

SGI-USA ORGANIZATION MEMO

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2019 Soka Victory
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DISTRIBUTE TO: District through Territory Leaders, Future Division Leaders, Zone and Territory Offices
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SUBJECT: SGI-USA Future Division Guidelines 2019

FUTURE DIVISION GUIDELINES 2019

Home Visitation & Personal Encouragement

- Home visit Future Division members to build bonds of friendship, encourage them in life and faith, and invite them to participate in the discussion meeting, Future Division activities, and Ikeda Youth Ensemble.
- Encourage excellence in school studies throughout all activities.

Promote Soka University of America

- Plant the dream of attending Soka University of America (SUA) and promote high school students to apply to SUA and continue onto higher education.

Leadership Appointments

- Appoint full 4-divisional Future Division leadership teams at region, zone, and territory levels that include Men's and Women's Division Parents Group leaders.

Identify-100% Stats Accuracy

- Work with district leaders to ensure that each and every Junior High and High School (JHHS) member is captured in the SGI-USA statistics system.
- Work with district leaders to ensure accurate information in the statistics system of each and every JHHS member – ensure those who have graduated into JHHS from Elementary School Division (ESD) or to the Young Men's or Young Women's Division are reflected as such.

Encourage Future Division Participation in Discussion Meetings

Create Family-like Atmosphere

Create a family-like atmosphere in the district where Future Division members feel comfortable to attend, invite their friends, and participate in the presentations and discussions.

Future Division Month (June)

Celebrate 8th annual Future Division Month, June 2019 by including Future Division members to take the lead in the planning and execution of the discussion meeting.

Graduation (June)

Also in June, celebrate those who are graduating from elementary school, middle/junior high school and high school at Kosen-rufu Gongyo Meetings, discussion meetings and Future Division activities.

Junior High and High School (JHHS) Activities

Ikeda Youth Ensemble: Continue to encourage JHHS members to participate in the Ikeda Youth Ensemble. Welcome these members to share their musical talents in their local discussion meeting.

Monthly Meetings: Where appropriate, continue sponsoring monthly JHHS meetings led by core JHHS members. Encourage these members to take what they study and share it in their local discussion meeting.

Future Division Conferences

Please encourage participation and early registration.

Florida Nature & Culture Center

- Elementary School Division with Parents/Guardians #1 July 19-22, 2019
- Elementary School Division with Parents/Guardians #2 July 26-29, 2019

Soka University of America (SUA)

- Junior High and High School Conference at SUA June 28-July 1, 2019