

Instructions for
SUPPLICATION TO THE ROOT GURU, SHOWER OF BLESSINGS
The Guru Yoga of the Vajra Regent Ösel Tendzin

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The verse for taking refuge is recited three times and contemplated. The second verse, for the arousing of bodhicitta is also recited three times and contemplated.

As is described in the third verse, you visualize Guru Padmakara seated on a lion throne on the crown of your head. He holds a vajra in his right hand at the level of his heart. In his left hand he holds a skull cup containing a vase of amrita at the level of his waist. A katvanga is in the crook of his left arm. He wears brocade robes and a brocade cap. His expression is peaceful.

A white AH in Padmakara's heart centre turns into the root guru, in the same form as Padmakara with the face of the Vajra Regent.

The Vajra Guru mantra, OM AH HUM VAJRA GURU PADMA SIDDHI HUM, is recited twenty-one to one hundred times. During this recitation the presence of Gur-u Padmakara is emphasized more during the visualization. The mantra LAMA KHYEN NO OM AH HUM is then recited one hundred or more times. Twenty-one of the Vajra Guru mantra should be followed by at least a mala of the second mantra. You should recite three-hundred of LAMA KHYEN NO OM AH HUM for every one-hundred recitations of the Vajra Guru mantra. During the recitation of LAMA KHYEN NO OM AH HUM, the visualization of Padmakara is dissolved into that of the Vajra Regent. Continue the recitation with the main emphasis on the visualization of the Vajra Regent, while maintaining the inspiration of both.

At the recitation of "Supplicating in this way..." at the fifth verse, white, red and blue rays of light, respectively, come from white OM, red AH, and blue HUM in the guru's head, throat and heart centres, and dissolve into your head, throat and heart centres. Pause after this verse.

The last two verses are recited in anjali. The final verse is recited three times. During the three recitations the Vajra Regent dissolves into a ball of light which descends into the crown of your head and down into your heart. The light then radiates outward from your heart to all beings.

End with the aspiration chant, Fulfilling the Aspirations of the Vajra Regent Ösel Tendzin, by the Venerable Thrangu Rinpoche.

These written instructions are from notes taken by Mary Bartley of oral instructions given by Khandro Rinpoche on the same day that Rinpoche composed this Guru Yoga, September 19th 1998, at Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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NAMO GURU

From this moment until all illusions dissolve
Into the absolute Primordial Awareness
May I and all sentient beings
Take refuge in the three jewels and the three roots. (3x)

May all sentient beings attain happiness
And be free from suffering
May all sentient beings realize innate Buddha nature
And rest in the great equanimity. (3x)

Without grasping to this body Visualizing on the crown
of my head Amidst a cloud of many-coloured rainbows
Seated on a lion throne, The sun and the moon,
Skillfulness and awareness, Is seated the great guru
Inseparable from Padmakara Surrounded by the
retinues of Vidyadharas. His eyes gaze downwards
Taming the minds of all beings.

Kye! Embodiment of the Buddhas of the three times, You who are the
perfection of all knowledge and activity, I supplicate to you, Root
Guru, Having no-one to turn to in this dark age but you, Continue to
shower your blessings. Through receiving these four empowerments
May all my obscurations be purified.

Om Ah Hum Vajra Guru Padma Siddhi Hum Khyen
Lama Khyen No Om Ah Hum.

Supplicating in this way, from the body, speech and mind of the Guru radiates the white, red, and
blue rays of light dissolving into oneself. Through this may my obscurations of the three doors be
purified and result in the attainment of the three kayas.

Root Guru, inseparable from all the refuges,
Embodiment of compassion and wisdom, The great
ocean of kindness, To you I supplicate from my heart.

May I never be separated from you.
May your blessings remain always.
May the blessings continue to manifest.
May the manifestation benefit all beings. (3x)

*Supplication to the Root guru, a feeble attempt made upon the request of Mary Bartley,
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Legpai Lodro Ösel Tendzin Chogle Namgyal, the Vajra Regent of the great Vajra Vidyadhara
Trungpa Rinpoche, to be used as a guru practise. May it be virtuous.*