

RETREAT APPLICATION INFORMATION – SEPTEMBER 2021
PLEASE RETAIN THIS ATTACHMENT FOR YOUR OWN REFERENCE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE STARTING TIME ON DAY ONE WILL BE 9.00am SHARP

***LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ENTRY ONCE THE INITIATION HAS COMMENCED)**

**PLEASE ARRIVE EARLIER SO THAT YOU CAN PLACE YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE TEMPLE AND
BE DIRECTED TO YOUR ACCOMMODATION IF YOU ARE STAYING ON-SITE DURING THE RETREAT**

Application & Payment

PLEASE NOTE: All applications are subject to acceptance and approval by our resident teacher.

A retreat involves working with mind and requires commitment on the part of the participant. Please read the following carefully as you will be asked to sign to declare that you agree to these conditions & the retreat discipline. If you have any queries, concerns or further questions, please do not hesitate to call or email.

COVID-19 Information

By attending this retreat you agree to follow any COVID plan that may be in place, use the provided hand sanitiser, practice social distancing if/where possible and follow any other instruction that may be given at the time.

Rules of Discipline

- Please observe the five precepts – no killing, stealing, lying, sexual contact or intoxicants.
- Please take care that your actions do not disturb other participants. (This includes singing & whistling etc.)
- Visitors are not permitted during the retreat and **students should not to leave the property unless for urgent circumstances or medical attention**. Please bring everything you think you might need with you.
- Do not take food or drinks (including water bottles) into the temple.
- **Mobile phones, recording devices, cameras and other electronic equipment are NOT permitted** in the temple. Use of mobile phones should be kept to a minimum and SHOULD NOT be used in the foyer or dining area of the temple building.
- **Please be punctual and attend all sessions.**
- There will be FOUR sessions each day, the first session commencing at 9.00am and the last concluding at 5.00pm. There will be breaks for morning and afternoon tea, as well as lunch. The final day will conclude around 3.30pm.

Taking the initiation

Taking an initiation is something that should be considered carefully, and students must be prepared to take refuge and bodhichitta vows as part of the ceremony. At this point in time there is no practice commitment with this initiation.

Offerings

Traditionally, an offering is made to the teacher at the conclusion of the teachings or retreat (please note that this is entirely optional). Tibetan offering scarves (khatas) can be purchased at the temple shop and envelopes for monetary offerings will be available. Please ensure that you bring enough cash in the denominations you require.

Note: If this information sheet does not answer all your questions, please contact us and we will do our best to help.

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