



2017 NAN TIEN TEMPLE EIGHT PRECEPTS RETREAT

1. PURPOSES:

- 1) To allow lay Buddhists a chance to practise traditional Buddhist etiquettes.
- 2) To allow lay Buddhists a chance to experience the monastic lifestyle.
- 3) To allow lay Buddhists a chance to purify the mind and encourage self-cultivation.

2. **DATE:** 15~16/7/2016, Saturday~Sunday, *Finish at 4:00pm

3. **VENUE:** Nan Tien Temple (180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley NSW 2506)

4. ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Must have right understanding and right beliefs in Buddhism.
- 2) Must be willing to accept the experiences of the Buddhist monastic lifestyle.
- 3) Must be in a good physical and mental health.
- 4) Must keep Noble Silence throughout the Retreat.
- 5) Must be above 16 years of age and be self-sufficient.

5. **FEE:** Free (Donations are appreciated to support the temple and sponsor this event.)

6. **APPLICATION:** From now on until 3/7/2016

***Please do NOT fill out the form if you've already registered for the Youth Cultivation Retreat**

Online Registration: <http://www.nantien.org.au/en/2017EightPreceptsRetreat>

7. **REGISTRATION:** Saturday 15/7/2016 at 2:00 pm, Pilgrim Lodge

8. NOTICE:

- 1) Please do not bring any food, items of great value (e.g. jewelry) or cosmetics etc.
- 2) Please bring Black Robe and comfortable clothing, socks and flat-soled shoes (Arhat Shoes recommended).
- 3) For people who have taken Precepts, please bring your own cassock (brown robe).

9. APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE LODGED AT

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