

SPOT Intensive: July 8-29, 2012



Residential & Ministerial Training for Independent Sangha Leaders

- Traditional Zen monastic schedule
- Sutra study
- Zen ritual and leading service
- Zen sangha group dynamics
- Giving Dharma talks

practitioners who are leading or helping lead independent sanghas are invited to apply. Partial attendance by application, depending on space. The Intensive can accommodate a maximum of 25 participants, so apply early.



In July, 2012, Shogaku Zen Institute will offer a three-week residential Zen intensive

practice period. The Intensive is for senior Zen practitioners and priests who are leading or preparing to lead Zen sanghas outside of large residential centers and will be held at Empty Nest Zendo in the Sierra Foothills of California.

Ordained Zen priests, lay teachers, SPOT program graduates, and experienced Zen



Faculty for the Intensive will include Myoan Grace Schireson, Chikudo Lewis Richmond, Baika Andrea Pratt, and others.

Empty Nest Zendo is a comfortable Zen retreat center in a beautiful rural setting in the foothills of the Sierra Mountains in Central California, about 45 minutes from Yosemite National Park. For more information and/or an application, contact Tom Shogen Hawkins by email: tomehawk@ix.netcom.com.