

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

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE TO JAPAN

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

_____ Cell Phone _____

email address _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____

Name and Address of Parent or Guardian:

Email address _____ Phone # _____

Temple Affiliation:

Applicant's Minister, email and phone contact.

Educational Background

High School attending/ed _____

Grade Completed or Graduation date _____

Higher Education (name of school) _____

Number of years attended or degree _____

List of Foreign Languages:

- 1. _____ Some knowledge_____ Conversant_____
- 2. _____ Some knowledge_____ Conversant_____

Religious Background

Dharma School (name and number of years attended)

Other Affiliated Organizations:

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, 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, diet or physical limitations: _____

Explain:

ESSAY – This will reflect who you are and your aspirations

Applicant is required to submit a three page, double-spaced, typewritten essay of no more than 800 words. Applicant should describe themselves and what it means to be a Shin Buddhist. The

essay should also include what they hope to gain from this trip and how they believe they can apply this to their life and their involvement in Buddhist Women's activities in the future.

APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted via regular mail or email to:

MAIL:

**Student Exchange Committee Chairperson
HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII
Federation of Buddhist Women's Association
1727 Pali Highway
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

Email:

karenkikukawa@gmail.com

by OCTOBER 31, 2024

**The applications will be reviewed by the BWA Student Exchange Committee.
Selections are made after each applicant has been interviewed.**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Two recommendations must be submitted with this application from persons who have known you within the **Temple**: a minister and a lay person.

RECOMMENDATION (#1-Minister) FOR THE BWA STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Name of applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

1. I know the applicant (circle): very well moderately well only slightly

2. How you know the applicant? (circle)

student in temple class

member in temple group

Other _____

3. Active Participation in (circle):

Dharma School

Yes

No

Jr. YBA

Yes

No

Sr. YBA

Yes

No

Youth Groups (Girl/Boy Scouts, etc.)

Yes

No

4. Ability to advance Buddhist movement (circle)

Outstanding

Adequate

5. Emotional and social development (circle):

Mature

Sufficient

6. Additional comments:

Signature

Phone/Email

Date

RECOMMENDATION (#2-Temple Member) FOR THE BWA STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Name of applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

1. I know the applicant (circle): very well moderately well only slightly

2. How you know the applicant? (circle)

student in temple class

member in temple group

Other _____

3. Active Participation in (circle):

Dharma School

Yes

No

Jr. YBA

Yes

No

Sr. YBA

Yes

No

Youth Groups (Girl/Boy Scouts, etc.)

Yes

No

4. Ability to advance Buddhist movement (circle)

Outstanding

Adequate

5. Emotional and social development (circle):

Mature

Sufficient

6. Additional comments:

Signature

Phone/Email

Date