

CHADO URASENKE TANKOKAI BOSTON ASSOCIATION

Membership Information

Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st. The current annual membership fees are as follows:

- Teacher Member \$70.00
- Chamei Member \$60.00
- Regular Member \$50.00
- Student Member \$40.00 (student ID required)
- Friends \$30.00

Membership Benefits:

Each member will receive the Boston Association's Newsletter by email as well as the hard copy Urasenke Newsletter from Headquarters in Kyoto.

Members will also receive an invitation to three annual tea gatherings:

- January: Hatsudate (New Year gathering)
- March: Rikyu-ki (Rikyu memorial tea)
- November: Robiraki (opening of the winter hearth)

Members are welcome to join in any Association activities such as lessons, special workshops, tea gatherings and demonstrations.

Instruction in the Way of Tea is available to all members who want to learn. Classes are currently held on the second floor of the Kyo-no-Machiya in the Children's Museum, as well as being held at individual teachers' homes.

Friends Benefit: will also receive an invitation to attend annual tea gatherings.

Contact information in English or Japanese: urasenkeboston@gmail.com

Basic Tea Room Etiquette:

You may wear Japanese or Western attire. For Japanese attire, a kimono is appropriate for both men and women. For Western attire, both men and women should wear clean white socks, and women should wear a skirt or dress that covers her knees when sitting. Please avoid: watches, jewelry, perfume, cologne, jeans, or bare shoulders.

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Application Form

Date: _____

I would like to apply for membership of the Chado Urasenke Tankokai Boston Association for year _____

Please check the box for the membership you wish to apply for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Teacher Member | \$70.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chamei Member | \$60.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular Member | \$50.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student Member | \$40.00 | *Please submit a copy of your student ID. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friends | \$30.00 | |

Name: _____
First MI Last

Chamei: _____
Romanji Kanji

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you have any prior experience? Yes / No
If yes, summarize your prior experience as well as the level(s) of kyojo if any:

Please mail the completed application form along with a check payable to: **URASENKE BOSTON**. For mailing address, please contact us at urasenkeboston@gmail.com