



# MOUNT MADONNA

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## TEMPLE DARSHAN SUPPORT

Experience creative self-expression and rich connections in an environment where heart and meaning are a part of everyday life! Mount Madonna Center is offering a unique opportunity for an inspired and motivated individual interested in serving within a renowned retreat center and multigenerational intentional yoga community situated on 380 acres of beautiful redwoods, rolling meadows, and scenic vistas overlooking the Monterey Bay.

Mount Madonna is a center for learning that offers practices for living for the sincere seekers, thought leaders, retreat goers, teachers and students who desire an experience at the source. Since 1978, we have been honored to host both luminaries and practitioners in spiritual and religious traditions, artistic endeavors, social justice, and conscious business, among many others. Our residential community of practice and related activities have been inspired by the yoga teachings and example of master yogi Baba Hari Dass.

Mount Madonna is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and strives to create a culture that empowers and supports individuals to bring their full and authentic self to the workplace.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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**TITLE:** Temple Darshan Support

**POSITION TYPE:** Part-time, 15-18 hours per week

**LOCATION:** Mount Madonna Center - 445 Summit Road, Watsonville, CA 95076

**RATE OF PAY:** \$17.50 - \$18.00 per hour, depending on experience

**REPORTS TO:** Temple Manager

WORK ARRANGEMENT: Daily commute

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**POSITION SUMMARY:** Temple Darshan Support is a vital role ensuring the smooth functioning of activities during open Darshan times at Sankat Mochan Hanuman Temple. This position works closely with Temple Manager(s) to support operations and the guest experience through parking support, prasad management, and other duties ensuring a clean, well-organized, and spiritually enriching environment at the Temple grounds.

**CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Maintain a clean and meditative Temple site
- Address devotees flow and needs, answering questions and directing them as necessary
- Monitor *prasad* (blessed, accepted offering) area, carpeted areas near *Vedi*, walkways and sitting areas, trash removal, recycling, etc
- Learn and help with audio/visual needs for *kirtan* (devotional singing), live streaming of *arati* (ritual of light), special ceremonies, talks, dance performances, theatrical presentations, etc
- Parking support as needed and collaboration with the Mount Madonna Center Gate staff
- Work with staff and volunteers to ensure adequate coverage in all needed areas — parking, monitoring, cafe assistance, *prasad* distribution, event setup and cleanup
- Additional duties as assigned

**QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS:**

- Excellent organization, communication, and prioritization skills
  - Collaborative mindset working with others
  - Comfortable using Google Workspace (Gmail, Google Drive, etc)
  - Lift up to 40 lbs without exertion
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**BENEFITS:**

- Forty hours of paid sick time per year

- Employee Sponsored Retirement Savings Plan after 3 months of employment
- Employees who commute receive one meal per day while working onsite, and reduced overnight accommodations when work-related
- Reduced rates on wellness treatments and other retail services
- Access to:
  - Meditation, *asana* (postures), and Yoga philosophy classes
  - Walking/hiking trails with broad vistas, redwood forests, ponds, and wildlife
  - Seasonal retreats and programs
  - Community events
  - Cafe and bookstore
  - Community garden and chickens
  - Hot tub

**APPLICATION:** Send your resume and cover letter to [work@mountmadonna.org](mailto:work@mountmadonna.org)

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a) Equal employment opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, age, disability, national origin, creed, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation or any other non-merit factor.

b) Equal treatment, including but not limited to recruitment, hiring, promotion, discipline, compensation, assignment, benefits, training, furloughs and rehiring.