



ZRKR Membership Application

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ City/St/Zip _____

Mobile #: _____ Primary Email: _____

Current Rank: _____ Instructors Name/#: _____ /# _____

School Name/location: _____ Affiliate Organization (if applicable): _____

Please send application and proof of rank certificate to: ryukyukemporenmei@gmail.com

1. MEMBERSHIP:

- Open enrollment. All applicants will be screened by Zenkoku Ryukyu Kempo Renmei (ZRKR) Committee who reserves the right, in their sole discretion, to accept or deny individual membership at their discretion with no requirement to disclose reasons.
- All members are expected to follow and comply with the membership guidelines.
- Member grants, ZRKR and its officers the right to take photographs or video containing audio of the member in connection with Ryukyu Kempo activities or associated events, and further authorizes Ryukyu Kempo Renmei and its officers, assignees, and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically for lawful purposes including but not limited to, marketing, publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

4. MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES:

- All members are required to follow and exemplify the Dojo Kun and Guiding Principles.
- Membership dues (if any) are annual, renewals due January 15th and are subject to change.
 - Members who join after the new member year will be pro-rated accordingly.
- All members must be timely with renewals; a \$10 USD late fee may apply.
- Those members who violate the code of conduct or membership guidelines may be subject to suspension or termination from the organization without refund of member dues.

5. MEMBERSHIP options (check one):

General Membership (FREE or upgrade for \$35 see below)

- Any individual may join (Rank recognized with proof provided)
- Eligibility to participate in organized events, seminars, workshop, and training camps.
- Upgrade: Newsletters and select online training materials for \$35/year. You will be provided username and password to a web library

ZRKR Student Membership \$125/year

- Must be an active student or provide a letter of recommendation from a certified ZRKR Instructor in good standing
- Full Library access to all Zenkoku training videos including but not limited to Mudansha/Yudansha requirements, Kobudo, Tuite, Yakusoku, etc.
- 20% discount off all live training event fees
- Certificate of membership
- Eligibility to test for rank and certification (includes belt rank, Kobudo certification, instructor certification, kata certification, etc.)

6. NON-DISCLOSURE:

- This Nondisclosure Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between **ZRKR**, ("Disclosing Party") and Applicant named above, ("Receiving Party") for the purpose of preventing the unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information as defined below. The parties agree to enter into a confidential relationship with respect to the disclosure of certain proprietary and confidential information ("Confidential Information").
- Definition of Confidential Information. For purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" shall include but not be limited to all information or material provided by way of personal instruction, demonstration, video, photo, or audio recording that has or could have commercial value or other utility in the business in which Disclosing Party is engaged. If Confidential Information is in written form, the Disclosing Party shall label or stamp the materials with the word "Confidential" or some similar warning. All information transmitted orally by way of instruction by the disclosing party must be automatically treated as confidential.
- Exclusions from Confidential Information. Receiving Party's obligations under this Agreement do not extend to information that is: (a) publicly known at the time of disclosure or subsequently becomes publicly known through no fault of the Receiving Party; (b) discovered or created by the Receiving Party before disclosure by Disclosing Party; (c) learned by the Receiving Party through legitimate means other than from the Disclosing Party or Disclosing Party's representatives; or (d) is disclosed by Receiving Party with Disclosing Party's prior written approval.



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- d. Obligations of Receiving Party. Receiving Party shall hold and maintain the Confidential Information in strictest confidence for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Disclosing Party. Receiving Party shall not, without prior written approval of Disclosing Party, use for Receiving Party's own benefit, publish, copy, or otherwise disclose to others, or permit the use by others for their benefit or to the detriment of Disclosing Party, any Confidential Information. Receiving Party shall return to Disclosing Party any and all records (video, audio, or written), notes, and other written, printed, or tangible materials in its possession pertaining to Confidential Information immediately if Disclosing Party requests it in writing.
- e. Time Periods. The nondisclosure provisions of this Agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement and Receiving Party's duty to hold Confidential Information in confidence shall remain in effect until the Confidential Information no longer qualifies as a trade secret or until Disclosing Party sends Receiving Party written notice releasing Receiving Party from this Agreement, whichever occurs first.
- f. Relationships. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute either party a partner, joint venture or employee of the other party for any purpose.
- g. Severability. If a court finds any provision of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall be interpreted so as best to affect the intent of the parties.
- h. Integration. This Agreement expresses the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes all prior proposals, agreements, representations and understandings. This Agreement may not be amended except in a writing signed by both parties.
- i. Waiver. The failure to exercise any right provided in this Agreement shall not be a waiver of prior or subsequent rights.
- j. This Agreement and each party's obligations shall be binding on the representatives, assigns and successors of such party. Each party has signed this Agreement through its authorized representative.

7. **WAIVER:** In consideration of being permitted to participate in any of Ryukyu Kempo Renmei martial art training, Self Defense, Kobudo (Weaponry), etc., prospect student hereinafter referred to as the **MEMBER** (or parent/guardian of the member) warrants and represents to Zenkoku **Ryukyu Kempo Renmei, its affiliated schools**, instructors, and other members, that:

- a) The MEMBER is not a current active client/member/student, staff member, or instructor of Millennium Martial Arts and Fitness Ctr. of Smithtown, New York. The **MEMBER** further testifies that they are applying for membership consideration of their own free will and have not been solicited directly, indirectly or knowingly by any active member or instructor of Zenkoku **Ryukyu Kempo Renmei, its affiliated schools**, instructors, and other members.
- b) The Member and/or parent(s) / legal guardian(s) of the Member (if under 18 years of age) agrees to, warrants and represents to Ryukyu Kempo Renmei leadership, and instructors that the MEMBER is in GOOD physical condition and has no impairment or ailment that prevents him/her from engaging in MARTIAL ARTS, Self-Defense, training related to said activities or that these activities will be detrimental to the MEMBER'S physical or mental health, safety, comfort or physical condition. The MEMBER understands that Ryukyu Kempo Renmei leadership, instructors, and other members rely upon this information, and is vital to the MEMBER'S acceptance into the training programs mentioned.
- c) I/We the MEMBER (or parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of MEMBER) understands and acknowledges that I/WE have been fully informed and know the nature of Karate, Karate weaponry, Martial Arts, Self-Defense, and all training offered Ryukyu Kempo Renmei leadership, and instructors, and I/WE understand, acknowledge, and accept that:
 - i. There are risks and dangers associated with participation in martial arts, self-defense, and fitness activities which at times require physical contact with other members, and instructors which could result, but not limited to, bodily injury.
 - ii. The social and economic loss and/or damages, which could result from these risks, as described above could be severe.
 - iii. These risks and/or dangers may be caused by but not limited to the; action, inaction or negligence of the participant or the action, inaction, or negligence of other members.
 - iv. There may be other risks not known to us and/or are not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- d) I/We the MEMBER (or parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of MEMBER) absolve Ryukyu Kempo Renmei leadership, and instructors, and other members from all responsibility and liability. The MEMBER (parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of MEMBER) assumes full responsibility, understand, acknowledge, and accept such risks of personal injury, loss and/or damages following such personal injury, however, caused in whole or in part by the negligence, but not limited to the MEMBER or other members.
- e) The prospect student hereinafter referred to as the **MEMBER** (or parent/guardian of the member) warrants and represents to **Ryukyu Kempo Renmei, its affiliated schools**, instructors, and other members, that the MEMBER is not a current active client/member/student, staff member, or instructor of Millennium Martial Arts and Fitness Ctr. of Smithtown, New York. The **MEMBER** further testifies that they are applying for membership consideration of their own free will and have not been solicited directly, indirectly or knowingly by any active member or instructor of **Ryukyu Kempo Renmei, its affiliated schools**, instructors, and other members.

By my signature below, I the MEMBER (or parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of MEMBER) acknowledges that I have read this Application, Waiver and Constitution, I the MEMBER (or parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of MEMBER) fully understand and agree with its terms and have voluntarily signed it. I the MEMBER (or parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of MEMBER) understand that this document is complete unto itself and that any oral promises or representations made to me concerning this document and/or its terms are not binding upon RYUKYU KEMPO RENMEI, its officers, and/or members. I the MEMBER (or parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of MEMBER) agrees to follow the instructional guidelines, rules and regulations, and membership fees are not refundable. *(If the student is under 18 yrs. of age Parent or Legal Guardian signature is required)*

Signature: _____ Name _____ Date: _____