

Gozo Shioda 100th Anniversary Seminar Information

If you and your guests are interested in attending the Gozo Shioda 100th Anniversary in Japan, please read the following information and the forms noted.

1. What is available?

- See Form #1 for details.
- The seminar will be held on Friday, September 11, Saturday, September 12, and Sunday, September 13. Other training will be offered on 3 additional days listed on Form #1.
- Sightseeing tours will be offered on various days as shown on Form #1.

2. What is the cost of the seminar, and what is included in the cost?

- For SIAF members, the cost is 25,000 yen. It is 30,000 yen for non-members.
- For a family member who will attend the seminar but will not train, the cost is 20,000 yen.
- For a child under 12 years of age who will train, the cost is 20,000 yen.
- These prices include accommodations for 2 nights (Friday and Saturday) and 1 day (Sunday).
- The prices also include dinner on Friday evening; breakfast, lunch, and dinner (BBQ) on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Anyone who has a special dietary restriction or food allergy should notify the SIAF on the registration form—Form #2.
- These prices do not include any transportation costs, sightseeing tours, other meals, or other training (See Form #1 for the cost of other training).

3. What sightseeing tours will be offered and what are the costs?

- Sightseeing tours and costs will depend on the number of persons who choose the tour options. This will be announced after registration closes, and tour payments can be made on the date to be designated.
- It is advisable to purchase a “Japan Rail Pass” at <http://www.japanrailpass.net/> for tour transportation and other sightseeing.

4. What arrangements will be made for accommodations?

- Lodging for 2 nights and 1 day during the seminar is included in the seminar price and will be arranged by the SIAF.
- There will be 5 – 6 persons for each room. Groups and couples who wish to share a room should complete the Shared Accommodation Request, Form #3.
- People sharing a room should provide their own sleepwear, toiletries, and towels.
- For lodging on any non-seminar days, participants must make their own arrangements. The SIAF will recommend possible hotels or other lodging.

5. How and when do I register to attend the seminar?

- Complete Form #2 and send it by email to the SIAF at info@gozoshioda.com
- Complete the release form, Form #4, and send it with the registration.
- If you are requesting lodging to be shared by a couple or a group, complete Form #3 and send it with the registration.
- After the SIAF receives Forms #2 and #4 (and #3 for those who want to share lodging), it will send an invoice for the seminar cost (training, lodging, and meals, as noted above).
- **THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2015**
- Full payment will be due no later than August 1, 2015.
- Payment must be made through PayPal.

6. Am I able to cancel my registration, and, if so, will I receive a refund?

- You may cancel your registration by notifying the SIAF by email on or before August 1, 2015. This will entitle you to a full refund.
- You may cancel after August 1, 2015 but no refund of any amount will be given.

7. Am I able to receive a grading during this seminar?

- If you wish to grade for SIAF rank during the seminar, you may do so.
- On your registration form, Form #2, state your grading request as indicated.

8. Please indicate again what the forms are and which ones I have to send to the SIAF.

- **Form #1** is a description of the seminar and other activities. Keep this form for your records.
- **Form #2** is the registration form. You must complete this form and send it to the SIAF. If you will bring a guest (spouse/child/friend/other) who will attend the seminar but will not participate in the training, list the person's name and relationship to you on the registration form.
- **Form #3** is the shared accommodation form. You must complete this form and send it to the SIAF ONLY if you are requesting to share a room as a couple, family members, or a group.
- **Form #4** is a liability release form which provides that you will not hold the SIAF, its instructors, or other staff liable for injuries you might sustain during the seminar. The SIAF does not provide any type of medical or other insurance for participants.

REMEMBER THAT THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JUNE 30, 2015.

THE DEADLINE FOR FULL PAYMENT IS AUGUST 1, 2015.

**THE DEADLINE FOR CANCELLATION WITH A FULL REFUND IS AUGUST 1,
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