



2026 Saishin Dojo

June 15 – July 10

What is Saishin Dojo?

Since 1987, Saishin Dojo has been a place where children gather at the temple during the summer to learn, grow, and build lasting friendships. Rooted in the spirit of Jodo Shinshu teachings, our program nurtures both heart and mind through Buddhist lessons and joyful learning. The 2026 program is for children who are entering 1st- 6th grade in Fall 2026

"Dōjō (道場)" refers to a Buddhist temple, a place where awakening is cultivated. "Sai (西)" means "nishi" or "west", from Nishi Hongwanji (西本願寺), and "Shin (心)" meaning kokoro, "mind/body," comes from Senshin Temple (洗心寺), forming the name **Saishin Dōjō**.

Program Overview

Dates: June 15 – July 10, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Aftercare: Available until 6:00 PM

Location: Senshin Buddhist Temple

Full daily participation is strongly encouraged so children may fully experience the integrated curriculum.

6th Grade Camp: July 12–16, 2026 at San Luis Obispo Buddhist Temple

Daily Schedule:

8:00 am – Temple facility opens

8:30-9:15 am – Assembly, Rajio Taso, Obon Dance, Meditation

9:20-9:45 am – Omairi

9:45-10:45 am – Session 1

10:45-11:15 am – Break

11:15-12:15 pm – Session 2

12:15-1:15 pm – Lunch

1:15-2:15 pm – Session 3

2:15-3:15 pm – Session 4

3:15-3:30 pm – Soji (Cleanup)

3:30-6:00 pm – Supervised After-School Play

Daily Activities & Curriculum

- Morning Omairi Service
- Meditation, chanting, reciting the Nembutsu, and listening to the Dharma to learn the teachings of Buddhism.
- Japanese Culture, Bon Odori, Taiko, Calligraphy, Ikebana and other cultural activities.
- Japanese Cooking (basic food preparation, gratitude for meals, kitchen safety)
- Academic Enrichment (Reading, Writing, Math)
- Field Trips
- Soji (Cleaning Together)
- And more

Registration & Payment Information

Program Fees:

- Nishi Betsuin / Senshin Members: \$750
- Other Buddhist Temple Members: \$800
- 6th Grade Camp: \$700

Payment Options:

1. Full payment by April 30, 2026
2. An installment plan is available upon request

Payments may be made by check (payable to The Saishin Dojo) or via Zelle to saishindojo87@gmail.com : Include the student's name and event name (Saishin Dojo) in the memo section.

Fees become non-refundable after April 30, 2026.

A late fee of \$100 applies beginning May 1, 2026.

Required Documentation

1. Completed Registration Form
(Includes Emergency Contact Information, Medical Authorization, and Photo/Media Consent)
2. Temple Membership Verification
3. T-Shirt Order Form
4. Registration Fees
5. Medication Authorization Form (*if applicable*)

2026 Saishin Dojo Registration Form

Student & Parent Information

Student Name: _____

Gender (optional): _____ Grade (Fall 2026): _____

Birthday: _____

Parent(s) Name(s):

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Allergies/Medical Information:

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Hospital: _____

Health Insurance Information

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Parent / Guardian Authorization and Agreements

Emergency Medical Authorization

I authorize Saishin Dojo staff to seek necessary medical treatment for my child in case of an emergency.

Photo Permission: Yes No

We love to share the wonderful activities of our students! Please indicate whether you grant permission for Saishin Dōjō / Senshin Temple to use photos or videos of your child for informational or promotional purposes (e.g., website, social media, newsletter).

Food Allergy Disclosure & Waiver

Because cooking activities are part of the curriculum, parents/guardians must disclose all food allergies, dietary restrictions, or medical conditions related to food.

I understand that while reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent exposure to allergens, Saishin Dojo cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment. I acknowledge the potential risk of allergic reactions and agree to release and hold harmless Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, Senshin Buddhist Temple, staff, and volunteers from liability related to food exposure, except in cases of gross negligence.

Liability Release

I understand that participation in Saishin Dojo activities, including religious services, classroom activities, cooking, field trips, transportation, and recreational activities, involves inherent risks.

I voluntarily assume these risks on behalf of my child and agree to release and hold harmless Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, Senshin Buddhist Temple, staff, volunteers, and affiliated organizations from liability for injury, illness, or loss, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Parent / Guardian Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Temple Membership Confirmation

This is to confirm that _____ (Parent Name)

is a registered member of _____ (Temple Name).

Minister (Print Name) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(This section must be signed by a temple minister as proof of membership. Please visit your temple and meet with the minister to obtain the signature.)

T-Shirt Order

Each student receives **one free T-shirt**.

Please select one size:

Youth: S M L

Adult: S M L XL

Additional T-shirts are **\$15 each**. Please check size(s) and indicate quantity:

Youth: S ___ M ___ L ___

Adult: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

Registration Fees

Nishi Betsuin / Senshin Members — \$750

Other Temple Members — \$800

6th Grade Camp — \$700

Extra T-Shirts — \$15 each, Quantity: _____ × \$15 = \$ _____

Late Fee Applied — \$100 (A late fee of \$100 applies beginning May 1, 2026.)

Amount Paid: \$ _____ Receipt requested

If paying by Zelle, please enter confirmation number: _____

Payments may be made by check (payable to The Saishin Dojo) or via Zelle to saishindojo87@gmail.com.

How to Register

You may register **by mail, walk-in, email, or through the Google Form.**

By Mail

Send completed forms to:

The Saishin Dojo

1311 W. 37th St.

Los Angeles, CA 90007

By Walk-in

Bring the completed registration form to the temple office.

By Email

Send completed forms to:

saishindojo87@gmail.com

By Google Form

Complete and submit the online registration form using the Google Form

<https://forms.gle/xSMLiyLgsu1RxG489>
