



LANCASTER

AIKIKWAI

ランカスターの合気会

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



Please write your answers in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

NAME:- (Mr, Mstr, Mrs, Miss, Ms.) _____

Please Circle Correct title

ADDRESS:- _____

TOWN/CITY _____ **POSTCODE** _____

DATE OF BIRTH:- _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:- _____

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:- _____

DETAILS OF PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Have you practised any of the martial arts before?

(Delete as necessary) **YES/NO**

If Yes please give the following details:-

1. Which Martial Art:- _____
2. Grade Achieved:- _____
3. Date Grade Obtained _____

PLEASE NOTE.

In order to be graded it is essential to be a Club Member. Under No Circumstances can Grades be awarded to Non-Members.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Neither the Lancaster Aikikwai nor any of its officials shall be held responsible for any injury or Loss suffered by any member, associate, guest or trainee resulting from practising any martial art, Exercise or any form of sport whether on the Club premises or elsewhere.

Neither the Lancaster Aikikwai nor any of its officials shall be liable or in any way responsible for any loss or damage to property which may occur on Club premises.

DECLARATION.

I the undersigned apply to become a member of the Lancaster Aikikwai and enclose herewith the **Initial Joining Fee** of:-

*£15.00 **SENIOR** Membership (16 and over) (Which includes 12 Months Insurance Fee)

* £8.00 **JUNIOR** Membership (Under 16)(Which includes 12 Months Insurance Fee)

* (Delete as appropriate)

(N.B. Martial Arts Insurance with "W.A.K.O. World all Styles" MUST be renewed EACH YEAR before current Insurance Cover has expired.)

I agree to abide by the Club Rules given overleaf and have read, understood and accept all the information given above.

SIGNATURE:- _____

DATE:- _____

WITNESS:- _____

PLEASE NOTE:- The WITNESS Must be either a legal guardian or parent If the applicant is under 16 years of age.

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Club Rules.

1. Club Fees.

The fees charged are purely for Club activities and no Instructor or Committee Member will be allowed to make financial gain thereof. The fees charged will be applied as follows:-

- A. An **Initial Joining Fee** (which includes an **Insurance fee** which **MUST be paid annually** by all members for **Martial Arts Insurance Cover**)
- B. A **mat fee** to be paid on each occasion that the member attends and practises on the mat.

PLEASE NOTE It is a CONDITION of MEMBERSHIP that your Martial Arts INSURANCE (with "W.A.K.O. World all Styles") MUST be renewed EACH YEAR BEFORE the existing Insurance Cover has expired.

2. All members must pay the correct fee at the appropriate time, unless permitted to defer such payment by the Committee. However in the latter case payment must be made within three weeks unless further extension of deferment of payment is allowed by the Committee or exceptionally if the member is unable to attend because of ill health or other incapacity.

3. Within 4 weeks of joining the club ALL Participants must obtain and wear an appropriate suit (specifically a Judo or Karate type suit known as a Gi). This is for the safety of the member and those training with him/her. A Gi is required before anyone can be graded (i.e. progress to a higher coloured belt). You can purchase one via the Club if you wish.

4. Any member who has not attended a Club Meeting for a period of **three months** or more shall be deemed to have terminated his or her membership, unless the reason for such absence was because of illness or domestic problems, etc. when continued membership might be allowed at the discretion of the Committee. Once membership has been terminated any member wishing to rejoin the Club will be required to re-apply for membership, and if accepted will have to pay the full membership fee levied at that time.

4. As a member of Lancaster Aikikwai you **must abide by the following rules:-**

a). You must **show respect at all times** to other members of the Club (irrespective of whether they are High grades or Lower grades). This will also apply to members of other martial arts Clubs and any visitors from other disciplines whether beginners or otherwise.

b). Aikido demands self-discipline and respect for others and so cleanliness and attention to personal hygiene are important. All members should be **physically clean and be wearing clean Gi** or other suitable clothing when on the Mat.

c). All members must **keep finger-nails and toe-nails short** to avoid causing harm to other members during practice.

d). Similarly **sharp rings, charms or other objects must not be worn** whilst on the Mat.

e). **Respect for the Japanese customs and etiquette** of Aikido, the Budo arts and for one's colleagues must be fully maintained **at all times**.

5. The Instructors and Committee reserve the right to refuse admission and/or membership to the Club at any time and without explanation.

6. It is expressly **forbidden to bring intoxicating drink on the premises** at any time.

7. Any member **guilty of abusing or mis-using the martial arts** may be **expelled** from membership of the Club.

8. At all times during Aikido practice the **Dojo Master's word is final**.

(Dojo Master is the high grade member in charge of the mat.)