

# Gurdwara Sahib of Southwest Houston (GSSWH)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### *General Guidelines for Sangat Members and Visitors*

Please be advised that **all attendees MUST follow the traditional Sikh Ethics and specific Gurdwara Sahib Rules**, including, but not limited to the following;

- (i) **HEAD MUST BE COVERED** at all times inside the Gurdwara Sahib building (head coverings are available in the lower lobby).
- (ii) **NO SHOES** are allowed inside the langar hall, upper lobby and the main dewan hall.
- (iii) **ONLY VEGETARIAN FOOD** can be prepared onsite/catered and served at the GSSWH. All drinks MUST BE **NON-ALCOHOLIC**.
- (iv) **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING** and narcotics are allowed on the GSSWH premises (main building and grounds).
- (v) **NO CLAPPING** and/or slogans are allowed on the GSSWH premises.
- (vi) **Cleanliness**: *No littering* is allowed on the GSSWH premises. The facility MUST BE CLEANED after each use.
- (viii) **PARKING** of vehicles on the GSSWH premises, and if necessary on the Lindita Drive, must be orderly and safe. Please DO NOT park in the fire lanes, and spaces marked "RESERVED PARKING", which are meant for vehicles displaying the "handicapped" tag.
- (ix) Any other specific instructions given by the GSSWH Management or the GSSWH Staff - Bhai Sahibs.

**DONATIONS:** Official receipt is issued for all donations made to the GSSWH. Honorarium paid to the GSSWH Bhai Sahibs may be routed through the GSSWH, for which a receipt will be issued. All check(s) should be written to: GSSWH. The payments to GSSWH may be made in advance by **credit card** at a regular SUNDAY or FRIDAY evening dewan at the GSSWH.

The GSSWH is a *Federal Tax Exempt, Non-profit organization*. We are committed to serving the community, and we would be more than happy to answer any questions. Please contact us via email: [secretarygsswh@yahoo.com](mailto:secretarygsswh@yahoo.com) or phone 281-498-5200 (GSSWH Office) or visit us at our official website [www.gurdwaraswh.com](http://www.gurdwaraswh.com).