

Rainbow Temple “Double Lotus Realm” Columbarium

Rules and Procedures

Section 1. General

- a) The purpose of the rules and procedures are to:
 - Establish and protect the rights of the person with the niche reservation (and his/her representatives and successors) in relation to the columbarium; and
 - Protect, preserve, and maintain the columbarium’s environment and integrity.
- b) The columbarium shall be managed by Rainbow Temple, a registered religious nonprofit organization in Washington State.
- c) Rainbow Temple has the right to modify the columbarium application policy and rules and procedures at any time.

Section 2. Double Lotus Realm Columbarium Facilities

- a) Routine monastic duties shall be scheduled within the columbarium, as follows:
 - Daily offerings, noon and evening prayer recitations;
 - Lunar 1st and 15th activities, the Grand Offering in the Buddha's presence;
 - Regular maintenance and repair will be performed as needed;
 - Daily update offerings and cleaning;
 - 24 hour illumination lamp;
 - 24 hour security monitoring system;
 - 24 hour HVAC operating system; and
 - Mantras and chanting played through a surround sound system.
- b) The columbarium is equipped with an elevator to provide accessibility for any disabled or elderly persons. Prior to usage, please contact the monk or nun on duty.
- c) If a person with the rights of niche reservation (or his/her representative or successor) requests removal out of the columbarium, he/she shall complete an application in accordance with the Rainbow Temple Columbarium Application Policy. No refund will be issued.
- d) The niche is for the storage of cremains only. All other items are required to receive an approval from Rainbow Temple. Otherwise, the person with the rights of niche reservation (or his/her representative or successor) will be solely responsible for any violations, and the temple will not be held responsible. Any violation will cause the right of inurnment to be automatically canceled. No refund will be issued.

Section 3. Conduct Inside the Columbarium

- a) In consideration of the safety and security of all who enter the Columbarium, visitors must abide by these rules:
 - Prior to entering the columbarium to worship or visit, entry registration must be completed and approved by the temple. Any person entering the columbarium without prior authorization from the temple will be considered a trespasser. Once admitted, all visitors are required to be escorted by the monks or nuns on duty;
 - The urns shall be tightly sealed to maintain sanitation;

- The offerings should be placed in designated locations, and waste should be properly discarded;
 - It is strictly forbidden to smoke or carry flammable items;
 - It is strictly forbidden to light incense, fireworks, candles, gold/silver foil, and other offerings inside the columbarium; during Bardo-Deliverance Ceremony, the monks or nuns on duty uniformly collect gold/silver foil paper at once and set out to designated location burning;
 - Other than the monks or nuns on duty, no one will be allowed to perform any purification, blessings or other enchantments;
 - Other than the monks or nuns on duty, it is strictly forbidden to use mercy of water, emery or indestructible mallet;
 - It is strictly forbidden to carry firearms;
 - Pets and animals are prohibited from entering;
 - Visitors may not take any items from the columbarium. The temple is not responsible for theft or damage to any personal property visitors leave behind in the columbarium;
 - The possession or consumption of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages is strictly forbidden in the columbarium;
 - All visitors in the columbarium are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with customary good decorum as normally observed in the temple; and
 - Automobiles shall not be driven through the temple grounds in excess of a safe speed.
- b) Any violations will be reported to law enforcement.
- c) According to Washington state law, the number of persons entering the columbarium may not exceed thirteen (13) to ensure safety standards.

Section 4. Records

The Temple shall maintain a columbarium registration book to record the following:

- Niche numbers;
- Relevant dates;
- The name of person with the rights of niche reservation, valid identification document and number, the date and place of birth, current address, and the gender.
- The name, relationship with person with the rights of niche reservation, contact information for any representatives or successors;
- The name of person who handles the application process;
- Other temple documentation, as needed.

Section 5. Removal

In the event that 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.

Section 6. Governing law; Venue

Any conflict arising out of the use or maintenance of the columbarium shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Washington state. The venue for any mediation, lawsuit, or other legal proceeding relating to the columbarium shall be King County, Washington.

Section 7. Limited Liability

The obligations of Rainbow Temple under all the columbarium documents are intended to be binding only on the temple and shall not be personally binding upon any temple related parties or individuals.

NOTICE:

If the misunderstanding exists in English version, the Chinese version of the rules and procedures will be the benchmark.

Applicant : _____ Niche No. : _____

Address : _____

E-Mail : _____

Telephone : Country Code: _____ Area Code: _____ - _____

Mobile : Country Code: _____ Area Code: _____ - _____

I, _____ agree and will comply with the rules and procedures set forth above in the Rainbow Temple “Double Lotus Realm” Columbarium Rules and Procedures.

Signature : _____ Date : _____