

Application Procedures for Participating in Annual Training 2025 at Home

■Who can participate at home

Those who have difficulty coming to the Annual Training venues for specific reasons, including those stated below, can qualify to participate at their homes after submitting an application form. Please feel free to contact the temple office in charge of your region for qualification, consultation, and further details.

1. Application Period: **December 15, 2024 (Sun) ~ January 17, 2025 (Fri)**

2. Qualification:

You may apply for one or more of the following reasons:

- A) Physical distance between home and the designated training venue is far
- B) Age-related
- C) Illness
- D) Pregnant or caring for small children
- E) Caring for or receiving care from family
- F) Disaster victim or resident in afflicted area
- G) Unable to travel due to extreme weather conditions

3. Application Guidelines

- a. Application forms are to be filled out and submitted by each family.
*Please note that applying to participate in Annual Training at home is different from registering your home as an official Annual Training venue where people can gather.
- b. Application forms can be submitted at the temple office in charge of your region.
- c. In principle, practitioners wishing to participate at home throughout the Annual Training (both the opening and closing periods), who meet one or more of the conditions above (A–G) are eligible to apply.
- d. Those wishing to engage in Annual Training practice at home or within the care facility where they live can apply after having gained the

consent of their family or others around them. (Please refrain from practicing in a hospital environment.)

- e. The content of individual Annual Training will comprise chanting, reading from the teaching materials, online program, and your own choice of practice.
- f. Please set a time that is convenient for you to start your Annual Training.
- g. In principle, Annual Training should be carried out each day of the training period and should not all take place in one day.
- h. We will distribute a form for you to keep a record of your Annual Training practice each day. After completion, please submit this report to the temple office **by February 8, 2025**, and you will receive the 2025 Annual Training cards in exchange.