



HIGASHI HONGANJI HAWAII DISTRICT

Confirmation Ceremony (Kikyōshiki) Application

Date : Sunday, November 12, 2023 - 11:30 a.m. (After the service)

Place: Higashi Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (Higashi Hongwanji Betsuin)

Fee : \$100

Deadline for Application: Friday, October 27, 2023

The Kikyōshiki / Confirmation Ceremony will be held at Higashi Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (Higashi Hongwanji Betsuin) following Higashi Honganji Hawaii District and Higashi Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii HŌONKŌ Service on Sunday, November 12.

Participation in a Kikyōshiki symbolizes one’s confirmation of becoming a true follower of the Buddha by receiving his or her Hōmyo / Dharma name.

Although the opportunity to participate in Kikyōshiki is available nearly every day at our mother temple in Kyoto, the ceremony is only rarely held here in the United States. As a result, most people believe that a Hōmyo or Dharma name was something to be received after death at a funeral service. However, the “Kikyōshiki Ceremony” is to become a disciple of Buddha, and the Dharma name is a new name that indicates that you have been guided by the teachings of Nenbutsu and are now walking the path of the Buddha.

On this occasion of the District and Betsuin HŌONKŌ service, Overseas District Abbot Yul Otani will officiate the HŌONKŌ Service and perform the Kikyōshiki Ceremony.

The fee as set by our Kyoto headquarters is \$100.00 per person. Participants will receive a pamphlet explaining the meaning of the ceremony, a kataginu (layperson’s sash), a Shōshin-ge CD, and a personal hand-written Dharma Name. For more information, please email the District office.

Gassho,

Kenjun Kawawata
Bishop, Higashi Honganji Hawaii District

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Name: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: M / F

Kanji if known: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

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