

2025 Fo Guang Shan Nan Tien Temple Taking Refuge in the Triple Gem and Five Precepts Retreat

1. OBJECTIVE

- 1) To promote correct understanding of Buddhist Precepts.
- 2) To encourage lay Buddhists to diligently uphold the Precepts in their daily lives.
- 3) To support and facilitate those interested in following the Buddhist path.

2. ELIGIBILITY

1) Taking Refuge in the Triple Gem

Anyone who is committed to lifelong practice as a Buddhist.

2) Five Precepts

- Any lay Buddhist willing to observe and practice the precepts in their daily life.
- Must be in good physical and mental health and **be self-sufficient**
- Must keep Noble Silence throughout the Retreat

3. DATE and TIME

<u>Taking Refuge in the Triple Gem and Five Precepts</u> Sunday 7th December 2025 *9:30 am - 4:00 pm (Registration at 9:00 am)

4. VENUE

Nan Tien Temple, 180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW 2506 Australia

5. FEE

- 1) <u>Taking Refuge in the Triple Gem and Five Precepts</u>
- Administration Fee: \$25 (non-refundable if application is withdrawn)
- Precept Cassock: New preceptees without a precept robe will be provided with one (cassock) at a sponsorship fee of \$50 each. Those renewing precepts must bring their own precept robe.
- Educational expenses and meals will be sponsored by the temple. Your donations are appreciated.

6. APPLICATION

From now until Sunday November 9th, 2025

7. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1) Fill out the paper registration form and submit it to Nan Tien Temple or any of the Fo Guang Shan branch temples listed below.
- 2) Five Precepts (NEW Preceptees): please submit along with the application form:
- Two one-inch size photos
- OR email a digital copy (labelled with your name) to precepts@nantien.org.au
- Online registration is available: <u>https://www.nantien.org.au/en/</u>

8. NOTICE:

- 1) All please wear the **Black Chanting Robe (known as Hai Qing)** which can be purchased at the temple), socks and flat-soled shoes (Arhat shoes preferred).
- 2) Those who take refuge only can **borrow a grey chanting robe from Nan Tien Temple if needed (Laundry Fee: \$30).**
- 3) Please do not bring food or valuables such as jewelry or iPad etc.
- 4) For those who have already taken the Five Precepts, please bring your own cassock (precept robe).

9. ONLINE COURSE ON TAKING REFUGE AND FIVE PRECEPTS:

(Attendance is **compulsory** for all applicants; Failure to attend the online courses will be considered an automatic withdrawal. Courses are scheduled in **Sydney AEST time**).

Taking Refuge	Date: 12 th Nov, Wed. 7:30 pm Or 26 th Nov, Wed, 7:30 pm
Five Precepts	Date: 19 th Nov, Wed. 7:30 pm Or 26 th Nov, Wed, 7:30 pm

10. PRE-RETREAT TRAINING (COMPULSORY)

(All applicants must attend one of the following Pre-retreat Training Workshops)

- 22nd November (Sat) 1:30 pm (Nan Tien Temple Chatswood)
- 23rd November (Sun) 1:00 pm (Nan Tien Temple)
- 29th November (Sat) 1:30 pm (Nan Tien Temple Kogarah)
- 30th November (Sun) 1:30 pm (Nan Tien Temple Parramatta)
- Other Fo Guang Shan branch temples in Australia

11. REMARK:

- 1) For the wellbeing of all participants, if you are feeling unwell, we kindly ask that you rest at home and refrain from attending the event.
- 2) Nan Tien Temple reserves the right to withdraw the participation of any registrant whose physical or mental condition is deemed unsuitable for the retreat. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.
- 3) The organiser reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the event in the case of unforeseen circumstances. Updates will be available on the Nan Tien Temple website.

12. APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE LODGED AT:

Nan Tien Temple, 180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW 2506 Tel: 02-4272 0600 Nan Tien Temple Parramatta, 22 Cowper St, Parramatta NSW 2150 Tel: 02-9893 9390 Nan Tien Temple Chatswood, 4 Spring St, Chatswood NSW 2067 Tel: 02-9410 0387 Nan Tien Temple Kogarah, 247 Princes Highway, Kogarah NSW 2217 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 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

13. ADMINISTRATION:

Attn: Taking Refuge in the Triple Gem & Precepts Retreat PO Box 1336, Unanderra NSW 2526 Australia Nan Tien Temple, Tel: 61-2-4272 0600 Website: www.nantien.org.au Email: precepts@nantien.org.au





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Nan Tien Temple Taking Refuge and Five Precepts Retreat Application Form

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Ceremony day will be offered by Nan Tien Temple. You are warmly invited to make a Meal Offering to cultivate merit and compassion.												
The offering is entirely voluntary, with no fixed amount. For contributions over \$50, the temple will include your name in the Meal Offering												
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