ___ Conflict Resolution/Mediation | ___ Other _____ |

Section B.

Longer Answer: Tell us your story.

“My life is my message.” We want to give you the opportunity to express yourself so that we might know you more deeply. Please tell us your personal story, and as you weave your story, please address these questions:

- 1) What sparked your interest in nonviolence?
- 2) What led you to apply for this program, and where do you hope to go from here?
- 3) Where do you see the connection between personal transformation work and social change work?
- 4) What are you hoping to gain from the Metta Mentors experience?

This is your story, so tell it in what way feels authentic to you. For our readability, we request that you tell it this time in whatever length that feels right to you, up to about 3 pages.

Section C.

Please include a copy of your resume, and two letters of recommendation.

Letters can be e-mailed to us attached to or separate from the rest of your application, or, if you prefer, snail mail them to us:

mettamentors@mettacenter.org

Metta Center for Nonviolence Education
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Thank you for your interest in this program. Please feel free to contact the program co-facilitators, Chris Johnnidis and Audrey Lin (mettamentors@mettacenter.org) with further questions. Email us, or call the Metta Center at 510-548-5550. We look forward to reading your application!