



HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII

AFFIRMATION RITES CEREMONY (KIESHIKI)

DATE: Sunday, October 16, 2022

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

This is a formal ceremony for those who aspire to follow the Buddhist path by taking refuge in the Three Treasures of Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha. In this solemn ceremony, an individual publicly dedicates oneself to learning and practicing the Buddha's Teachings throughout one's life. A *Homyo* or Dharma Name will be given during the *Kieshiki*. A Dharma Name is preceded by the word "*Shaku*" which means "Disciple of Buddha" and consists of two words taken from Buddhist scriptures (*sutra*). This ceremony is officiated by the Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. There is no age requirement to participate in the *Kieshiki*. However, if an aspirant is below 20 years of age, a parent or guardian will be asked to sign the official record.

If you wish to participate in the *Kieshiki*, please complete the Application Form and submit it with a \$50.00 application fee payable to "Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple" by Monday, September 19, 2022.

For questions, please contact Rev. Blayne Higa at bhiga@honpahi.org or 808-323-2993.

Mail to:

Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

P.O. Box 769

Kealahou, HI 96750

Attn: Rev. Blayne Higa

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APPLICATION FORM
AFFIRMATION RITES CEREMONY
ON OCTOBER 16, 2022

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: (Last) (First) (Middle)	GENDER: M / F / X
BIRTH DATE:	AGE:
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CONTACT INFO: Phone: Check: Cell () Home: () E-Mail:	
SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT: (Date)	
TEMPLE:	
SIGNATURE OF RESIDENT MINISTER: (Date)	

INFORMATION OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF THE RECIPIENT IS UNDER 20 YEARS OLD)

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CONTACT INFO: Phone: Check: Cell () Home: () E-Mail:
RELATIONSHIP:
SIGNATURE: (Date)

Please submit this form and application fee of \$50.00 (Payable to "Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple") by Monday, September 19, 2022.

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