

Barre Center for Buddhist Studies - Contract Per Diem Housekeeper (2027)

The Barre Center for Buddhist Studies seeks a professional, energetic, and detail-oriented contract per diem housekeeper for the 2027 calendar year to clean guest rooms and common areas on turnover days between retreats. This role requires flexibility, self-direction, and a commitment to maintaining a clean and welcoming environment.

This is a contracted (1099), hourly position with a pay rate of \$18-20 per hour, depending on experience.

Schedule

- The contracted per diem housekeeper will work on turnover days throughout the year, based on the center's retreat schedule. This will be between 3-5 days per month.
- Hours are 9:00am-4:30pm, including a 30 minute unpaid meal break.
- Applicants should be able to commit to at least 80% of turnover days throughout the year. Dates are listed below.

Primary Duties

- **General Housekeeping:** Vacuuming, mopping, dusting, cleaning bathrooms, washing windows, and other routine cleaning tasks. All supplies are provided.

Qualifications

- 2+ years professional housekeeping or cleaning experience
- Ability to work independently
- Strong attention to detail, communication skills, and organizational abilities
- Position requires physical labor, including bending, lifting, and carrying objects up to 40lbs
- Available to work scheduled turnover days
- Reliable transportation, including during winter months
- US work authorization
- Complete a pre-employment background check

To apply, send a letter of interest outlining your experience and two references to jobs@buddhistinquiry.org. In your letter, please indicate that you have reviewed the 2027 calendar dates. Independent contractors/individuals only please (no agencies).

BCBS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks candidates from diverse backgrounds.

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2027 Turnover Dates

Applicants should be able to commit to at least 80% of the following dates:

1/14 (Thurs)	
1/21 (Thurs)	7/5 (Mon)
1/28 (Thurs)	7/14 (Wed)
	7/21 (Wed)
2/4 (Thurs)	7/27 (Tues) **
2/15 (Mon)	
2/22 (Mon)	8/2 (Mon)
	8/9 (Mon)
3/1 (Mon)	8/18 (Wed)
3/8 (Mon)	8/26 (Thurs)
3/18 (Thurs)	
3/24 (Wed)	9/6 (Mon)
3/31 (Wed) **	9/16 (Thurs)
	9/23 (Thurs)
4/5 (Mon)	9/30 (Thurs)
4/12 (Mon)	
4/26 (Mon)	10/4 (Mon)
	10/11 (Mon)
5/3 (Mon)	10/18 (Mon)
5/10 (Mon)	
5/20 (Thurs)	11/1 (Mon)
5/27 (Thurs)	11/15 (Mon)
	11/22 (Mon)
6/3 (Thurs)	
6/10 (Thurs)	12/6 (Mon)
6/17 (Thurs)	12/13 (Mon)
6/24 (Thurs)	12/20 (Mon)
6/28 (Mon)	

**3/31 and 7/27 will be afternoon shifts, 1:00-6:00pm. All other shifts are 9:00am-4:30pm, including an unpaid 30 minute meal break.