

DISTRIBUTE TO: District through Territory Leaders, Zone and Territory Offices
FROM: SGI-USA Organization Center
SUBJECT: Adding New Members During Covid-19

Although we cannot confer the Gohonzon to new members due to the suspension of in-person activities during Covid-19, SGI-USA Zone Office staff are able to add the following type of new member:

Additional family members living in the same household as those who already have the Gohonzon

Here are some examples of why this may occur:

- **Child who was born in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic and parents want to add them as a member**
- **Family member of the same household as someone who already has the Gohonzon and wishes to become a member — i.e. spouse, child**

To add this type of new member, please contact your local SGI-USA Zone Office staff and be prepared to provide the following information:

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| 1. Full Name | 6. Name of sponsor (family member with the Gohonzon) |
| 2. Division | 7. Address |
| 3. Name of District | 8. Phone (if applicable) |
| 4. Date of Birth | 9. Email (if applicable) |
| 5. Date Joined | |

With this information, SGI-USA Zone Office staff will be able to create a new member ID and will mail the new member certificate to the intended recipient.

We would like to ask that these types of new members be recognized either at their virtual District discussion meeting or Soka Spirit encouragement meeting.

Thank you very much.