



# Jikishin-Kai

Individual Annual Membership

Karate-Do  Iaijutsu  Jodo  Batto-ho

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Member ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received form: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership status: New  Renewal  **Membership Fee: \$40.00 USD**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Female  Male

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (circle one) Home / Work / Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ alt. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your martial arts experience and rank if any: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Membership Agreement and Release**

**Purpose of training:** I sincerely agree that my own interest and pursuit of training in the traditional martial arts and ways of Japan, collectively known as "*Budo*" are not for the intention of fighting with or for harming or causing physical offense against others, but instead are for the pursuit of healthy personal achievement, to improve my own character and well-being and to expand my compassion for others. I will also strive to be mindful of the historical traditions of Budo and to perfect myself through practice.

**Acknowledgement of Hazardous Activity:** I am aware that the study of *Budo* is a physically strenuous and hazardous activity. My participation in these activities is with the full knowledge of the dangers and effort involved. I acknowledge my own personal responsibility for my own safety and for the safety of those around me when I engage in practice. I acknowledge my personal responsibility for any and all risks of injury and/or death as a result of these activities.

**Drugs, Alcohol and Safe practice:** I understand the severe risks and dangers involved in the personal use and consumption of drugs and/or alcohol when engaged in the practice of any martial art, with or without weapons, and as such I agree that I will never engage in the practice of any martial arts or ways when under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. I will not consume drugs or alcohol before practice.

**Awareness of Self and Surroundings:** I will remember to always practice with an awareness of my physical surroundings and of any persons around me. I will always check to make sure that the space in which I practice is safe for myself and for any persons in my proximity. I will always check my self and my weapons before engaging in any practice in order to insure that both my body and/or any weapon I practice with are safe to use and function properly.

**Release from Liability:** I hereby release the Jikishin-kai organization and its principals from any and all liability, loss or damage resulting directly from my own participation in lessons or direction received from Jikishin-kai instructors. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between me and Jikishin-kai and that I sign this agreement willingly and voluntarily.

**I agree to all of the above.** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign.*