



# 2018 FO GUANG SHAN NAN TIEN TEMPLE SHORT-TERM MONASTIC RETREAT

## 1. Objective:

To provide lay Buddhists with an opportunity to learn traditional Buddhist etiquettes, to experience monastic lifestyle and to cultivate the body and the mind.

**2. Date:** 8<sup>th</sup>~ 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Registration: Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am/ End of Retreat: Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm)

**3. Venue:** Fo Guang Shan Nan Tien Temple,  
180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW 2506 AUSTRALIA

## 4. Eligibility:

- 1). Must have right view and understanding of Buddhism
- 2). Must be willing to accept the Buddhist monastic lifestyle
- 3). Must be in good mental and physical health
- 4). Must be between the ages of 12-65 and be self-sufficient

**5. Courses:** Cultivation of wisdom and merits through Buddhist teachings and practices

**6. Max Number of Attendees:** 150

## 7. Fees:

- 1). Registration Fee– **BLIA Members AU\$160**      **Non-BLIA Members AU\$200**  
**Students (Students ID required) AU\$100**
- 2). Tuition–AU \$300 value, provided by Nan Tien Temple. (The full amount is at the participant's expense if withdrawing after the retreat has commenced)
- 3). Living Expenses– AU\$500 value, sponsored by Nan Tien Temple (Your donations are greatly appreciated).
- 4). Monastic robes–provided on loan by the temple. Please **prepare your own black Arhat shoes** which can be purchased from the temple Museum.
- 5). Please bring some gold coins for operating the laundry machine if necessary.

## 8. Application Information:

- 1). **Deadline:** application starts now until the maximum number of attendees is reached.
- 2). **Procedure:** Application form can be downloaded from the temple website or obtained at any of the Fo Guang Shan branch temples in Australia and NZ (Online application also available, see QRcode below). Please return the completed application form with the registration fee and all the required documents below to the nearest Fo Guang Shan branch temple.
- 3). **Acceptance Interview:** Applicants will be interviewed and notified of the result.
- 4). **Other required documents: Agreement on Renunciation, photocopy of I.D.** (student card, ID card, or driver's license), **brief self-introduction** (no less than 300 words, including education, experience with Buddhism, reasons for participating in the retreat, and what you intend to learn), **medical clearance issued by the doctor** showing that you are both physically and mentally fit to attend the Retreat (not applicable to BLIA members or FGS devotees) and **two 1-inch size photos**.
- 5). A confirmation notice will be given if the application has been successful.

## 9. APPLICATION FORM CAN BE LODGED AT:

Nan Tien Temple, 180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW 2506 Australia	Tel: 02-4272 0600
IBAA Parramatta, 22 Cowper St, Parramatta NSW 2150 Australia	Tel: 02-9893 9390
IBAA Chatswood, 4 Spring St, Chatswood NSW 2067 Australia	Tel: 02-9410 0387
IBAA Kogarah, 247 Princes Highway, Kogarah NSW 2217 Australia	Tel: 02-9553 6533
Chung Tian Temple, 1034 Underwood Rd, Priestdale QLD 4127 Australia	Tel: 07-3841 3511
Fo Guang Shan Melbourne, 89 Somerville Rd, Yarraville VIC 3013 Australia	Tel: 03-9314 5147
Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery, 141 Queen St, Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia	Tel: 03-9642 2388
Er You Temple, 42 Rutland Rd, Box Hill VIC 3128 Australia	Tel: 03-9890 3996
IBAWA, 280 Guildford Rd, Maylands WA 6051 Australia	Tel: 08-9371 0048
Fo Guang Shan Auckland, 16 Stancombe Rd, Flat Bush Manukau 2016 NZ	Tel: 64(9)-274 4880
Fo Guan Shan Christchurch, 2 Harakeke St. Riccarton Christchurch 8011 NZ	Tel: 64(3)-341 6276

## 10. Contact Information:

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