



PORTLAND
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International Japanese Garden Training Center

2018

Waza to Kokoro - Hands & Heart:
The Use of Stone in the Japanese Tea Garden
Beginner-Level Seminar

Seminar information packet

About the seminar

Your seminar expanded my knowledge of the design and construction of a Japanese garden so that I am able to ask more in-depth questions as I look at the gardens in Kyoto.

-- Ayse Pogue, Chicago Botanic Garden, 2016 participant

This is one of the greatest learning experiences I've ever had. I never understood before why Japanese gardens were more powerful than others. Now, I'm just eager to continue learning.

-- Sean Peterson, gardener, Bloedel Reserve, Bainbridge Island, Washington, 2017 participant

Scheduled dates: September 20 - 27, 2018

Application deadline: March 31, 2018

Content: Design module, garden history and aesthetics lectures, stone workshop, tea sessions, garden and tool clinics, pruning class

Capacity: 20 participants

Instructors: Portland Japanese Garden staff and visiting instructors from Japan

Level and requirements for application:

Applications will be individually evaluated. Primarily, eligible applicants will be:

- Professionals working at Japanese gardens
- Landscape professionals in design or construction
- Undergraduate or graduate students of landscape-related disciplines

Professional development or continuing education credit:

Oregon chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects members may self-report for PDH to the Oregon State Landscape Architecture Board. Oregon Landscape Contractors Association members may receive Continuing Education Hours. Association of Professional Landscape Designers members may self-report Continuing Education Units. Members of other professional organizations should inquire with their local chapters about the possibility to receive credits for completing the seminar. The Center provides documentation of participation if required.

Please note: the seminar is immediately followed by the inaugural International Japanese Garden Conference, jointly organized by the Garden Society of Japan, North American Japanese Garden Association, and Portland Japanese Garden and hosted at the Portland Japanese Garden.

Information on the conference and registration:

<https://japanesegarden.org/events/2018conference/>

About the Training Center

The International Japanese Garden Training Center is a new educational initiative of the Portland Japanese Garden. We seek to provide a place in North America for learning the skills and techniques for creating and stewarding Japanese gardens while acquainting students with the cultural heart and soul of Japanese garden arts.

The Center employs an educational model drawing from both Eastern and Western traditions. This includes traditional Japanese hands-on learning methods combined with lectures, experiential cultural instruction, visual arts instruction and other classroom activities – providing learners with an immersive educational experience.

Waza to Kokoro (Hands and Heart) is the Center's flagship program. It is a certificate program consisting of three intensive training seminars, combining hands-on technical learning with cultural instruction and theoretical knowledge. *Waza to Kokoro* is designed to realistically help Japanese gardens serving communities across the country meet the need to find authentic, locally-appropriate solutions in design, construction, maintenance, and preservation.

The Center is funded by the Japan Foundation's Center for Global Partnership.



*2016 seminar participants with instructor Tomoki Kato, Ph.D., president of Ueyakato Landscape Ltd. of Kyoto and an eighth-generation Japanese garden craftsman.
Photo: Jonathan Ley.*

Applications process for the 2018 beginner-level seminar

Dates: Thursday, September 20 – Thursday, September 27, 2018

Place: Portland Japanese Garden and off-site facilities

Schedule (subject to change):

Date	Content
September 20	Instruction on-site at the Garden: Garden tours, tea ceremony, design, garden history and clinics
September 21	Classroom instruction on-site at the Garden, continued
September 22	Pruning class
September 23	Bamboo knot-tying and traditional tool skills
September 24-26	Hands-on stone workshop focusing on <i>nobedan</i> paving construction. Short daily morning tea ceremony and lecture, lunchtime food culture discussions
September 27	Closing sessions, independent study

To apply:

By March 31, 2018

Submit the following documents to kfaurest@japanesegarden.org:

- Completed application form
- Current CV
- 3-5 scanned samples of drawings, photographs or other illustrations of your work
- Headshot and short (250-word) biography

Please note that if you are accepted, your bio and headshot will be shared with the rest of the course participants on our online learning platform.

By April 15, 2018

All applicants will be notified about acceptance and scholarships

Fee and payment dates:

Full seminar tuition is \$2,000. Payment instructions are provided after notification of acceptance. A limited number of scholarships are available by requesting them on the application form. Scholarships of \$1,500 are available for professionals at public Japanese gardens, while scholarships of \$500 are available to other professionals or students. Scholarships are limited and awarded on the basis of both merit and need.

Payment dates:

April 30, 2018 Deadline for payment with early bird 20% discount (\$1,600 full fee)
May 15, 2018 Deadline for full payment (\$2,000)
June 15, 2018 Cancellations received in writing by this date will receive a 50% refund.
Contact kyanagi@japanesegarden.org if you must cancel.

Fee includes:

- All seminar programs: required pre-seminar individual study, lectures, garden tours, design module, offsite workshops
- All learning materials
- Daily shuttle bus transport to and from offsite workshop locations
- Admission to Portland Japanese Garden for the duration of the seminar
- Lunch and snacks for all 7 days
- Use of basic tools and equipment
- Limited writing and sketching supplies
- Login to Moodle (please note that use of this online learning platform is required)

Fee does NOT include:

- Breakfast and dinner
- Airfare
- Other incidentals such as laundry, taxis, parking fee, tips & gratuities, etc.
- Ground transport between the airport and the Garden. The Red Line of Portland's Max light rail service departs from the airport for downtown. For further details on public transport, go to <http://trimet.org>
- Ground transportation from/to hotel to arrival and departure dates' events
- Lodging. While lodging is not provided, we do recommend two nearby hotels with whom we have a sponsor relationship with discounted rates. Park Lane is approximately \$140/night + tax with discount. More information and promotional codes to redeem the discounts will be sent to successful applicants at a later date.

Park Lane Suites and Inn <http://www.parklanesuites.com>

Portland Paramount Hotel <http://www.portlandparamount.com>

A lower-cost option: **Northwest Portland Hostel** <http://nwportlandhostel.com/>

Terms & Conditions:

Please read carefully. Signing the application form indicates that you have understood and accepted the following:

Physical requirement

This workshop will involve lifting and/or moving items weighing up to 100 lbs. in small teams. The individual is occasionally required to climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. Specific vision abilities required by the training include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

Change in program due to weather

If weather conditions are deemed to affect the program, you will be notified as soon as possible.

Photograph & video usage

Photographs we take of anyone in the seminar may be used in editorial, social, advertising, collateral, internal documents and other purposes. By signing and submitting this application and participating in the seminar, you grant the Portland Japanese Garden the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of you in any manner and medium, and to alter and composite the same without restriction, inspection, or approval.

Personal possessions

The Portland Japanese Garden is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to any personal possessions.

Privacy Policy

The Portland Japanese Garden may use the information you provided in this form only for the purpose of processing the application within the organization. We will not share received information with any third party outside of our organization. However, the list of 2018 seminar attendees will be shared within the group for purposes of establishing and maintaining a professional community. Each participant will receive a login to an electronic platform where they will be required to upload information about themselves. By signing this agreement you agree to the use of this platform (Moodle).

Use of cell phones during the Training Seminar

While we understand that participants may need to document their work or be accessible during the workshop, we ask that for safety reasons they refrain from the use of cellphones during the hands-on workshop.

Waiver and Release of Liability

I agree to indemnify, release and forever discharge and hold harmless, and I agree not to sue, the Portland Japanese Garden (PJG), its partners, owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, heirs, successors and assigns ("Indemnified Parties"), of and from all actions, claims, cause of action, demands, damages and expenses of any nature whatsoever, known or unknown (the "Claims"), which I may have or hereafter have against the Indemnified Parties by reason of any harm sustained my person and/or property in the course of my participation in the Portland Japanese Garden's training programs. I agree that if I commence, join in, or in any way seek relief through a legal action or proceeding arising out of, based upon, or related to any of the Claims, I will pay the Indemnified Parties, in addition to any damages, all attorneys' fees and costs in defending or responding to the Claims.

I understand that PJG is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged valuables or property. I acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the current rules and regulations governing the use of the facility. I agree that I will fully comply with all rules and regulations and with any amendments.