

## TSA Winter Conference 2024 Info/Application Form

Hey everyone! The Tenrikyo Student Association (TSA) cabinet would like to invite you to an exciting TSA Winter Conference in Los Angeles, California. The Winter Conference is typically designed for **high school (15 years and above) and college students**, providing fun and activities, and a great opportunity to make new friends. Hope to see you there!

This year's Winter Conference will be held from Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

During the conference, there will be discussions, lectures, mochi pounding, hinokishin, as well as some fun activities (to be announced later)! We will be staying at the Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters (Dendocho) and it will be a three-night, four day event. Come join us, have some fun, and learn more about the Tenrikyo teachings.

Fees are due at the time of registration. We will assemble at Dendocho at 3:30PM on December 26<sup>th</sup>, for registration, with the Opening Ceremony at 4:00PM, and disband around 9:30 AM on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>.

This year, the TSA Winter Conference will take place concurrently with the Oyasato Seminar Preliminary Program from December 26th to December 29th. Please note that the Oyasato Seminar Preliminary Program is a separate nurturing and educational initiative with a specially designed curriculum, open only to students who meet the criteria and guidelines set by the Tenrikyo Overseas Department and Tenrikyo Mission HQ in America. However, to foster connections, build friendships, and create shared experiences, numerous joint activities will be planned and scheduled throughout the conference.

***Attention: For those who are planning to enroll in the Oyasato Seminar Preliminary Program, your full attendance and participation of all activities, workshops and lectures is required to complete the course. You must strictly adhere to the schedule and program of the Oyasato Seminar, and do not have the option of selecting activities from the TSA Winter Conference.***

***However, we ask that you still complete and submit this application form to be registered for the TSA Winter Conference as well.***

**Dates:** Thursday through Sunday, December 26th - 29th, 2024

**Assemble:** 3:30PM, December 26th, Registration at Dendocho; Depart: 9:30AM, December 29th

**Cost:** \$30.00\*

\*Note: Costs will cover room and board at Dendocho, as well as other associated expenses, including the fun activities.

**Application Deadline:** **Sunday, December 8, 2024**; Any applications received after this day may be rejected due to logistical reasons. **IF** accepted, an additional \$20.00 fee will be required for attendance.

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Things to Bring: Three days of clothes, Spending money (recommended: Approx. \$30 - \$50/person), Toiletries, Happi, and A Happy outlook towards the future of the Tenrikyo Mission and Path.

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### Application for TSA Spring Conference 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies : \_\_\_\_\_

**\*VERY IMPORTANT\***

In case of an accident or illness requiring medical attention, I, the parent/guardian, authorize the Tenrikyo Student Association to obtain needed medical attention for my son/daughter. I will also be responsible for all medical expenses incurred and will not hold TSA or Dendocho responsible.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Student signature if over 18)

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Group # \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your health insurance card.

**Please return to Dendocho via email or mail by Sunday, December 3, 2023 to one of the following:**

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