

Experience to become a Shinto shrine maiden at Izumi Shrine

Izumi Shrine will offer to dress foreigners as a Shinto shrine maiden to discover the attraction of Japanese culture and Shinto shrines.

Why don't you feel new attraction by looking at the shrine from a different angle?



Persons who can apply (for this experience)

Those who are not able to understand Japanese. • with an interpreter.

Date

Tuesday, November 20. Registration starts at 1:15 pm.
Experience starts at 1:30 pm. It takes about two hours.

Tuesday, December 11. Registration starts at 1:15 pm.
Experience starts at 1:30 pm. It takes about two hours.

How to apply

Closing date for the application is Saturday, November 10 for the November 20 experience, and Friday, November 30 for the December 11 experience.

Application is accepted only by e-mail. → Izumi1878@gmail.com

We need your name, Country, E-mail, desirable date of shrine maiden experience, your height and shoe size.

(* This personal information is confidential and will be safe with us.)

If you cancel the reservation, let us know by the day before shrine maiden experience.

Requirement for experience

Female, any age, up to 6 persons at a time. (We accept no more than 6 females.)

Children might not be accepted.

Those with dyed hair or wearing pierced earrings might not be allowed to participate.

Program

- Putting on shrine maiden attire.
- Lecture by a Shinto priest.(how to worship, water purification, etc.)
- Making Gohei, a wand with hemp and paper streamers.
(You can take it home with you as a lucky charm.)
- Making a comma-shaped bead instead of Gohei. (You can take it home with you.)
- Prayer (You offer the Gohei or the comma-shaped bead that you made to the god and pray for your wish.)

* You can take photos during the experience but exceptions might apply for some parts.

* You need to make a reservation for making a comma-shaped bead good luck charm.

Please let us know by e-mail when applying. (It will be charged an extra fee.)

Fee

- 2000JPY per person, pay at the reception desk on the day.
- Extra 500 yen for making a comma-shaped bead good luck charm.

We send a confirmation e-mail.

The participant can enter the Garden free of charge.

Registration desk for the shrine maiden experience is at the shrine office.

Show our reply e-mail at the entrance of the Garden(screen of the cell-phone or printout).

This experience is not a cosplay event.

If anyone disturbs the order, the activity will be terminated.

If you have any concerns or questions, ask us by e-mail.