

# Invitation to Tenrikyo America Spiritual Development Course

The Spiritual Development Course (America Shuyokai) will be held this summer at the Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters in America, from Sunday, **June 15** through Saturday, **July 12**. Living together for a month in a lively communal environment, students will have the opportunity to become familiar with the Tenrikyo teachings, apply the teachings to start living a better life, and realize the true purpose of life, the Joyous Life.

This practical course is open to all people 17 years of age or older, seeking to live a more satisfying, "Joyous Life."

**DURATION:** From Sunday, June 15 to Saturday, July 12, 2025

**PROGRAM:** Lectures and Discussions on *The Doctrine of Tenrikyo*, *The Mikagura-uta*, *the Songs for the Service*, & *The Life of Oyasama*, *The Foundress of Tenrikyo*  
*Hinokishin* Activities (Voluntary action based upon one's gratitude for God's blessings)  
 Practice of the hand movements and musical instruments for the service

**FEE:** \$200.00, which includes tuition, room & board. (Books not included)

**WHAT TO BRING:** Happi coat, presentable clothes for missionary work practice (eg. collared shirt, long pants) white socks, service fans, textbooks (*The Ofudesaki*, *The Mikagura-Uta*, musical instrument practice books, *The Life of Oyasama*, *The Doctrine of Tenrikyo*) *\*If you do not have these, you may purchase them when enrolling. Please also ask your church head minister if you do not have a happi coat.*

**For questions and further information, please contact:**

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**The English course will be held if there are at least two applicants as of one month prior (May 18).**

My Intent to Attend the America Spiritual Development Course (Shuyokai)

Name (Print):	Date of Birth: <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(MM/DD/YEAR)</div>
Phone: (        )        —	Church Affiliation (if any):
Cell Phone: (        )        —	
Address:	
Email:	
In the case of a medical emergency, please list the name of your Health Insurance Provider: (If you do not have Health Insurance, please write "none.")	
Signature:	Date:

**Please note that this is a preliminary application for the program.**