



Information for New SGINZ Members

Process for receiving Gohonzon and membership

Congratulations on deciding to receive your Gohonzon. Once you've completed the application form, an SGINZ leader will visit you at home in order to help you prepare to receive it. We ask that you are considerate of people who live at the same address and have their agreement to enshrine the Gohonzon.

At that time, you will be able to discuss:-

- 1) The best place to enshrine your Gohonzon
- 2) The date and the time of the enshrinement ceremony
- 3) What will happen at the enshrinement and who you would like to invite
- 4) Any further questions or requests you may have

It is important to enshrine the Gohonzon as soon as possible after receiving it.

Soka Care Person

A local leader or member will support you to establish your daily Buddhist practice, by chanting with you, answering any questions, or helping to find someone to answer them, as well as assisting you to connect to your local SGI district leaders and members.

On becoming a Member

In appreciation for receiving the Gohonzon, it is customary to make a donation to SGINZ - the amount is at your discretion. A donation form will be provided in a Gohonzon pack you will be given. It would much appreciated if you can make your donation at the time you receive this.

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