

# OBON SOCIETY

## Returning Form

*Note: there is absolutely no charge for this service*



### OBON SOCIETY

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In affiliation with  
**Astoria Visual Arts**  
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- 1) Do you know anything about this *Yosegaki Hinomaru (Good Luck Flag, Prayer Flag)* Where, when or how was it obtained? If your parent was a soldier, please include the branch of service, division, and years they were overseas. Any additional information might be helpful in locating the owner's family.(you are welcome to continue on another page)

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- 2) Upon sending **OBON SOCIETY** this *Yosegaki Hinomaru* you are surrendering any and all claim to ownership, and you understand there will be no compensation. We will reassure the family that they now own this item....forever....and at no charge.
- 3) You will be emailed when your flag is safely in **OBON SOCIETY** possession.
- 4) You will be emailed when the search for the family of your flag begins.
- 5) You will be the first to know if and when a family is found.

email.....

name.....

address.....

phone.....

Signature.....Date.....

**The Yosegaki Hinomaru you have is more than 70 years old;  
the fabric is fragile, please handle with care and respect.**

- 1) *Fold the flag gently along the existing creases and place it inside a heavy plastic bag (zip-loc type) for protection against moisture.*
- 2) *Place this inside a well-padded envelope or rigid cardboard envelope (used for mailing books.) You might consider mailing it certified, for added protection.*
- 3) *Enclose this form with the flag and mail it to **OBON SOCIETY**. (We appreciate an email alerting us the day you put this in the mail so we can watch for its arrival.)*

*Everyone has a  
family...*



*and the family  
never forgets.*

Mail to this address:

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If you would like to send a short message to the family in Japan, please include it with the flag. If possible, we will pass your letter on to the family in Japan.