

Ryosoku-in Temple

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RYOSOKU

RYOSOKU was initiated in 2018 by a priest, an architect, and a curator with the aim of achieving a better quality of life through Zen. RYOSOKU is based at the Ryosoku-in Temple. Ryosoku-in is the sub-Temple of Kenninji Temple in Kyoto's Gion district, and was founded in the fourteenth century. Kenninji Temple is famous for its nationally treasured *Fujin and Raijin* (Wind God and Thunder God) screen, as well as for being where tea culture was born in Japan. Ryosoku-in Temple was, in a way, the "educational" division of the Kenninji Temple and priests there took charge of hosting the Korean delegation during the Edo period. The temple's priest, a Chinese disciple, interpreted Chinese dim sum as vegetarian manju (bean-filled buns), which are now widely enjoyed throughout Japan.

RYOSOKU aims to build the perfect place to meditate for our time and to foster healthy minds focused on creating a better society. The program consists of two main activities: creative programs and educational programs. Creative programming is geared toward reimagining the temple site, including renovations and the building of new facilities to host meditation, bathing, dining, accommodations, and the graveyard.

Education programs will help rethink the role of the individual and society, and to experience the role of the Zen temple in the community through temple school, *zazen* (seated meditation), and food-based programs.

The programs are for members and are by reservation only.

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RYOSOKU programs for 2018

RYOSOKU Temple school

“Bathing Space in the Zen Temple from
the View of Architecture, Art, Craft, and Eating Culture”

Date and time: 2-4pm, Saturday, August 18

*This program will be provided in Japanese only. Please see the Japanese text to make a reservation.

DINER RYOSOKU

“Soup and Rice”

Date and time: 11am-4pm, Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 21

Eating is considered an important part of the training process of a priest. We will present a Zen meal for our time. It will be an energy-rich vegetarian meal and provide joy through eating.

Participation Fee: JPY3,000 for both members and non-members. Members will be given zen manner lesson by priest from 10:30am. *Reservation required. *This program will be provided for members and non-members.

Concentrating Program

“Zazen, Bathing, and Eating”

Date: December, 2018

A six-hour program that will allow participants to experience the daily life of Zen priests.

*Details will be provided soon. Reservation required.

DINER RYOSOKU

“Manju”

Date and time: 11am-4pm, Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24, 2019

*Details will be provided soon. Reservation required.

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Membership

Registration Fee: JPY5,000 / Students JPY2,000

Annual Fee: JPY5,000 / Students JPY2,000

All programs are provided for members only and are by reservation.

Please apply for a membership and reserve your space in the programs via application.

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RYOSOKU MEMBERSHIP | RESERVATION FORM

Date (Date / Month / Year) / /

Name	
Address	
Telephone Number	
E-mail Address	
Date of Birth / /	Occupation/School
Program to reserve	
<input type="checkbox"/> DINER RYOSOKU "Soup and Rice" Date and time: 11am-4pm, Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 21	
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Please pay fees via bank transfer or at the Ryosoku-in Temple at least one week prior to the date of the desired program.
Reservations are confirmed via e-mail.

受付完了日（事務局記入欄）

年 月 日