

DISTRIBUTE TO: District through Territory Leaders, Future Division Leaders, Zone and Territory Offices
FROM: SGI-USA Future Division
SUBJECT: **SGI-USA Celebrates “Future Division Month” in June**

Thank you once again for your warm support of the SGI-USA Future Division members in your districts. When forming the Future Division in 1964, Ikeda Sensei said, “I hope you will become the foundation of the Soka Gakkai and promote kosen-rufu in the future, working for the happiness of others and world peace” (May 2020, *Living Buddhism*, p. 52). With this in mind, we will celebrate June as “Future Division Month” throughout SGI-USA again this year.

JHHS Members Nationwide Meeting

There will be a nationwide zoom meeting for all Junior High and High School members and their friends on Sunday, June 28 from 1pm PDT. It will include encouragement and information about the valuable opportunity to study at Soka University of America (SUA). Full details about this activity are forthcoming.

Future Division Focused Discussion Meetings

Since their growth and activities are in themselves kosen-rufu, each June, the SGI-USA celebrates Future Division Month, to reconfirm their leading role in advancing kosen-rufu and world peace.

To empower the Future Division this year, we’d like to ask that Future Division members are given the opportunity to present the discussion meeting topic using the PowerPoint or PDF provided. The discussion topic for June is on “Dreams and Goals,” which is a great way to include the Future Division into the dialogue.

We suggest leaders call and extend a personal invitation to Future Division and their parents in the district before the June discussion meeting as a wonderful cause for them to participate and even bring a friend.

Future Division Graduations

SGI-USA has created certificates that celebrate Future Division members’ completion of elementary school, junior high and high school. We strongly suggest the discussion meeting as the best place to announce and celebrate these graduations. **Attached to this memo are the Future Division graduation certificate templates.**

In addition, please submit the list of HS graduates from your organization to your respective region/zone youth leaders to ensure their smooth transition into Youth Division and Student Division.

Future Division Statistics Update

Also we will be updating our Future Division membership statistics to ensure accuracy throughout their school years. Please look for an upcoming memo about the crucial role that District Statistics Administrators play in this effort.