

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING VIRTUAL OBON VIDEOS

American Bon Consortium (ABC) videos coordinated with BCA Virtual Obon

Who should be in the video?

- We do not expect people to gather in order to make the instructional videos. For safety reasons, we hope that only one instructor will appear in the video.
- If you already have an instructional video, we would be happy to use that.

What should the video look like?

- There are no rules regarding the video. You can wear whatever you'd like and record wherever it is convenient and safe. Here are just a few guidelines.
- Please introduce yourself and the dance at the beginning of the video. If you'd like, you can explain a little bit about the dance, its origin, or why it is special to you and/or your temple.
- Please teach the dance from whichever angle you think is best—either addressing the camera, from the side, or from behind. We have a slight preference for a side orientation, but again, the decision is yours.
- Here is an example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8agPHoF3s8>

How should this be recorded?

- Please use the highest resolution possible for your technology.
- Please record the instruction from whichever orientation you think is best—either horizontal (landscape) or vertical. We have a light preference for a horizontal (landscape) orientation, but again, the decision is yours.

What should I do with the recording?

- The recording can be uploaded to our Dropbox folder here without having to register or anything: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/H8Wpv1J6P9yL0iaJhXh6>
- If possible, please upload a photo of the dance instructor and include any names (instructor, videographer, etc.) that you would like us to acknowledge.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

- Please contact Wynn Kiyama by email (americabonconsortium@gmail.com) or Reiko Iwanaga by email at atyrequest@gmail.com or by phone at (408) 209-1747.

Deadline: June 30, 2020 Please let us know if you plan to submit.