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POSTON COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OPENS REGISTRATION FOR OCTOBER 13-14, 2023 PILGRIMAGE

The Poston Community Alliance Pilgrimage will take place October 13-14, 2023 at the Blue Water Casino and other nearby sites in Parker, Arizona.

A Poston exhibit created with donated space the Museum of the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) will be featured. The exhibit includes a map of Poston's three camps for visitors to locate the exact barrack and apartment where their family resided. The pilgrimage will feature educational workshops and bus tours of the Poston Monument and Camp I school sites. A banquet with keynote speaker Duncan Ryūken Williams who will speak on the role of religion, will conclude the weekend's activities. Duncan Ryūken Williams is a scholar, writer, and Soto Zen Buddhist priest who is currently professor of religion and East Asian languages and cultures at the University of Southern California.

Pilgrimage capacity is limited to 250 attendees due to facility space. Early bird registration is \$195 for adults and \$100 for children up to 12 years old until August 31. After that the fee is \$245 for adults and \$145 for children.

Attendees will select their workshops during the registration process.

For registration information and updates, please visit the Poston Community Alliance Website at: <https://www.postonpreservation.org>. Registration will be on the Eventbrite website which will be at the Poston Preservation Website.

The Poston Community Alliance is a non-profit organization. Their mission is to preserve Poston's incarceration history to strengthen and expand efforts in upholding social justice for all Americans, regardless of race, religion and ethnicity. Through multimedia educational outreach and the preservation of stories, artifacts and historic structures, Poston's unique multicultural history, involving Japanese Americans and Native Americans, will live on.