

A Garden in Pursuit of Peace



**Art of craft.
Connection
to nature.
Experience
of peace.**



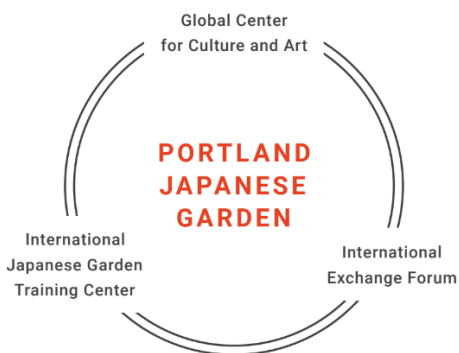
The Portland Japanese Garden is considered the most authentic Japanese Garden outside of Japan. Located in Washington Park on the former site of the Oregon Zoo, the Garden opened to the public in 1967 and has become a top Oregon visitor destination. More than **500,000 people visit** the Garden every year.

In 2017, the Garden unveiled its **Cultural Crossing** expansion project, adding 3.4 acres, a Cultural Village and three new gardens, including a series of cascading ponds and a terraced stone pathway to welcome guests as they enter.

The Garden is now pursuing creation of **The Japan Institute** to establish, develop and host world-class programs. The Garden has acquired a 3.64-acre site in Northwest Portland with existing buildings designed by Portland architect A. E. Doyle to house the Institute. The Institute will provide teaching and program facilities, artist studio space, storage for art pieces, classrooms and outdoor areas for hands-on symposia, meetings and workshops.



Innovative programs, global collaborations and experiential education for youth and adults at the The Japan Institute will occur at three centers:



The Hoichi Kurisu International Japanese Garden Training Center honors the dream of creating spaces of beauty and understanding

The Portland Japanese Garden is a nonprofit that manages the facility and has raised millions in private donations.

The board is requesting a \$3 million investment by the state to address resiliency issues with the historic White Shield Center at The Japan Institute.

