

HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII
HAWAII FEDERATION OF BUDDHIST WOMEN’S ASSOCIATIONS
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE TO JAPAN

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____
_____ Cell phone _____

e-mail address _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____

Name and Address of Parent or Guardian:

Name of Temple _____

Educational Background

High School _____

Grade Completed or Graduation date _____

Higher Education (name of school) _____

Number of years attended or degree _____

Foreign Language Background

Language(s) _____ Number of years _____

Religious Background

Dharma School (name and number of years) _____

Other Affiliated Organizations (please list):

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES: Assumes leadership positions and expresses thoughts well and clearly. List and describe the nature and length of your participation including dates of offices and chairmanships held. 1) Temple affiliated activities – Dharma School, teacher/assistant, Jr. YBA, YESS Camp; 2) High School, College, and Community activities (student government, service clubs, Girl Scouts, sports teams, music groups, emergency relief projects, food drives, etc.

WORK EXPERIENCE List paid and/or volunteer jobs

HEALTH

Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____

Any allergies or physical limitations _____

Explain:

ESSAY

Applicant is required to submit a three page, double-spaced, typewritten essay of no more than 800 words. Applicant should describe herself and what it means to her to be a Shin Buddhist. The essay should also include what she hopes to gain from this trip and how she believes she can apply this to her life and her involvement in Buddhist women's activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please submit **two** recommendations with this application from persons who have known you within the temple (minister and lay person).

PHOTOGRAPH

Please attach **two** photos with this application.

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Name of Reference: _____

Title: _____

Address _____

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2. How you know the applicant (circle): student in temple class member in temple group

Other _____

3. Member of Jodo Shinshu Family (circle) Yes No

4. Physical Health (circle): Good Fair

5. Active Participation in (circle):
 Dharma School Yes No

 Jr. YBA Yes No

 Sr. YBA Yes No

 Youth Groups (Girl Scouts, etc.) Yes No

6. Ability to advance Buddhist movement (circle) Outstanding Adequate

7. Emotional and social development (circle): Mature Sufficient

8. Additional comments:

 Signature

 Phone/email

 Date

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