



# 2017 Fo Guang Shan Nan Tien Temple Taking Refuge in the Triple Gem and Five Precepts Retreat

## 1. OBJECTIVE:

- 1) To promote correct views and understanding of Buddhist Precepts.
- 2) To encourage lay Buddhists to uphold the Precepts diligently in daily life.
- 3) To propagate Buddhism and to let those who are interested in learning Buddhism become Buddhists under the Triple Gem.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) **Triple Gem:** Anyone who is willing to be a Buddhist for life.
- 2) **Five Precepts:** Any Buddhist devotee who is willing to observe and practice the precepts in daily life.

3. **DATE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 ( 9:00am-4:00pm )

## 4. REGISTRATION:

- 1) **Five Precepts Retreat:** 9:00am, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017, **Pilgrim Lodge**
- 2) **Triple Gem:** 9:00am, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017, **outside the Main Shrine**

5. **VENUE:** Nan Tien Temple, 180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW 2506 Australia

## 6. FEE:

- 1) Five Precepts Retreat: **AU\$60** must be paid when lodging the application form.
- 2) Taking Refuge in the Triple Gem: **FREE**.
- 3) Donations are greatly appreciated to cover the other costs.

## 7. APPLICATION:

- 1) Application closes on **8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**.
- 2) Application forms are available at any of the Fo Guang Shan branch temples listed below.
- 3) Online Application: [www.nantien.org.au](http://www.nantien.org.au) (or scan the QRCode below)
- 4) Five Precepts application: Please submit a photocopy of your I.D. (e.g. current passport/student card/ID card/driver's license), two one inch-sized photos and the registration fee together with your application form.
- 5) A confirmation notice will be sent if the application has been successful.

## 8. NOTICE:

- 1) Please do not bring any items of great value such as jewelry or iPad etc.
- 2) Please wear the **Black Chanting Robe** (can be purchased at the temple), socks and flat-soled shoes (Arhat shoes preferred).
- 3) For those who wish to **renew the Precepts**, please **bring your own cassock** (brown robe).

## 9. APPLICATION FORM CAN BE LODGED AT:

Nan Tien Temple, 180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW 2506 Australia  
IBAA Parramatta, 22 Cowper St, Parramatta NSW 2150 Australia  
IBAA Chatswood, 4 Spring St, Chatswood NSW 2067 Australia  
IBAA Kogarah, 247 Princes Highway, Kogarah NSW 2217 Australia

Tel: 02-4272 0600  
Tel: 02-9893 9390  
Tel: 02-9410 0387  
Tel: 02-9553 6533

## 10. PRE-RETREAT TRAINING:

All applicants please attend one of the following Pre-retreat Training Workshops. Taking Refuge in the Triple Gem & Five Precepts new applicants please prepare your own Black Chanting Robe (Hai Qing). Five Precepts renewal applicants please bring your own Cassock (brown robe).

- ◎Nan Tien temple, Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm
- ◎IBAA Parramatta (see address above), Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm
- ◎IBAA Chatswood (see address above), Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm
- ◎IBAA Kogarah (see address above), Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm



## 11. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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