

Rainbow Temple “Double Lotus Realm” Columbarium Application Policies

Eligibility

1. The Double Lotus Realm Columbarium is primarily for the use of Rainbow Temple, True Buddha School disciples, their families, and friends regardless of their religious affiliation.
2. Applicant must be in accordance with and complete the Rainbow Temple Double Lotus Realm Columbarium application procedures, which need to be approved by the temple.
3. Subject to availability and approval, a niche shall become available to an eligible applicant upon completion of the Application for the Right of Inurnment Form along with a donation.

Rights of Usage

4. The reservation of a niche and the donation amount paid convey only the right of the applicant or persons with the rights of niche reservation to be inurned. The reservation is not to be construed as ownership of any property by applicant.
5. Rainbow Temple will maintain and enforce all rules and procedures governing the use of the Double Lotus Realm Columbarium, including the assignment of niches.
6. The Double Lotus Realm Columbarium consists of three types of niche, as follows;
 - Single niche – limited usage only to one-person cremains,
 - Double (Couple) niche - limited usage to two-persons cremains,
 - Family niche – limited usage to four-person cremains.
7. Each niche is individually numbered. The applicants can request a preferred niche number and select according to the Columbarium’s elections management process.

Niche Reservation

8. There shall be no transfer of a reservation of a columbarium niche to another person, entity, estate, or corporation. Once issued, the columbarium certificate cannot be altered or replaced.
9. If a niche remains is neither being used more than ten (10) years after the death of the person whose name is on the columbarium certificate, nor no comments received from the relatives of the deceased one within three generations, the niche will revert to Rainbow Temple without reimbursement.
10. Persons with the rights of niche reservation must keep Rainbow Temple notified concerning his or her current address, personal contacts, and related information.

Entering the Columbarium

11. Five (5) days prior to inurnment into the columbarium, the following shall be provided: Columbarium niche certificate, a death certificate, cremation documentation or customs clearance certificate, as well as passport of the person with the rights of niche reservation and his/her agent or valid identification card.

12. If the applicant and their family members wish to visit the columbarium, they are required to abide by the temple's registration formalities and request permission from the temple prior to entering the Columbarium. Permission will generally be granted during Rainbow Temple's regular hours of operation.

Removal of Cremains

13. In order to remove cremains from the columbarium, the Rainbow Temple Removal of Cremains application must be completed along with the provision of the following documents:
 - The original columbarium certificate, and valid proof of identity of the certificate holder;
 - Valid proof of identification for the applicant who is applying for the removal of cremains and his/her relationship to the cremains;
 - Written consent of the person with the rights of niche reservation or his/her legal representatives or successors;
 - After the cremains removal process is approved, the applicant must relocate the cremains according to the date declared in the application. Otherwise, Rainbow Temple has full authority to remove the cremains at its discretion. No other notification will be made from the temple.
14. In the event the columbarium requires repairs, the person with the rights of niche reservation agrees to permit the temporary removal of any cremains until those repairs are completed.
15. Full authority is given to Rainbow Temple to move or relocate niches with cremains, if for any reason, the columbarium needs to be relocated.

Other

16. Applicant, person with the rights of niche reservation, and his/her representatives and successors, agree to follow the Rules and Procedures for the use of the Double Lotus Realm Columbarium.

NOTICE:

1. The Rainbow Temple Double Lotus Realm Columbarium is a long-term memorial place. Its architectural structure is designed based on the local natural environment and topography, and the design of the niche has adapted the same consideration scheme.

Living Buddha Lian Sheng has said that everything is impermanent, and all things are not eternal! Only if "tathata" (Suchness) can be eternal. If the environment surrounding the columbarium is subject to natural or manmade disasters resulting in damage to the structure of the columbarium to the extent that it cannot be reasonably repaired and maintained by Rainbow Temple, the temple shall inform the person with the rights of niche reservation (or his/her representatives or successors) and request that cremains be removed. If cremains are not removed within one (1) year of the notice, the temple will remove the cremains at its discretion and shall not be held liable for doing so.

2. If the misunderstanding exists in English version, the Chinese version of the application will be the benchmark.

Accepted and Agreed:

I, _____ agree and will abide by the policies set forth above in the Rainbow Temple “Double Lotus Realm” Columbarium Application Policies.

Signature : _____ Date : _____