NEW Session-Coming Jan.2023!
No Experience Needed.



### **Traditional Martial Arts Education Series:**

(\*Classes will be broadcast simultaneously via ZOOM)

# **KENJUTSU-Level I: The Art of the Japanese Sword**

Description: Learn the Basics of Japanese Sword Fighting, through the use of the bokken (the wooden sword).

Students will learn the proper grip, correct stances, blocks & strikes, body movement... as well as strategies against opponents. Strategies that may be applied universally in self-defense, sparring & more!





Students will work individually, as well as with partners in 'mock battles' to better understand the sword, all under close supervision.

<u>DID YOU KNOW?</u> Kenjutsu is one of the martial arts that helped create the Light Saber Fight Scenes in the Star Wars Movies! **During class, students will be able to use** 

#### **REAL LED LIGHTED SWORDS!**

BONUS! During the Last Class, Students will have the option to use a real Japanese Sword\* with an actual 'cutting' technique! (\*with careful supervision, target cutting fee add'l)

**Coming-Spring 2023: Kenjutsu-Level 2 Sword Course** 

**Level I Classes Begin: The 2<sup>nd</sup> week in January 2023** (Course: 5 weeks)

For KIDS: Wednesday afternoons, Beginning Jan.11, 2023,

from 4:00-4:55 PM.

For ADULTS & TEENS: Saturday's, Beginning Jan.14, 2023,

from 11:20 AM-12:45 PM.

(Classes will be BOTH In-Person, AND LIVE Online.)

Registration <u>Deadline</u>: 8:00 PM, on Monday, Jan.9, 2023

## **Additional Information:**

NO Weapons or Karate Experience Needed!

 This class is Open to Current Students & Their Family Members, as well as Non-Golden Crane Members.

- For Ages 6 Years old & above
- o Karate Uniforms (or Street Clothes) may be worn.
- Certificate of Course Completion to be awarded.

Special Note to Current Weapons Students: This class is an intensive in the art of Sword Fighting and will enhance your overall understanding of weapons. You will receive class credit for enrolling & attending.



## **KENJUTSU-Level I: The Art of the Japanese Sword CLASS INFO & PRICING**

(Course: 5 weeks)

Kids: Wednesday, 4:00-4:50 PM Dates: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

Adult & Teens: Saturday, 11:15 AM-12:45 PM Dates: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11

### **Register Early! Class Sizes will be limited!**

Registration Deadline: 8:00 PM, on Monday, Jan.9, 2023

**Equipment:** Wooden Sword (if needed) should be ordered through the office, as

soon as possible.

#### COURSE FEE\*

(\*Does not include sword, or cost of targets for cutting)

#### **Kids: GC Members:**

\$49 for 1st Family Member,

\$39 per Additional Family Members

### Adult/Teens: GC Members:

**\$65** 1<sup>st</sup> Family Member,

**\$52** per Additional Family Members

#### **NON GC Members:**

\$64 for 1st Family Member,

**\$51** per Additional Family Members

#### **NON GC Members:**

**\$80** for 1st Family Member

**\$64** per Additional Family Members

\$39

### **EOUIPMENT PRICING**

#### Please let us know if you have questions!

## Option #1) Quality Hardwood Bokken (Natural):

Adult (40") Select Either: Standard, or Lightweight Youth (33"): Standard Only

**Option #2) Plastic Saya\*** (ie.Scabbard w/ cord) (Optional) **\$32** 

\*NOTE: Fits only 'Adult Lightweight' & Youth Bokken

#### **Option #3) Basic Series: Iaido Practice Set for Youth:** \$80

Comes complete w/ sword, saya & cord

Bokken Color: Dark Red Only

Tsuba- Select Color: Brown or Black

#### **Option #4) Master Series Iaido Practice Set for Adult: \$99**

Comes complete w/ sword, saya & cord

**Bokken-Select Color:** Natural, or White Oak **Tsuba- Select Color:** White, Brown or Black

#### **#3B & #4B) Engraving Available on Basic & Master Series:** \$20

Please Inquire in the office for details on engraving.

### Cutting Targets (Optional):

During the Final Class of the session, students will have the option to use a Sharp Sword (with supervision) to cut actual targets.

To participate in the Target Cutting, please add the following 'Target Fee'. Thank you! KIDS, please add \$5 to course fee;

**ADULTS & TEENS**, please **add \$15** to course fee.

### To REGISTER for the Course, please add your name to the sign-up sheet (located on the bulletin board), or contact the office directly.

HOLIDAY GIFT? This would make a great Holiday Gift. Includes the Course Gift Card, and Actual Sword - Perfect for Wrapping!