

SGI-USA ACTIVITY GUIDELINES FOR 2000

To support our theme for 2000, “Raising the Curtain on the 21st Century – The Year of Youth,” the SGI-USA has adopted the following guidelines:

Subtheme:

The Power of One

- The transformation of the individual has always been at the heart of our movement. Kosen-rufu advances because of our efforts as individuals in the arenas of our inner revolution, our families, our jobs and our communities. Likewise, our organizational emphasis throughout the year will be on each member’s joyful and committed participation in each area of quarterly focus:

Propagation

- Let’s share the greatness of this practice and enable one person to join the SGI.

Publications

- Let’s study Nichiren Daishonin’s Buddhism consistently. Let’s subscribe to and read the publications, and encourage one person to receive the *World Tribune*.

Contribution

- Let’s participate in the monthly contribution and the May Commemorative Contribution.

Participation in Discussion Meetings

- Let’s actively participate in our own discussion meetings and warmly invite our families, friends and neighbors to participate as well.

Meeting the Three Challenges:

Throughout the year, let’s improve our organization in the following areas:

1. To realize phenomenal expansion this year, let’s help the many guests who come to our meetings actually begin their practice of Nichiren Daishonin’s Buddhism.
2. Let’s strengthen and expand the grass-roots level of our movement by reviewing our district organization, creating new districts where possible in an effort to keep member-to-leader ratios and discussion meeting size at an optimal level, and support organizational expansion.
3. To foster the growth of leaders who truly care for the members, let’s improve our ability to inform, educate and inspire our leaders through one-on-one mentoring and leaders training meetings held regularly.

Standing Up to Injustice:

Through our development of youth and the strengthening of our study and practice, let’s continue to stand up to the injustice of the Nikken sect, which threatens to obstruct the advancement of kosen-rufu in America.

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