

## **Maiko and Momiji Photo Session**

### **Important Notice and Request**

Thank you for participating in our 13th Maiko and Momiji Photo Session.

We have some important rules and requests for all participants. Please make sure to read this notice in its entirety.

• **Chishakuin is a religious and sacred facility. Please obey all manners. Do not break or damage any branches.**

(Please do not enter any lawns, moss, or fenced areas. Do not climb on the rocks or boulders. And please make sure not to leave your belongings in these areas.)

- Please do not impede the paths of worshippers. (In particular, please make sure to follow the staff's instructions in the main temple area.)
- Smoking on the grounds is strictly forbidden.
- No eating or drinking of any kind is allowed on Chisakuin grounds. Please note that only drinking for hydration purposes is allowed.

(Non-alcoholic beverages are allowed.) Chewing gum is prohibited.

- The area beyond the restrooms is private property, and entry is absolutely prohibited. Entry into areas designated as off-limits is absolutely prohibited.
- Please be sure to always follow the staff's instructions.
- Please refrain from any conduct which impedes the operation of the photo session.
- Please wear your participation badge around your neck and ensure that it is visible. (In certain cases, the staff may need to verify your participation badge.)
- Only applicants of the applicable section may conduct photography. If unauthorized photography is found to have taken place, additional participation fees will be charged (Participation fees:

¥9,000).

- Persons who are photographing at the front will be asked to crouch down when shooting. (Except when there are no other camerapersons behind them.)
- Please promptly follow the staff's instructions if you are asked to switch positions from the front to the back. We ask that you make every possible effort to be considerate and alternate positions so that everyone can have an opportunity to photograph.
- The use of tripods and ladders is strictly prohibited. Filming with selfie sticks is also prohibited. (Monopods are allowed but please do not place on mossy areas.)
- All motion picture and video filming is prohibited.
- In the event of rain, we may ask that you refrain from the use of umbrellas. Please prepare raincoats and ponchos.
- In the event that an unforeseen event renders the photo session impossible to continue, participation fees will be refunded only for uncompleted sessions.
- Due to protections over rights of likenesses, please refrain from utilizing photos for business purposes or publication on the web.
- No parking lot is available for the photo session. We anticipate a large crowd on the day of the event, so please use either public transportation, or utilize nearby parking lots.
- Please note that if these rules and requests are not followed, we may be compelled to suspend or cancel the photo session.
- The sponsors and venue are in no way liable for any thefts, troubles, or injuries which may occur on venue grounds, so we ask that each participant be responsible for their own well being and actions.