

FROM SGI PRESIDENT IKEDA NEW GUIDELINES FOR THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES GROUPS

To the Byakuren

- Sound judgment first.
- Precision first.
- Reason first.
- Cooperation first.
- Safety first.
- Sharpness first.
- Fortune first.

To the Soka Group

- Always with the Soka Gakkai.
- Always with your comrades.
- Always with justice.
- Always with the goal of kosen-rufu.
- Always with courage.
- Always with victory.
- Always with hope.
- Always with conviction.

To the Gajokai

- Be foremost in your sense of mission.
- Trust that the Mystic Law sees all you do.
- Protect the Soka Gakkai absolutely.
- Refute slander and reveal justice.
- Be in good health and take vibrant action.

To the Stage Crew

- Be a hero like the lord of a castle.
- Be a hero who protects from the outside.
- Be a hero of complete victory.
- Be a hero of perfection.
- Be a hero of triumph.
- Be a hero of firmness.
- Be a hero of justice.
- Be a hero crowned with treasures.

Byakuren: The Byakuren Group is a behind-the-scenes group for young women who support members through reception, performing duties to create a pleasant environment and general facilitation of SGI-USA activities.

Soka Group: The Soka Group is a behind-the-scenes group for young men who support members at activities by handling parking and traffic control, as well as public safety outside the community centers.

Gajokai: The Gajokai is a behind-the-scenes group for young men who support members at activities inside the SGI-USA activity centers, creating a safe and enjoyable environment by maintaining room set up, including seating and sound systems, the centers' alarm and fire security systems and general upkeep.

Stage Crew: The Stage Crew is a behind-the-scenes group open to all members by supporting SGI-USA activities through a variety of artistic projects including exhibits, cultural events etc. They design exhibition spaces, build sets, sew costumes, painting signs and other creative endeavors.