



DENVER MINI-RETREAT

August 2nd - August 4th, 2019

Greetings Everyone,

The BCA Center for Buddhist Education is hosting a mini youth retreat at the Denver Buddhist Temple, located at 1947 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80202. The retreat will begin on Friday afternoon, followed by a full day of programming on Saturday, and end on Sunday morning with service at the Denver Buddhist temple.

Our goal is to try to host youth events at various BCA temples throughout the different districts. If your temple is interested in hosting a youth event in the future, please contact me.

This event is for High School age youth who are interested in learning more about the dharma. All past YAC and BYR Summer Retreat graduates will be invited to participate and help with services.

We hope you are able to attend this event. These CBE Youth Events have provided opportunities for our youth to learn more about the dharma, and make many new lifelong friends. We look forward to your participation.

Please complete the attached Registration Form for each individual:

(READ ONLY DIGITAL) REGISTRATION FORM:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1C72dOxTPO16kYj-KHjrZ7Ci0Kk3c35KxI288TVgc-qU/edit?usp=sharing>

Please include a check for \$50.00 made out to "Buddhist Churches Of America" with "BYR: Denver" on the memo line.

MAIL COMPLETED FORMS BY JUNE 28th, 2019 TO:

Jodo Shinshu Center
BYR: Summer Retreat
2410 Durant Ave
Berkeley, CA 94740



WHAT TO BRING: Watch, Alarm Clock, Toiletries, Bath Towel, Face Towel, Change of clothes, Onenju, *Pillow & Sleeping Bag. Dress during the retreat is casual, but bring a set of nicer clothes for service. (*If you are flying in we have some extra sleeping bags and pillows for you to borrow so please email me to request one: bkmizushima@bcahq.org.)

ACCOMODATIONS: Delegates will be sleeping on the floor in sleeping bags overnight. Shower facilities are available.

SCHEDULE: This weekend retreat begins on Friday, August 2nd, 2019 @ 3:00pm, and ends on Sunday, August 4th, 2019 after lunch. The schedule involves waking up early and participating in services, activities and classes throughout day, with plenty of breaks in between. There will be some offsite activities on Saturday.

Space is limited, so we will be accepting applicants based on the date their COMPLETED application is submitted with proper payment. I look forward to your participation. Please share this email with any high school age participants that are not on this email list. And please don't hesitate to email me with any questions.

Gassho,

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Registration is DUE BY: JUNE 28th, 2019

I encourage everyone to mail in their registration early to confirm your acceptance.

