



2026 GVJCI TOMO NO KAI MEMBERSHIP FORM* - \$12

*(CALENDAR YEAR - JAN THRU DEC)

NEW

RENEWAL

JCI Garden Resident

PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

YEAR OF BIRTH:

PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CURRENT ADDRESS:

APT/UNIT#:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

EMERGENCY CONTACT (IMPORTANT - NEED CURRENT INFO)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:

RELATIONSHIP:

PHONE:

Please make your check payable to **GVJCI**

This section is for GVJCI Office use only:

Fee paid by _____

Date _____

Senior Citizen Friendship Society **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Established on May 31, 1979, the GVJCI Tomo No Kai, or Senior Citizen Friendship Society, was formed to promote and support programs at the GVJCI for the senior community, as well as to provide recreational and social activities such as the annual Christmas party and regular casino trips. Your membership dues, class participation fees, and donations support the senior programs and GVJCI facility operations. Thank you very much for your participation and support!

- Annual \$12 Tomo No Kai membership fees cover the period of January through December, but you can join at any time during the year.
- Age requirement is 50 and above.
- Participate in the large variety of classes and activities under GVJCI Tomo No Kai with \$6+/class (see the “GVJCI Weekly Classes” schedule).
- You can become a member by completing this form and making payment in any of the Tomo No Kai classes or in the GVJCI Office.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE “TNK” MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION.

Applicant’s Initials: _____

GVJCI Photo User Policy

I understand that the Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute (hereafter known as “the GVJCI”), is a non-profit organization that promotes all Japanese and Japanese American-related culture not only to its students, but also to the Community at large. As such, articles, brochures, videos, websites, and social media may be used either promotionally or educationally and may include images of “the GVJCI” students or other participants in our programs.

I understand the usage policy of my/my child’s images resulting from the photography/video filming, and any reproductions or adaptations of the images, for publicity, fundraising or other purposes. This might include, but is not limited to, the right to use them in printed and online publicity, social media, press releases, and funding applications.

I have read and fully understand the above GVJCI Photo Usage Policy as described above.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute (GVJCI) strives to provide a community center where senior and non-senior adults and children can participate in social, cultural, educational, and recreational activities in a safe and enjoyable environment.

All visitors and participants have the right to feel safe in this community center. With this right comes the responsibility to be good citizens and to be accountable for actions that risk the safety of others or oneself, as well as the facility. Violating the code of conduct may result in expulsion from the premises of the GVJCI.

The GVJCI requires all visitors and program participants to comply with the following standards:

1. Treat others with respect, courtesy, and dignity.
2. Respect the racial, gender, language, cultural, and religious differences of others.
3. Avoid profane and obscene language and gestures.
4. Resolve conflicts in a respectful, non-physical manner.
5. Physical, verbal, or written harassment is not tolerated.
6. Verbal and physical attacks are not tolerated on GVJCI property and events.
7. Care will be taken with GVJCI's property.
8. No smoking or vaping in the Buildings, the Breezeway, and within 25 feet of each Building.
9. No soliciting, panhandling, peddling, or distribution of unauthorized pamphlets on GVJCI's property.
10. Violation of this Code of Conduct will result in an action, which may include exclusion from GVJCI property & events.

I have read and understand the above code of conduct. By signing below, I understand that failure to adhere to any of the above standards may result in exclusion from GVJCI property and events.

Signature _____

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

The Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute (GVJCI) admits program participants of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to program participants at the GVJCI. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational and admissions policies or programs.



**WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
FACILITY USER/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT**

In Consideration for being permitted to participate in the following activity or program _____ (The Activity), including any associated use of the premises, facilities, staff, equipment, transportation, and services of the Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute, a California non-profit corporation (hereinafter also known as the GVJCI, facility and owner),

I, the undersigned, for myself, heirs, personal representative, and assigns do hereby release, waive, discharge and promise not to sue the GVJCI, its directors, officers, employees, agents, programs sponsors, and sponsoring agencies from any liability for any and all claims, including negligence of the GVJCI, resulting in personal injury, (including death), accidents or illness and property loss, in connection with my use of the GVJCI facilities.

I, as a Facility User or Program Participant assume all risks and legal liability, waiving and releasing any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss Facility User/Participant may sustain as a result of any and all activities connected and associated with use of the Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute (the "Facility" and "Owner"), located at 1964 W. 162nd Street, Gardena, CA 90247, against Owner, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises.

Facility User/Participant is fully liable for any and all loss or damage to the Facility, grounds, and/or equipment caused by Facility User/Participant or Facility User's members or guests. The GVJCI is not liable for any latent or patent defects contained within the Facility, grounds, and/or equipment. Facility User/Participant understands that sports or physical activity, including, but not limited to, martial arts, physical fitness classes, etc., are athletic activities and Facility User/Participant assumes all risks associated with each respective activity.

The Facility User/Participant, and all of its members or guests, agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Owner at all times from any liabilities, claims, actions, costs, losses, expenses or damages on account of personal injury, exposure to illness (e.g. MRSA, Influenza, COVID-19, etc.), death or damage to or loss of property or profits arising out of or resulting, in whole, or in part, from any act, omission, negligence, fault or violation of law or ordinance of Facility User/Participant or Facility User's members or guests entering the Facility with the implied or express permission of Facility User/Participant to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The GVJCI is not responsible for any monetary loss to the Facility User/Participant due to any cancellations or facility closures done in accordance with government health orders. Facilities User/Participant acknowledges that they are subject to all applicable government health order. Noncompliance with health orders or GVJCI policies with result in termination of User/Participants permitted use or participation in Activity and expulsion from the facility.

The GVJCI is not liable for any damage to or loss of personal property of the Facility User/Participant or Facility User’s members or guests using the facility and/or grounds.

It is the responsibility of Facility User/Participant to ensure all minors are supervised by responsible adults provided or approved by the User.

Facility User/Participant is responsible for the conduct of its members and guests and adherence to all applicable rules and policies of the GVJCI.

Dated: _____

Signature of Facility User/Participant/Parent or Guardian of Minor

Print Name of Facility User/Participant/Parent or Guardian of Minor

Print Name of Minor (if applicable)

Dated: _____

Signature of GVJCI Staff