

## **BTC Needs Your Help! Three Things You Can Do Now.**

### **1. Join the Upaya Group!**

Upaya helps out with projects throughout the year, but our main duty is to host refreshments once a month. We:

- Set up refreshments & make tea
- Set up chairs & tables (if able)
- Help serve the disabled
- Serve and check on refreshments
- Keep main room clean
- Clean kitchen & dishes
- Tear down chairs & tables
- Empty all trash, take out trash

You are not obligated to help every time, of course, but you should get on the mailing list so that you can get the upcoming dates. Send an email to Candy Minx at [candyminx@hotmail.com](mailto:candyminx@hotmail.com) and join us!

### **2. Apply For An Exciting Career In Volunteering!**

BTC's desperately needs non-managerial volunteers for weekday coverage at the temple.

#### Duties:

- Answer phone and answer questions
- Accept temple deliveries
- Perform clerical and computer work
- Empty wastebaskets, tidy and organize office
- Do other tasks as needed so that minister can visit the sick, run errands, attend memorials, etc.

#### Qualifications:

- Friendly, polite phone demeanor
- Dependable, willing to take direction
- Knowledgeable with Windows
- Word and/or Excel proficiency a big plus

#### Salary & Benefits:

- Bottomless cup of green tea
- Enlightenment (individual results may vary)

See Rev. Patti or e-mail Candy Minx at [candyminx@hotmail.com](mailto:candyminx@hotmail.com).

### **3. Become A Temple Member or Friend; Consider Extra Donations**

Please help us maintain this vibrant temple and ensure that it will to serve sanghas of today and into the future. You will ensure the health and lifeblood of one of only a tiny handful of Jodo Shinshu temples in the Midwest. If you are not able to join as a Member, please consider joining as a Friend. If you are already a Member or Friend, please consider us for additional donations. Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated.

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## **PARENTING (AND GRANDPARENTING) AS BUDDHIST PRACTICE**

**FACILITATED BY LAURIE LAWLOR,**

**DHARMA TEACHER FROM EVANSTON-BASED LAKESIDE BUDDHA SANGHA**

(25 year-old meditation group founded in the tradition of Ven. Thich Nhat Hanh)

**March 13, 2017, Monday**

**7-8:30 PM**

Buddhist Temple of Chicago (Ministers' Residence on south side of parking lot)

1151 W. Leland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640

Space is limited. Child-care will be available.

**Please RSVP to Diana Schoendorff at**

**[billandi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billandi@sbcglobal.net) by March 6th.**