

# Tule Lake Pilgrimage 2024

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Section 1: Registration – Procedures and Form

#### 1.1 Does every participant have to fill out a registration form?

Yes. We require a separate registration form for every participant – including children and infants. Registration forms with more than one name will be returned as incomplete.

#### 1.2 Can I request a space without submitting a registration package and submitting a payment?

No. Due to the expected heavy interest for the 2024 Tule Lake Pilgrimage, we cannot hold spaces. The only way to “hold” a space is by submitting a completed registration package with payment.

#### 1.3 May I send in my registration form via Federal Express or some other express shipping company?

Yes. Please be sure to cc [TuleLakePilgrimageReg@gmail.com](mailto:TuleLakePilgrimageReg@gmail.com) on the delivery status, so that we will know your envelope is coming. **Please be sure to mark the envelope “NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED” as there will be no one to sign for it at the time of delivery.**

#### 1.4 What does “Bus Location” mean?

The locations listed on the registration form are where the buses will pick up and drop off Pilgrimage attendees. Some of these locations are churches and some are shopping centers. The tentative locations are: **CALIFORNIA:** Sacramento Betsuin, Sacramento Airport, North Berkeley BART Station, San Francisco Japantown, San Jose Japantown, and Union City; **OREGON:** Portland and Eugene; **WASHINGTON:** Seattle (Nisei Vet Hall) and Olympia. These locations are subject to change. An information packet will be sent to you by June 2024 that identifies your bus departure location. See Section 3: Buses/Transportation.

#### 1.5 Why must I enter a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for my bus location? I have attended the Pilgrimage before, and I only had to check one box.

Depending on the receipt date of your registration package, it could be that your first choice for a bus location is full. By including a 2nd choice on your Registration Form, we may be able to assign you to another bus that has available space. We understand that it may be inconvenient for you to have to travel to another bus location. Unfortunately, we are limited to the number of participants based on bus capacity.

#### 1.6 Can I join the Pilgrimage for only part of the schedule and pay a reduced rate? Can I “drop by” the Pilgrimage without registering?

No. The registration fee is the same, whether you arrive late or leave early. Those who are not registered and show up at Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) or one of the other sites will be asked to leave.

## **Section 1: Registration – Procedures and Form (Continued)**

### **1.7 What is the refund policy if I cancel?**

If you cancel on or before April 30, 2024, we will refund your payment, less a \$50 processing fee. If you cancel between May 1, 2024, and May 31, 2024, we will refund your payment, less a \$250 processing fee. Unfortunately, no refunds will be sent for any cancellations received after May 31, 2024.

### **1.8 If I change my mind about attending the Pilgrimage and cancel, can I transfer my space to someone else who has not yet registered?**

No. Once a registrant cancels his/her registration, the vacancy will be filled with an individual on the Pilgrimage Wait List. This also applies to spaces in the Village Apartments (see Section 4: Housing).

### **1.9 Will you send me a confirmation of registration?**

Yes. If you are approved to attend, we will send you an information packet via e-mail or by USPS by June 2024. If you do not have your own email address, we recommend you list an email address of a friend or relative. Email will help us expedite communications with you and save the Committee postage expenses. To prevent our emails from going to your junk mail folder, add the Tule Lake Pilgrimage email address to your contact list.

[TuleLakePilgrimageReg@gmail.com](mailto:TuleLakePilgrimageReg@gmail.com)

### **1.10 When will I receive more information on the Pilgrimage?**

Those who are selected to attend the Pilgrimage will receive an information packet by June 2024. This packet will include departure instructions and times, parking for the weekend, and what to bring. Additional information may also come via email from the assigned bus monitor.

### **1.11 If I am on the Pilgrimage Wait List, what chance do I have of attending the Pilgrimage?**

It will depend on your departure location. Once bus limits have been reached, should cancellations occur, the first few applicants on the Pilgrimage Wait List would be contacted to fill vacant spaces at specific departure locations. If you are on the Wait List and are not contacted, we will refund your fees.

### **1.12 Will you be providing updates on the status of registration (e.g., how many spaces are filled by a particular date)?**

Yes. We will be posting regular updates on both our website ([www.tulelake.org](http://www.tulelake.org)) and on the Tule Lake Pilgrimage Facebook page.

### **1.13 If I submit my registration after the Pilgrimage is full, can I avoid the Wait List and participate in the Pilgrimage if I provide my own transportation and lodging?**

No. When our registration is complete, you cannot participate by providing your own transportation and lodging. You cannot circumvent the Pilgrimage Wait List.

## **Section 1: Registration – Procedures and Form (Continued)**

### **1.14 Do you allow groups to attend?**

Yes, we welcome groups. Please enter your group's name or the individuals in your group on the REGISTRATION FORM: Traveling with Family/Group. If traveling with a family/group, use the name of the family/group and/or list the names in your group. Due to the high demand for registration spaces during the past several Pilgrimages, we will not hold blocks of spaces for groups.

### **1.15 I am traveling alone. Can I attend?**

Absolutely. However, if you are a pilgrim who may need special attention because of medical reasons **OR** you are 85 years old or older, you **MUST** include the name and contact information on the Registration Form: SPECIAL NEEDS, and Registration Form: EMERGENCY INFORMATION of someone who is also attending the Pilgrimage and who has agreed to assist you. See 1.17 for additional information.

### **1.16 If I am of advanced age, do I need to travel with a companion?**

Yes. We require individuals who are 85 years of age or older to travel with a family member or friend who has the ability to manage care and transportation in case of an emergency, regardless of medical condition.

### **1.17 Why do I need to complete Page 3 and 4, Emergency Information, of the registration form?**

We need to know your emergency contacts and your medical information to assist you in case of emergency. This is IMPORTANT! It is your responsibility to inform your designated emergency contacts that you have listed them on your registration form, and that you are on the Pilgrimage. Please make sure you list your contacts' cell and home numbers, in the event of an emergency. You must fully complete this information. Please note that on the form, we ask you to make a copy of Pages 3 and 4 and keep with you at all times while on the Pilgrimage. You should have your medical insurance card and your list of medications with you as well. We do not need a copy of your insurance card nor your list of medications.

### **1.18 Where do I send the completed registration package and payment?**

Send your completed registration package and payment to:

**Sharon Nakamura  
35401 Ronda Court  
Fremont, CA 94536-3330**

To assist us in keeping count of the number of registration packages received, please include on the outside of the envelope the number of registration packages enclosed; e.g., "3 Registration Packages Enclosed".

## **Section 2: Payment and Registration Grant**

### **2.1 What forms of payment do you accept for registration?**

Pilgrimage registration payment is by **check only**. Do not use the Paypal account to pay for registration fees. The Paypal account was created for donations to the preservation of the Tule Lake Segregation Center.

### **2.2 Will you be providing registration grants for students and fixed-income individuals who wish to attend?**

Yes, we will award a limited number of registration grants to offset the registration fee. However, you must complete a **Registration Fee Grant Application** with your Tule Lake Pilgrimage Registration Form and **FULL REGISTRATION PAYMENT**. On the first page of the TLP Registration Form, please note that you are applying for a grant by checking the box **“REGISTRATION FEE GRANT APPLICATION FORM INCLUDED”**. Applicants should submit a Registration Fee Grant Application stating the need for a grant and the reasons for attendance. All grant recipients will be required to provide volunteer assistance in the Sales Room, as an elder assistant, or whenever and wherever needs may arise. If you are a Tule Lake survivor over 80 years of age, you are exempt from any work assignment, unless you wish to volunteer. If you are awarded a Grant, you will be reimbursed after you complete your volunteer assignment(s).

### **2.3 Why do I have to write a separate check if I am requesting Village Apartment (VA) housing? Do I get a refund if the VA housing is full?**

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The number of VA units is limited. We anticipate that while you may have requested VA housing, there may be no VA units available. As a result, we will house you in a double occupancy dormitory room and refund you \$100. The two checks (one for registration, and one for VA housing), makes it easier for us to refund your VA housing request. If you chose a single occupancy dormitory option, we will refund you \$50. See 4.1 Housing for additional information.

## **Section 3: Buses/Transportation**

### **3.1 Once I register for the Pilgrimage, can I change my departure location?**

Possibly, depending on space availability on the bus leaving from your desired departure location. NOTE: we will not accept any bus location change requests after **May 15, 2024**.

### **3.2 Can I drive to the Pilgrimage instead of traveling on one of the buses?**

Yes. However, we strongly recommend you travel with your fellow pilgrims on one of our buses. Sharing personal stories and hearing from others is a large part of the Pilgrimage experience. If you plan to drive, please indicate your plans on the **REGISTRATION FORM: Additional Information**, as special arrangements must be made. **You must arrive at Oregon Institute of Technology no later than 5:00 pm July 5, 2024**. Please note that all those who drive will be required to pay the full registration fee to be assured a seat on the bus for the program tours. RV parking is not allowed at OIT.

## **Section 3: Buses/Transportation (Continued)**

### **3.3 Is there parking for the weekend at the departing bus locations?**

We have made limited parking arrangements at some of the bus locations for the weekend. Because of the limited parking, you should make arrangements to be dropped off and picked up at your assigned bus location. Parking at the arranged lots is at your own expense, limited, and at your own risk. At the Sacramento International Airport, you can pay and park in the long-term parking lot. In San Francisco, you can pay and park at the Japanese Center Parking Garage. The Berkeley location is a BART station. We may or may not have arranged parking there. At the San Jose, Sacramento Betsuin, and Union City locations, you may be able to park in the church parking lots. Parking for the Washington and Oregon bus locations may be at a shopping center. Parking waivers will be included in the information packet that we will send to you by June 2024.

## **Section 4: Housing**

### **4.1 What amenities do the various housing options have? Are there elevators?**

**OIT Dorms**: These dorms are not air conditioned, and the showers and restrooms are communal, by gender. The building is equipped with elevators for those who are unable to use stairs. If you have mobility issues, please make a note on the REGISTRATION FORM so that we can arrange accommodations by assigning you a room near the elevator and/or restroom.

**Village Apartments (VA)**: The VA units are modular-apartment style dorms with multiple single bedrooms, two full bathrooms, a sitting area/living room, and an unfurnished kitchen. See the Village Apartment Request Form for the floor plan. The VA has air conditioning, **but no elevators**. If you have mobility problems or other disabilities, check the Village Apartment Request Form for first floor housing. We will do our best to reserve the first floor for attendees with special needs, but we usually have more first floor requests than available rooms. If you want housing in the Village Apartments, please send your registration package, Village Apartment Request Form, and payments in immediately. The Village Apartments are in high demand and fill up very quickly. The number of available VA units depends on OIT's summer-student occupancy. See 2.3 Payment and Registration Grant for additional information.

### **4.2 At OIT, how many people reside in a room or a suite?**

**OIT Dormitories in the Residence Halls**: Two to a room. If you wish to name a preferred roommate, please enter on the REGISTRATION FORM: PREFERRED ROOMMATE'S NAME(S). A single dorm room may be requested if indicated on the Registration Form and payment included.

**Village Apartments**: The Village Apartments have suites with three, four and five bedrooms. Each bedroom holds ONLY one person each. All attendees (except infants) will have an assigned room, including minor children.

## Section 4: Housing (Continued)

### 4.3 Will other people be assigned to my assigned Village Apartment?

The Village Apartments contain three-, four- and five-bedroom suites with two shared bathrooms. Unless you are in a family or group who have requested a Village Apartment, you will share the apartment with other attendees.

### 4.4 Is there any extra cost for Village Apartments housing?

Yes, \$100 per person.

### 4.5 If I stay in the OIT dormitories, is there an extra cost for a single dorm room?

Yes, for an additional \$50 charge per person. The registration fee of \$650 per person includes double occupancy housing at the dormitories. If you want a single dorm room, please indicate this on your REGISTRATION FORM: Check the box "\$700: General Registration & Single Dorm Option Fee".

### 4.6 Are there any hotels close to OIT?

**Shilo Inn:** This hotel is close to the campus. Tule Lake Pilgrimage attendees should ask for the Pilgrimage group rate. There will be limited shuttle service to and from OIT on a schedule to be announced. Note: Hotel charges are in addition to the registration fee and are your responsibility. There is no refund or reduced Pilgrimage registration rate for those who opt to stay at the Shilo Inn.

Address: 2500 Almond St., Klamath Falls, OR 97601  
Phone: (541) 885-7980

If you choose this option, please enter this note on the REGISTRATION FORM: Additional Information.

## Section 5: Special Needs

### 5.1 If I have special medical needs, should I indicate this on my registration form?

Yes, please indicate any medical need(s) on the Registration Form, Page 1, Special Needs, and on Page 3, Emergency Information. Those who require special medical and/or other assistance must attend with someone who can provide such assistance. Please provide the name(s) and their contact information of any caregiver(s) who will accompany you on the REGISTRATION FORM: Special Needs Assistant. We will try to provide volunteers for basic tasks (e.g. carrying luggage, priority seating, assistance getting on and off the buses, etc.). However, we do not have sufficient volunteers to provide more intensive care (e.g., medication administration, help with bathing/bathroom visits, individual attention throughout the Pilgrimage, etc.).

## Section 5: Special Needs (Continued)

### **5.2 Will there be vegetarian/vegan/gluten-free food options at the Pilgrimage?**

The meals provided will have vegetarian/vegan/gluten-free options to the best of our abilities at a separate buffet table. If you have these and/or other dietary needs, please let us know to see if we can satisfy your needs. The OIT caterer will make a limited number of servings to accommodate the attendees' dietary needs for **ONLY** those attendees that noted it on the REGISTRATION FORM: SPECIAL NEEDS. We suggest you bring some snacks and food if we cannot satisfy your dietary needs. There will be no discounted registration fee if we are unable to accommodate your dietary need.

### **5.3 Will refrigerators be available in the Village Apartments/OIT Dorms?**

Yes. Each Village Apartment unit has an unfurnished kitchen, including a refrigerator. If you are staying in the OIT Dormitories and have medical needs for a refrigerator, please be sure to request a refrigerator on the REGISTRATION FORM: SPECIAL NEEDS, as they do **NOT** come standard to each dorm room. Refrigerators are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Section 6: Other Activities and Miscellaneous Questions

### **6.1 The registration package includes the “Castle Rock Hike”. What is this?**

The Castle Rock hike is an **OPTIONAL** and challenging 2.5-mile hike to a 4,000-foot elevation peak. There is an 800-foot climb to the top that is dusty and unshaded and with loose rocks. The view overlooks the Tule Lake Basin and the original land of the concentration camp site. A bus designated for the hike will be waiting for you in the parking lot at 6:30 AM on July 6, 2024. You will be provided a bag breakfast since you will be leaving before breakfast is served in the Student Union. The hike is not recommended for anyone who is not in excellent physical condition or children under the age of 10 or those with pre-existing medical conditions that might put you at risk under strenuous physical conditions. You should not have any physical or medical conditions that could lead to dizziness, fainting, cardiac events, falls or other injury. Anyone who is not in excellent physical condition will not be permitted on the hike as medical attention in case of emergency will not be readily available. If you have additional questions about your ability to participate safely on this hike, you may email Stanley Shikuma at: [sktaiko1@mac.com](mailto:sktaiko1@mac.com) or call (206) 919-1465 (cell).

### **6.2 How do I sign up for the Castle Rock hike?**

To participate in the hike, you must meet the physical criteria outlined in the Castle Rock Hike Waiver and Release of Liability Form; sign the form; and submit with your registration materials. Anyone without proper walking/hiking shoes (with Vibram-type soles and ankle support), or who is not in reasonably good physical condition, **will not** be permitted on the hike. Hikers should pair up with a buddy to help and assist each other. Please carry your insurance card and other pertinent medical information with you during the hike. If you have additional questions, you may email Stanley Shikuma at: [sktaiko1@mac.com](mailto:sktaiko1@mac.com) or call him at (206) 919-1465 (cell).

## **Section 6: Other Activities and Miscellaneous Questions (Continued)**

### **6.3 How strong is the cell service in Klamath Falls and Tule Lake?**

Both Klamath Falls and Tule Lake are in remote areas, so cellular service can be spotty. While at OIT, you will be able to access the campus WiFi system. Be advised that the OIT WiFi has limited bandwidth.

### **6.4 Are there any additional costs that may be imposed? Will I need to bring any money, checks or credit cards on the Pilgrimage?**

From the time you board the Tule Lake Pilgrimage bus through the entire Pilgrimage until you return to your departure location, there are no additional charges. If you lose or misplace your housing key, you must pay \$50 (cash or check) payable to the Oregon Institute of Technology, before departure.

There will be a Sales Room where T-shirts, books, art and other miscellaneous items presented by the Tule Lake Committee and other attendees will be for sale. Cash and checks will be accepted. Some vendors, but not all, may take credit cards. In addition, the OIT student union and other businesses may be open during a portion of the Pilgrimage.

The Student Union has a snack bar and drinks that is open at various times.

Gratuities for the OIT food service staff will be accepted for their outstanding service. If you would like to show your appreciation, we will provide the avenues to collect these tips and present them to the appropriate people. Gratuities for the bus drivers are included in your registration fees. Donations can be made during the Pilgrimage to support Tule Lake preservation efforts and if open, the museum at the Fairgrounds.

### **6.5 Why do I have to provide you with a copy of my COVID vaccination card?**

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We have a responsibility to ourselves and those who are most vulnerable in our community (the very young, the very old, the immune-compromised) to tend to our collective health and well-being. Our commitment to our COVID-19 protocol helps us to hold a Pilgrimage where all participants can be safe. Proof of Vaccination must be submitted with your completed registration package. Failure to provide a copy of your COVID vaccination card will disqualify you from the Pilgrimage. If you do not have a COVID vaccination card or are not fully vaccinated, contact Stanley Shikuma, (206) 919-1465 (cell) for advice as to whether or not you are eligible to apply for the Pilgrimage.



# Tule Lake Pilgrimage 2024 – Reframing the Narrative Registration Form (July 5 – July 8, 2024)

## COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON

Send completed forms and check(s) payable to: **Tule Lake Committee**  
c/o Sharon Nakamura  
35401 Ronda Court  
Fremont, CA 94536-3330

TLC use only

Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_

Postmark: \_\_\_\_\_

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

Questions: [TuleLakePilgrimageReg@gmail.com](mailto:TuleLakePilgrimageReg@gmail.com)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      Maiden Name                      First Name (to be                      Age\*                      Gender:  Male  
used on name badge                       Female  
 Other

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person handling registration if not this applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home  Work    Phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home  Work

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\$650: General Registration                      Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

\$700: General Registration & Single Dorm Option Fee    Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

\$100: Village Apartment Fee                      Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Identify your first and second desired departure site from the following locations: **CALIFORNIA:** Sacramento Airport, Sacramento Betsuin, North Berkeley Station, San Francisco Japantown, San Jose Japantown or Union City; **OREGON:** Eugene or Portland; **WASHINGTON:** Seattle or Olympia; or **DRIVING.**

First choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent and Release Waiver – Signed and Included:**                       Yes  No

**Copy of COVID Vaccination Card Included (do not send original):**                       Yes  No

**Village Apartment Request Form Included (if applicable):**                       Yes  No

**Castle Rock Hike Waiver Signed and Included (if applicable):**                       Yes  No

**Registration Fee Grant Application Form Included (if applicable):**                       Yes  No

How many times have you attended the Tule Lake Pilgrimage? \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL NEEDS:

Dietary Restrictions/Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility Restriction: Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs Assistant(s) attending Pilgrimage with registrant (if applicable):

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE: All Pilgrimage attendees 85 years of age or over MUST TRAVEL with at least one companion.**

# Tule Lake Pilgrimage 2024 - Reframing the Narrative (July 5 – July 8, 2024)

**Registration Form (Page 2) for:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME OF REGISTRANT)

**VOLUNTEERING:** I would like to volunteer for:  Tule Lake Committee  Emergency/Medical  Sales Room  
 Group Facilitator  Educator  Food Service  Technical/Audio Visual  Ushering  Elder Assistant  
 Where Needed

**Special Skills/Training:** (e.g., RN, MD, first responder, bilingual, music, dance, photographer, videographer)

**PREFERRED ROOMMATE'S NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAVELING WITH FAMILY/GROUP:**  No  Yes: Family/Group name \_\_\_\_\_

List the first and last names of members in your Family/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:  Japanese American  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Generation:  Nisei  Sansei  Yonsei  Gosei  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Incarcerated:  Yes  No. If "Yes", list camp names and your age at each camp: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you for information about your camp experience?  Yes  No  Not Applicable

We are always looking for help to preserve Tule Lake's unique segregation history and the threatened Tule Lake concentration camp site. Please describe skills or resources you are willing to contribute toward our educational and preservation efforts.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

### TULE LAKE PILGRIMAGE 2024 ROSTER:

A roster of Pilgrimage attendees will be created and distributed **only** to attendees of the 2024 Pilgrimage. The sole purpose of the roster is for Pilgrimage attendees to communicate with each other. Neither the Tule Lake Committee nor anyone receiving the roster has permission to sell, send unsolicited material, misuse, or distribute the list to others.

Do not list **ANY** of my information, including my name.

OR

Include **ONLY** the following information on the roster:

Name  Address  Home Phone  Cell Phone  Email Address

***If you do not check any boxes, only your name will be included in the roster.***

**Tule Lake Pilgrimage 2024 - Reframing the Narrative (July 5 – July 8, 2024)**  
**Registration Form (Page 3)**

**YOU MUST FULLY COMPLETE THIS PAGE.**  
**SHOULD THE NEED ARISE, WE CAN IMMEDIATELY REACH OUT TO YOUR**  
**EMERGENCY CONTACTS. YOUR MEDICAL ISSUES MUST BE NOTED.**

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR \_\_\_\_\_**  
**PRINT NAME OF REGISTRANT**

**Emergency contact person attending the Pilgrimage:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact person NOT on the Pilgrimage:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Care Physician:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Your medical needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND MAKE A COPY OF THIS EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION PAGE.**

**CARRY PAGES 3 and 4, YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD, AND A LIST OF YOUR MEDICATIONS AT ALL TIMES ON THE PILGRIMAGE.**

**USE NEXT PAGE TO EXPAND ON ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS.**



# TULE LAKE PILGRIMAGE 2024 ADULT CONSENT AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to participate in the pilgrimage to the site of the former Tule Lake Segregation Center, as organized by the Tule Lake Committee, Inc. a California nonprofit, public benefit corporation (the "TLC"), to occur July 5-8, 2024 (the "Tule Lake Pilgrimage").

In consideration of my participation in the Tule Lake Pilgrimage, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I acknowledge, I hereby agree to the following:

## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I understand that there are risks to both person and property associated with such participation, and I agree to assume any and all risk of my injury or death and of the loss or damage of my personal property that may result from or be related to my participation in the Tule Lake Pilgrimage, including my participation in the Castle Rock Hike, should I choose to take part in such hike. I agree to comply with all COVID-related guidelines and precautions.

## **CONSENT**

I grant to the TLC, and its assigns, successors, and contractors (the "Grantees") permission to take my photograph, record my voice, shoot film/video of me and to identify me by name during the Tule Lake Pilgrimage (the "Images and Recordings"). I further grant to the Grantees the exclusive, worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable and royalty-free right to reproduce, copyright, publish, distribute, license, exhibit, sell, and otherwise use the Images and Recordings for any purpose consistent with the mission of TLC including, but not limited to, educational, informational and promotional materials, whether in hard copy or electronic form.

## **RELEASE**

I further agree to release the TLC, its members, officers, directors, agents, employees, assigns and successors (the "Released Parties"), from any and all claims of personal injury, death, property damage, defamation, and infringement or violations of my right to privacy, whether or not caused by the active negligence of the Released Parties, or any of them, which arise from or are related to my participation in the Tule Lake Pilgrimage.

I have carefully read this document and understand all of its terms. I understand that this is a release of liability that will legally prevent me and my heirs from filing suit or making any other legal claim for damages in the event of any injury, damage or loss to me or my death. I nevertheless, sign this document freely and voluntarily and agree that it is binding upon me, my heirs, assignees and legal representatives.

## **THIS IS A LIABILITY RELEASE. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name [please print]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

# TULE LAKE PILGRIMAGE 2024 MINOR CHILD CONSENT AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned, am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ [FULL NAME OF MINOR CHILD], who is under the age of 18 years. I give my minor child permission to participate in the pilgrimage to the site of the former Tule Lake Segregation Center, as organized by the Tule Lake Committee, Inc. a California nonprofit, public benefit corporation (the "TLC"), to occur July 5-8, 2024 (the "Tule Lake Pilgrimage").

In consideration of my minor child's participation in the Tule Lake Pilgrimage, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I acknowledge, I hereby agree to the following:

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I understand that there are risks to both persons and property associated with such participation, and I agree to assume any and all risk of injury or death to my minor child and of the loss or damage of personal property belonging to him or her that may result from or be related to his or her participation in the Tule Lake Pilgrimage, including his or her participation in the Castle Rock Hike, should he or she choose to take part in such hike. I agree that my minor child will comply with all COVID-related guidelines and precautions.

### **CONSENT**

I grant to the TLC, and its assigns, successors, and contractors (the "Grantees") permission to take my minor child's photograph, record his or her voice, shoot film/video of him or her and to identify him or her by name during the Tule Lake Pilgrimage (the "Images and Recordings"). I further grant to the Grantees the exclusive, worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable and royalty-free right to reproduce, copyright, publish, distribute, license, exhibit, sell, and otherwise use the Images and Recordings for any purpose consistent with the mission of TLC including, but not limited to, educational, informational and promotional materials, whether in hard copy or electronic form.

### **RELEASE**

I further agree to release on behalf of myself and my minor child, the TLC, its members, officers, directors, agents, employees, assigns and successors (the "Released Parties"), from any and all claims of personal injury, death, property damage, defamation, and infringement or violations of my minor child's right to privacy, whether or not caused by the active negligence of the Released Parties, or any of them, which arise from or are related to the participation of my minor child in the Tule Lake Pilgrimage.

I have carefully read this document and understand all of its terms. I understand that this is a release of liability that may legally prevent my minor child and his or her heirs from filing suit or making any other legal claim for damages in the event of any injury, death, damage or loss to my minor child. I nevertheless sign this document freely and voluntarily and agree that it is binding upon me, my minor child, his or her heirs, assignees and legal representatives, to the extent permitted by law.

## **THIS IS A LIABILITY RELEASE. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signatory Name and Relationship to Minor [please print]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

# COVID-19 Protocols for Tule Lake Pilgrimage 2024

To keep our community safe, the Tule Lake Committee has adopted health and safety protocols designed to minimize the risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission during the 2024 Tule Lake Pilgrimage. Experts continue to recommend wearing masks indoors, improving ventilation indoors when possible, staying home when sick, and getting the latest COVID vaccine. We will continue to monitor COVID-19 levels in Klamath Falls and Tulelake through the Spring, and we may adjust these protocols later as needed/appropriate.

**Please remember: WE keep us safe.** We have a responsibility to ourselves and those who are most vulnerable in our community (the very young, the very old, the immune-compromised) to tend to our collective health and well-being. Our commitment to this protocol helps us to hold a Pilgrimage where all participants can be safe.

**With that in mind: Please DO NOT travel if you are feeling sick!**

Whether you are sick with COVID-19 or a cold, please stay home and take care of yourself. Staying home is also the best way to help protect others. Anyone who cancels due to a positive test for COVID-19 or other illness PRIOR to the Tule Lake Pilgrimage will get a full refund of their Registration Fee. However, you must notify your assigned Bus Monitor prior to bus departure. No refund is available once you board the bus. Those who are driving to the Pilgrimage should contact Stanley Shikuma, (206) 919-1465 (cell).

**1. All participants are REQUIRED to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.**

- Children who are **6 months to 4 years old** are considered fully vaccinated if they have completed their primary series (two doses of Pfizer / Moderna). If their primary series was with Moderna, they are encouraged to get the updated bivalent booster.
- Children who are **5 years and older** and adults are considered fully vaccinated if they have received two doses of Pfizer / Moderna or a single dose of J&J AND at least one booster. In addition, we strongly recommend getting the updated bivalent booster.
- **Proof of Vaccination must be submitted with your completed registration package. Failure to provide a copy of your COVID vaccination card will disqualify you from the Pilgrimage.**

**2. All participants are strongly recommended to avoid high-risk activities for 3-5 days before Pilgrimage departure.**

- High-risk activities include, but are not limited to, attending crowded indoor gatherings such as parties, concerts, or other large gatherings of unmasked people.

**3. All participants are strongly recommended to wear a mask during their travel to and from the Pilgrimage.**

- If you are traveling by any form of public transportation (plane, train, or bus), we strongly recommend you wear a mask. Masks should be worn in airports and train/bus stations, on the plane/train/bus, in public restrooms, etc.
- Your mask should be a high-quality mask; i.e., N95, KN95, or KF94, as cloth masks and surgical masks do NOT provide adequate protection from the COVID-19 virus.

# COVID-19 Protocols for Tule Lake Pilgrimage 2024 (Continued)

## 4. All participants are **strongly recommended** to wear a mask in all indoor settings during the Pilgrimage.

- Masks are strongly recommended on the bus, in the Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) Student Union, Ross Ragland Theater, and any other indoor spaces where we congregate closely together, except when actively eating/drinking.
- Masks are also recommended in outdoor settings when crowded near others.
- Participants are requested to bring their own high-quality masks; i.e., N95, KN95, or KF94 masks. The Health Team Table at OIT will have a limited supply of masks for those needing them, and Bus Monitors and Health Team members will carry a few extra masks as well.

## 5. All participants are **strongly recommended** to test for COVID-19 before traveling to OIT in Klamath Falls and **REQUIRED** to test upon arriving to OIT in Klamath Falls.

- **Before travel:** Take a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test 1-2 days or a PCR test 3-4 days before the Pilgrimage. ***If you test positive***, you should stay home and rest. Do **NOT** come on the Pilgrimage if you test positive for COVID-19!
- **Before bus departure or upon arrival at OIT:** We will require all participants, regardless of transportation mode, to take a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test either before boarding the bus, or if driving, upon arrival at OIT. The OIT Health Team will have COVID-19 test kits at OIT. More details for bus participants will be in the information packet to be distributed by June 2024.

## 6. Participants should contact the OIT Health Team ASAP if you:

- 1) Test positive for COVID-19 during the Pilgrimage OR
  - 2) Feel ill or have symptoms; e.g., cough, fever, chills, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, headache, muscle ache, sore throat, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, etc. We will immediately ask you to run/repeat a Rapid Test for COVID-19.
- If you test Positive for COVID-19 or fall ill during the Pilgrimage, you will be required to isolate for the duration of the Pilgrimage at your own expense.
    - You will need to isolate in a separate room.
    - Your Designated Caregiver/Emergency Contact will be responsible for delivering food and other support you may need during isolation.
    - You or your Designated Caregiver/Emergency Contact will need to arrange a ride home, since you cannot ride the bus due to isolation for COVID-19 or other illness.
  - Close contacts who test Negative for COVID-19 may continue to join the Pilgrimage activities if they are symptom-free. However, close contacts must:
    - Keep their mask on at all times, except when actively eating/drinking.
    - Maintain physical distance from others when unmasked and when eating.
    - Monitor themselves for COVID symptoms and/or any signs of illness.

## 7. Participants are **strongly recommended** to test again for COVID-19 within 3-5 days after arriving home from the Pilgrimage.

- If you test positive for COVID-19 after the Pilgrimage, please contact your assigned Bus Monitor, so we can assist with the appropriate contact tracing and outreach. Your identity and information will be kept private.

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# Request Form for Village Apartment Option (COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON)

TLC use only

Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_

Along with your Registration Form, include this request form with a **SEPARATE CHECK** payable to the **Tule Lake Committee** for \$100 per person. One check may be submitted for a batch of request forms for the Village Apartments.

Village Apt \$100 per person. Name on Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, request housing in the Village Apartments during the 2024 Tule Lake Pilgrimage.

I am with a Family/Group  No.  Yes: Family/Group name: \_\_\_\_\_

My preferences for apartment roommates are (choose up to 4 people):

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

There are no guarantees that I will be assigned to an apartment with my preferred roommates.

There are a limited number of available apartments that fill very quickly.

- If there are no available Village Apartments at the time of my request, I choose to apply \$50 of my \$100 fee towards a SINGLE-OCCUPANCY dormitory room in the Residence Hall.
- If there are no available Village Apartments at the time of my request, I choose to have my \$100 fee refunded to me and be assigned to one of the two-person dormitory rooms in the Residence Hall.

REMINDER: There are **NO ELEVATORS** in the Village Apartments. Those registrants with limited mobility should request a first-floor apartment. Shuttle service will be provided from the Village Apartments to and from the College Union via golf carts.

I request a first-floor apartment. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobility Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_



Sample Floor Plan

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## CASTLE ROCK HIKE SIGN-UP FORM

**COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE HIKE**

Departs July 6, 2024 @ 6:30 AM

Please complete and submit this Castle Rock Sign-Up Form **ONLY** if you are interested in participating on this optional hike. Due to space limitations, we may not be able to accommodate everyone who are interested in the hike. If we receive too many sign-ups, we will give priority to the first-time Castle Rock hikers and based on receipt date of the completed Sign-up form.

**HIKER'S**  
**LAST NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been on this Castle Rock Hike?  Yes  No

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT:**  
**NAME (person on the pilgrimage with you):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME (person NOT on the pilgrimage with you):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Castle Rock hike is a challenging 2.5-mile hike at 4,000-foot elevation. The view overlooks the Tule Lake basin and the concentration camp site. I understand it requires an 800-foot climb to the top that is dusty and unshaded, with a steep section on loose rocks where I could easily fall and injure myself. I may put myself at risk if I have chronic medical conditions that may be affected by strenuous physical exertion, heat exhaustion, or altitude. Also, I understand this activity is not recommended for children under 10 years of age.

I understand the need to wear hiking boots or shoes with good support, and that if I do not have proper footwear or attire, I will not be permitted on the hike. I am in excellent physical condition with no pre-existing medical conditions that might put my health at risk under these strenuous physical conditions. I do not have any physical or medical conditions that could lead to dizziness, fainting, cardiac events, falls, or other injury. In previous years, a few hikers experienced extreme fatigue, and some have suffered heart and diabetes-related problems that required medical transport. I understand that were I to experience such an event, medical treatment may not be readily accessible.

I have carefully read, understood and accept all the terms of this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF HIKER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor identified above, have explained to such minor the nature and risk of the Castle Rock hike, and declare that I am legally authorized to accept such risks and sign this form on behalf of such minor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

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# Tule Lake Pilgrimage 2024

## Registration Fee Grant Application Form

TLC use only

Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_

The Tule Lake Committee strives to make the Pilgrimage accessible to everyone. As a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization, we have limited funds to provide assistance with the registration fee based on need, circumstances, and available resources. In order to help us award our grants, we request the completion of this form by the applicant who is requesting financial support.

Tule Lake Pilgrimage Registration Grants are available up to \$300. Please indicate below the amount of your grant request. In order to coordinate this event, we rely on volunteers and assistance from our registration grant recipients. If you are selected to receive a grant, you are required to satisfy service hours for this Pilgrimage event through requested assignments by the Tule Lake Pilgrimage Committee except for Tule Lake survivors over 80 years of age.

Please return this Registration Fee Grant Application with your Tule Lake Pilgrimage Registration Form and **FULL REGISTRATION PAYMENT**. On the first page of the TLP Registration Form, please note that you are applying for a grant by checking the box “**REGISTRATION FEE GRANT APPLICATION FORM INCLUDED**”. If you are selected to receive a Grant, you will be reimbursed. For more registration fee grant information, please contact Sharon Nakamura at: [TuleLakePilgrimageReg@gmail.com](mailto:TuleLakePilgrimageReg@gmail.com)

Name:			
Street Address:			
City:		State/Zip:	
E-mail:	Day Phone:	Cell Phone:	Evening Phone:
Best time and method to reach you:			
Age:	Former Inmate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, where?	Family Imprisoned? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, where?	
Have you ever been to a Tule Lake Pilgrimage before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many?			
Annual household income: \$ _____		Grant Amount Requested: \$ _____	
Other monthly financial support (e.g., parents, etc.): \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Income	

Please answer the following questions so that we can determine how much financial assistance we are able to provide to you and how the Pilgrimage Committee may best utilize your skills before, during and/or after the Pilgrimage.

1. Why do you want to attend the Tule Lake Pilgrimage?

2. What do you intend to do with your Pilgrimage experience?

Immediately after:

Within a year and/or after?

# **Tule Lake Pilgrimage 2024 Registration Fee Grant Application Form**

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(PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

3. What skills can you share and/or in what areas would you like to participate (Check all that apply). Please include other talents or contributions you can add to the Pilgrimage.

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Clerical	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Facilitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography
<input type="checkbox"/> Sales Room	<input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation/Translation	<input type="checkbox"/> Video Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/> Event Logistics/Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency/First Responder	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: explain below

***Please attach additional pages to fully respond to all questions.***