



ORGANIZATION MEMO

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FROM: SGI-USA National Leaders
SUBJECT: 2018 Activity Guidelines Statement

In 2018, SGI-USA's sole focus with all activities and efforts will be to raise youthful lions and to build momentum each and every day toward our 50,000 Lions of Justice Festival in response to our vow to our mentor. Every member of SGI-USA is encouraged to do one youth shakubuku and ensure that this youth participates in this significant event. ALL activities should be conducted with this single purpose in mind.

2018 ACTIVITY GUIDELINES STATEMENT

Dear Leaders of SGI-USA:

Thank you for all your efforts to accomplish our vow to gather 50,000 Lions of Justice in 2018!

How can we best maintain focus on our historic mission to change the course of American society at this crucial time and accomplish our goal without fail? Simply put, we must have a *laser focus* on introducing and helping tens of thousands of youth to develop their faith, practice and study between now and next fall.

While we take great pride in our diverse, socially focused auxiliary groups, kosen-rufu ultimately happens at our discussion meetings, which are great oases within society where everyone is welcome. Sensei's guidance on the district makes this point clear.

With less than 400 days to go until the youth festivals, we need all hands on deck, with a *laser focus* on our core activities—discussion meetings, introductory meetings and study meetings—as the basis for introducing and developing 50,000 lions.

For this reason, starting immediately, we would like all non-youth auxiliary groups, including the Arts Division, Culture Department, Courageous Freedom and Language Groups, to minimize their activities and, if possible, put them on hold since every activity outside our core divisional activities requires planning, while drawing upon the same membership, especially the youth.

Between now and the festival, we have to awaken 100 youth every single day who are not part of our movement. So here's the benchmark: Is this activity going to activate one of those hundred youth today?

Thank you very much for your understanding.

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