

Densho DinnerTable Captain Information

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a Table Captain! Your personal invitation is the key to filling your table. Please extend your invitation to those who might be interested in joining you at your table for this November 18th event. Fall is a busy season so reaching out to your guests as early as possible will help you to fill your table. It usually takes some follow up to remind people about the event.

Tickets to the Densho Dinner are \$125 each (fair market value is \$75). Please note all tickets to the Densho Dinner are will call. Your guests will be registered once the ticket purchase has been made.

There are two ways to fill your table:

- Purchase 10 tickets online or send a check to Densho, and send us your guest names as you recieve confirmation.
- Ask your guests to go to the Brown Paper Tickets page (<u>www.denshodinner2017.brownpapertickets.com</u>)
 to purchase tickets. They will be asked to enter your name as the Table Captain. Densho will monitor the
 ticket sales and email you periodic updates on your guest list.

November 10th is the deadline for Densho to receive the names of all of your guests. We would like to ask you to try to fill a table of 10, but you will not have to pay for unsold seats. Smaller groups might be combined, or available seats might be filled with individual ticket holders.

When you invite your guests, let them know their ticket purchase will help support Densho's critical work. Consider including some of these highlights in your invitation:

- Densho has been working twenty one years to preserve the stories of World War II incarceration. They have recorded more than 900 oral history interviews, digitized over 50,000 photos and documents, have curated hundreds of articles in an encyclopledia of Japanese American history. All of these materials are made free to the public through their award-winning website.
- Densho's education and outreach programs link Japanese American history with other injustices of the past and present. In 2017 alone, they have worked with teachers in five cities across the U.S. and partnered with cultural organizations like the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute to bring these messages to classrooms across the country.
- Today, they are using Japanese American history as a platform to speak out against contemporary injustices including the Muslim travel ban and racial profiling. They do this on their blog and through publishing agreements with organizations like Public Radio International and NBC Asian America.

Learn more about the inaugural Densho Dinner at www.densho.org/DenshoDinner.