

Photography/ Interview and Broadcast/ Publication

Application and Permit

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To whom it may concern at the Great Buddha of Kamakura - Kotoku-in Temple:

I, the undersigned, pledge to agree with the provisions listed on the attachment and fill out the application below in regards to photography/ interviews at Kotoku-in Temple and the broadcast/ publication of the resultant products. I also agree to follow Temple instructions and guidelines at all times.

Name of Applicant	Address	
	Company/ Group Name (including department name)	
	TEL	
	FAX	
	E-mail	
	Representative	Signature or Stamp
	Person in Charge	
Visitor Information	Name of Representative	(Enter if different from person in charge above)
	Number of Visitors	(Including the Person in Charge)
	Cell Phone Number	(Contact number for Day of Visit)
Photography/ Interview Time	Start Time	/ / () Time: : a.m. p. m.
	Finish Time	MM/DD/YYYY (DOW) Time: : a.m. p. m.
Photography/ Interview Place		Temple Grounds / Other
Planned Date of Broadcast/ Article Publication	/ / () Time: : a.m. p. m.	

Photography/ Interview and Use of Product Permit

This is to grant the program/ publication listed below permission to photograph and conduct interviews on the temple grounds, and broadcast/ publish products such as images and articles in the said program/ publication in accordance with temple guidelines.

Program/ Publication Name: _____

Date of Photography/ Interview: _____

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Great Buddha of Kamakura - Kotoku-in Temple
4-2-28 Hase, Kamakura City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan
248-0016

※Void without official temple permit seal

Great Buddha of Kamakura - Kotoku-in Temple

Provisions for Photography/ Interviews and Broadcast/ Publication

The Great Buddha of Kamakura - Kotoku-in Temple (hereafter referred to as the Temple) maintains the bronze seated Amitabha Buddha statue, which is a national treasure, and welcomes many international and domestic visitors daily as a place of worship.

Therefore, it is necessary to obtain permission from the Temple beforehand in the event of taking pictures or conducting interviews on the Temple grounds which go beyond the range of private use. Individuals who wish to photograph or conduct interviews agree to observe the provisions listed below and submit documents outlining their proposal and the "Photography/ Interview and Broadcast/ Publication" application to the Temple beforehand.

Photography/ Interview Provisions

1. It is necessary to receive permission beforehand in the event of taking pictures/ conducting interviews at the Temple.
2. Individuals engaging in photography/ interviews shall present their reporter ID or personal ID confirming their affiliation with the company listed on the application to the Temple office before they begin. Armbands or other garments identifying the company are also required.
3. Please refrain from photography/ interviews in the interior of the Great Buddha and inside the Kangetsu-do.
4. Images in which the camera angle captures reporters/ entertainers in the same shot as the Great Buddha are prohibited.
5. Photography/ interviews shall take place between 8 and 10 a.m. whenever possible and shall not infringe upon other Temple visitors.
6. Photographing or interviewing temple visitors is prohibited.
7. Individuals shall not deviate from photography/ interview contents and methods permitted on the application.
8. Cranes, tracks, and other large scale equipment are prohibited. The use of drones is also strictly prohibited.
9. Individuals shall not damage trees and other plants within the Temple grounds.
10. Individuals shall follow other instructions given by the Temple staff at all times.

Broadcast/ Publication Provisions

1. Individuals shall not engage in extreme processing methods such as synthesizing or

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altering films/ images of the Great Buddha and the Temple grounds.

2. It is necessary to contact the Temple and submit broadcast/ publication products (media, film, paper media, website URL, etc.) after broadcasting or printing the said product.
3. Images, published articles and other products shall only be used on the broadcast, issue, or publication date indicated on the application form. It is necessary to submit an application to the Temple and receive permission again in the event of using the product for a different purpose in the future.
4. The broadcast/ publication of any products in media outlets not listed on the application is prohibited.
5. Products shall not be used for purposes other than those listed on the application.
6. Individuals shall follow any other instructions given by the Temple staff.

Mutual Precautions

1. Broadcasts/ publications are generally not permitted for advertising purposes other than tourism. In addition, TV programs and magazines of ill-repute shall not receive permission to broadcast or print products.
2. The Temple shall grant or refuse applications for permission based on its own judgment. In addition, the Temple is under no obligation to disclose reasons for granting or refusing permission to the applicant.
3. In cases in which the Temple deems behavior goes against public order and decency (or any behavior the Temple suspects goes against the public order) or differs from the contents of the permit, the Temple shall immediately revoke the permit and expel the photographer/ interviewer from the premises. In addition, the Temple shall demand the deletion or withdrawal of any products planned to be broadcast or printed.
4. Individuals who do not follow these provisions and the instructions of the Temple staff shall have their permit revoked, and they may be refused permission to broadcast/ publish products about the Temple and use film/ images the Temple owns in the future.

Exemption of Responsibility

The Temple is not responsible for any trouble or damages which may develop while taking pictures/ conducting interviews at the Temple or publishing information about the Temple in various media outlets.

Enacted on 10/1/2016