

# REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTS AT THE CITY OF TEN THOUSAND BUDDHAS

## HOUSING RULES

1. All student are required to live in the housing provided except in cases where there are special circumstances. Any arrangements for off-campus housing for students must first be approved by the University or SLTP.
2. All residence fees must be paid in full, and all past-due bills must be paid before a room or residence may be occupied. Students' residence fees cover only the time when classes are in session. Other arrangements must be made for semester and vacation breaks. A student who remains in the residence halls when classes are not in session will be charged a daily room fee or room and board fee. Residence fees are subject to change at the beginning of each semester for students, and at the beginning of each month for other residents.
3. Residents are required to live in their assigned rooms only, and they are responsible for keeping their rooms and residence halls clean and neat. Rooms are subject to inspection. No screws, nails, tape, or the like, may be used on the walls or other surfaces of the rooms, and furniture must remain in the room in which it was originally placed, unless permission to move it is obtained from the residence hall supervisor.
4. Students living in the student residences will be provided with a bed, pillow, dresser, desk, and chair. All residents are expected to provide their own sheets, blankets, pillow cases, towels, soap, desk-lamps, wastebaskets, and other personal necessities.
5. An atmosphere of study and contemplation must be maintained in all residences. Radios, stereos, or televisions are not permitted in rooms. No object such as the above is permitted in Tathagata Monastery or Joyous Giving House.
6. No cooking is allowed in the residences unless the residential unit is provided with a kitchen. Food and cooking utensils are not to be taken at any time from the kitchens or dining halls. Residents eating with the assembly are expected to arrange their schedules so that they eat during the hours when the dining room is open: breakfast: 6:15-6:45; lunch 11:00-12:00; dinner 5:15-6:15.
7. Electrical appliances including irons, toasters, heaters, (except when special permission is granted), hot plates, rice-cookers, refrigerators, and so forth, as well as candles, kerosene or oil lamps, incense, and other flammable materials may not, due to fire hazard, be used in individual rooms.
8. Except in special circumstances, all residents of Tathagata Monastery and Joyous Giving House are required to attend and be on time to all ceremonies, lectures, and meditation periods. Residents of these two halls are not to enter rooms of others.
9. Lights out by 10:30 p.m.

I have read the above regulations, understand them, and agree to abide by these and other regulations of the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas, DRBU or SLTP.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_