TASSAJARA ZEN MOUNTAIN CENTER  
Zen Kitchen Apprenticeship

Those interested in applying for Zen Kitchen Practice must fill out and submit the  
**Summer Work Practice Application** along with this application.

**On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:**

1. What is your interest in working in the Tassajara kitchen?

2. Describe any particular culinary training or skills.

3. Describe any prior cooking experience, including any work in a commercial kitchen.

5. Describe what hopes and expectations you have with regard to working in a Zen kitchen.

6. Describe any prior experience with Zen Buddhism or with meditation.

7. Describe any prior experience living in community.

8. If you are not accepted for kitchen practice, do you still wish to be considered for the Summer Work Practice Program? Please circle: **YES NO**

* I have completed the Summer Work Practice application.
* I have read the Tassajara Summer Guidelines and agree to follow them.
* If I do not hear of my acceptance by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,  
   please withdraw my application.

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Signature Date

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Printed Name

**Please send this application along with the Summer Work Practice application to:**  
The Director, Tassajara Zen Mountain Center, 39171 Tassajara Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924