

GURDWARA SAHIB CHARLOTTE

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Services Provided by Gurdwara Sahib Rules and Responsibilities and Suggested Bhetta (DONATION)

Gurdwara Sahib Charlotte is the Sikh house of worship under The Sikh Heritage Society of Greater Charlotte, a nonprofit religious organization. It serves the sangat by fulfilling their religious, spiritual, and social needs, and it also meets their need to hold PRIVATE EVENTS at the Gurdwara, such as weddings and other Sikh religious permitted functions.

In addition, the Sikh religious tradition, as well as the Gurdwara management, requires that all visitors entering the Gurdwara premises and the Gurdwara observe certain rules and etiquette as stated in a separate handout.

Private ceremonies like weddings

To hold a private ceremonies like weddings, the individual or requesting family/party (the user) is required to book using online form or in person. Advance payment/booking fee is \$ 500, this will be credited to Gurdwara Bhetta listed in next para graph.

Bhetta/Donation Gurdwara \$2,500

Bhetta Gyani Ji \$500

Security deposit \$500 (refundable)

If party is unable to afford, please reach out and discuss this with the management for consideration of adjustment of charges.

Gurdwara Sahib will provide facility, sound system, Rumala's etc

Etiquette: For the sanctity of SGGS and Darbar hall please do not Toss or throw flowers/ petals on the bride/groom during Anand Karaj or thereafter. After Anand Karaj ceremony and distribution of Parshad let the newly wed go down stairs first and

all congratulations, Vadhaeeya, photography, meeting the newly wed and chats etc. should be done downstairs not the Darbar hall.

The security deposit is refundable subject to the compliance with the Gurdwara rules and responsibilities stated below.

The party is required to bring their own supplies for serving food and beverages (e.g., silverware, plates, bowls, glasses, napkins, etc.) as well as cleaning and packing supplies. These are NOT provided by Gurdwara Sahib. Supplies in the cabinets are inventoried; if used, charges will be deducted from the security deposit.

The security deposit will be refunded after all areas and furniture used by the party (the user) have been satisfactorily **cleaned** and **organized**.

Cleaning checklist.

1. Return all spaces (areas) as well as furniture to their original state (as before the event) before vacating the Gurdwara premises.
2. If any damage occurs party is responsible to repair the damage, or have appropriate amount deducted from the deposit. If repair costs exceed the amount of the deposit, after applying the deposit additional payment will be charged to cover the cost of repair.
3. Clean the following areas, including but not limited to:
 - i. Durbar Hall – vacuum the carpet and remove the trash.
 - ii. Kitchen –
 - a) **clean** the dishes, skillet, ranges, tables, and floors;
 - b) **empty** the trash bins and carry trash bag to designated deposit area ;
 - c) **sweep and mop** the floors;
 - d) **return** all cleaned utensils to their original places; and
 - e) **remove** any personal food from the refrigerators and cabinets.
 - iii. Langar Hall – clean the floor, rugs, tables, and chairs.
 - iv. Restrooms – clean toilets, urinals, faucets, trash bins, mirrors, and floors.
 - v. Patio – clean the floor, tables, chairs, and trash bins, and roll the awnings.
 - vi. Other common areas – return them to a state as before the event.

Akhand Path and Sehej Path

From logistic point of view Gurdwara Sahib will prefer not to have the Akhand Paths.

We encourage families to consider having Sehej path instead.

Family/party is required to make reservations through secretary. Family is responsible for arranging Pathis, Langar, their transportation and other needs. Some of the family members should be present at the time when Path is going on at the gurdwara Sahib. Gyani ji will be coordinating Akhand Path/Sehaj Path, reach out to him for any questions.

Bhetta Gurdwara Akhand Path	\$551
Bhetta Gurdwara Sehaj Path	\$500
Bhetta Gyani Ji	\$200

Sukhmani Sahib

Sukhmani Sahib Path sponsored by Sangat Member at Gurdwara Sahib. Sponsoring family and Sangat members to do this Sewa.

Bhetta Gurdwara	\$251
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Private Keertan program on week days

For private Keertan program on weekdays at gurdwara Sahib, family/party is required to make reservations through secretary. Langar will be the responsibility of the family/party.

All areas including Darbar hall, Kitchen, Langar hall, bath rooms should be cleaned and organized after end of the program

Bhetta Gurdwara	\$301
Bhetta Gyani Ji	\$251

Antim Sanskar kirtan & Ardas

During the time of sorrow and mourning Gurdwara Sahib wishes to make the last rites and arrangements as easy as possible. Gurdwara Sahib has made arrangements with JB Tallent Funeral Home located on Sharon Amity Road to have funeral/cremation services at a negotiated price.

At Gurdwara Sahib Bhog of Path, Keertan, Antim Ardas and Langar services will be provided as part of community service at no cost to Family. Any Bhetta/Donation to help gurdwara and Bhetta/Donation in the honor and memory of departed by family and others is welcomed.

Use of Gurdwara Sahib for any other function

Please discuss with President and Secretary for approval. Each request will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Services provided outside the Gurdwara premises

Keertan Sewa or Ardas outside the Gurdwara premises

Family/party is required to make reservations through secretary. Gyani ji will help in coordinating all logistics.

Kirtan

Bhetta Gurdwara Sahib	\$250
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Bhetta Gyani Ji	\$250
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Ardaas at outside premises

Bhetta Gurdwara Sahib	\$151
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Bhetta Gyani Ji	\$101
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Akhand Path or Sehej Path at sangat member's home

Pathi sewa and all other logistics to be arranged by family in co-ordination with Gyani Ji.

Akhand Path

Bhetta Gurdwara Sahib	\$201
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Bhetta Gyani Ji	\$201
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Sehaj Path

Gurdwara Sahib contribution	\$151
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Bhetta Gyani Ji	\$151
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