

2024 Application to the American Daoist Seminary 美國道教學院  
Daoist Foundation 道教基金會

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read and reflected on the ADS program as outlined on the Daoist Foundation website?  
Yes  No

As required, have you been an active, full-time member of the Daoist Foundation community for at least one year? Yes  No

Are you aware of and willing to abide by the ADS requirement of not studying concurrently with other Daoist teachers? Yes  No

As required, have you attended or do you plan to attend the Foundations of Daoist Practice Retreat?  
Yes  No

As required, can you commit to attending the biweekly (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month) remote seminary meetings, with minimal absences? Yes  No

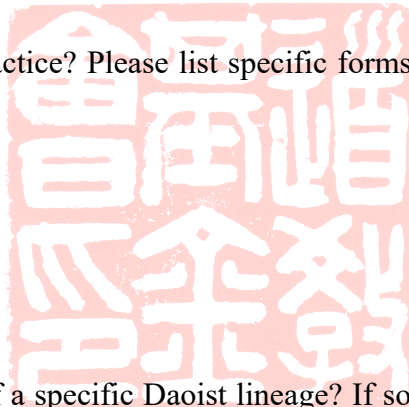
Are you aware of and willing to commit to the ADS requirement of attending the first-year, on-site seminarian retreat during the second weekend of June 2025? Yes  No

Why do you want to train in the American Daoist Seminary (ADS)?

Have you trained under other Daoist teachers and in other Daoist communities? If so, please list names, emphases, and duration.

Do you have a current Daoist teacher and/or are you a current member of a Daoist community? If so, please list name, emphases, and duration.

What is your current Daoist practice? Please list specific forms, characteristics, and experience-level.



Are you ordained and/or part of a specific Daoist lineage? If so, please list, including associated commitments and charisma (spiritual signature).

Are you potentially interested in undertaking the optional, third-year investiture track and becoming ordained in the Huàshān 華山 (Mount Hua) lineage and Clarity-and-Stillness Order? If so, please explain why.

Have you engaged or are you currently engaging in other forms of religious participation and/or spiritual practice? If so, please explain, including their relationship to Daoist adherence.

Is there anything else that you wish to share regarding yourself and/or your application to ADS, including your specific aspirations?

