

# Paia Mantokuji Soto Zen Mission ~ Toba - Ribbon Request Form

**TOBA** is a small wooden tablet on which the minister writes the applicant's name and the name of the deceased (Buddhist name) or ancestors. It is like a letter of gratitude to the deceased or ancestors.

It is proper to offer toba to family members who have passed away within this year (May 24, 2025 ~ May 22, 2026) who are having their first O-Bon or Hatsu-bon and to your maternal and paternal family ancestors (Senzo Dai Dai). You may also offer toba to the deceased family members who are having their memorial year (nenkai kuyo) this year 2026 or any loved one that you would like to remember at O-Bon. During the O-Bon service, the minister reads the toba and prays for them.

If you have any questions on how to fill out the form, please call at

(808) 579-8051 or e-mail at [info@paiamantokuji.org](mailto:info@paiamantokuji.org)

Please send the request form to:

**Paia Mantokuji Soto Mission**

**P.O. Box 790207, Paia, HI 96779**

or bring it to the temple no later than **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** so there will be enough time to prepare the toba.

Please place a check mark in the checkbox to inform us what you would like us to do with the toba.

**I will attend the service and pick up the toba(s) on:**

Friday, July 10

**Unable to attend, wish Mantokuji to:**

Send me the toba(s)

Keep the toba(s) in the temple

Keep the toba(s) in my niche (# \_\_\_\_\_)

**NAME**

**PHONE NUMBER**

## Mailing Address

Please write in the Family names or names of individuals that you would like to offer toba(s) to. (Please write legibly and if you know the kanji characters for the kaimyo please write that also and how the name is pronounced in romaji).

**NAME**

**NAME**

**NAME**

**NAME**

**NAME**

Please use back if needed

NUMBER OF TOBAS: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5 PER TOBA)

**O-BON CHOCHIN MEMORIAL RIBBON DEDICATION** An additional option to honor your loved ones is a Memorial Ribbon with your departed loved one's name hanging from a chochin in the temple. If you would like to dedicate a Memorial Ribbon, please write in the family names or names of individual that you would like to dedicate a Memorial Ribbon to:

**NAME**

**DONOR**

**NAME**

**DONOR**

**NAME**

**DONOR**

**NAME**

**DONOR**

**NAME**

**DONOR**

Please use back if needed

NUMBER OF RIBBONS: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 PER RIBBON)

Please make checks payable to **Mantokuji Mission**

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**