

2012 MIDWEST KENDO FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print CLEARLY

Dojo/Club _____

AUSKF ID# _____ Gender: M F Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Name of Applicant _____

Last First Middle

Kendo Rank _____ Date Received _____ Kendo Shogo _____ Date Received _____

Iaido Rank _____ Date Received _____ Iaido Shogo _____ Date Received _____

Address _____

Street Apt #

City State Zip

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

(Cell) _____ E-mail Address _____

Annual Dues (Check one box):

- Adult \$80 (\$40 for MWKF and \$40 for AUSKF)
- 17 & Under/Seniors 65 & Up \$50 (\$25 for MWKF and \$25 for AUSKF)
- Iaido Only \$15 (\$15 for MWKF)

WAIVER: For and in consideration of my participation in the practice of Kendo and all other activities of the Midwest Kendo Federation, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, and assigns do hereby release and agree not to sue the Midwest Kendo Federation, its officers, instructors, and administrators; the All United States Kendo Federation, its officers, instructors, and administrators; fellow participants; other clubs or dojos; third party organizations including but not limited to sponsors, and those allowing the use of their premises for Midwest Kendo Federation activities, jointly and/or severally, and hold and save them harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, liabilities, loss, damage, expense of whatever nature, including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by reason of my participation or my preparation in Midwest Kendo Federation sponsored activities, or traveling to and from said activities. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of risks involved in Kendo and am physically fit and able to participate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(if under 18 yrs of age)

Dojo rep should mail combined applications to: Kotaro Yoshida, 412 Darrow St. Albion, MI 49224

DIRECTIONS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP FORMS COMPLETION

1. Have each member of your dojo/club fill out and sign the waivers. Have the dojo representative collect waivers.
2. Fill out the AUSKF spreadsheet as completely as possible.
3. Each Dojo/Club will submit only one check, made payable to Midwest Kendo Federation, for the amount of the total fees (both Midwest and AUSKF).
4. Send the followings to the Treasurer:
 - i) the completed AUSKF spreadsheet by e-mail to Zia Uddin at zuddin@monroeequity.com.
 - ii) one hard copy of the printout of the AUSKF spreadsheet, with the Dojo Check to Zia Uddin at the following address:

Zia Uddin
1706 W Melrose St
Chicago, IL 60657

5. Send the followings to the Secretary:
 - i) a copy of the AUSKF spreadsheet by e-mail to Kotaro Yoshida at yoshidak@gmail.com.
 - ii) hard copies of Member's Waivers and Dojo spreadsheet to the following address:

Kotaro Yoshida
412 Darrow St
Albion, MI 49224

6. The deadline is **February 28, 2012**. Your timely submission is greatly appreciated. For those who wish to join later for whatever reason, we have two additional membership drives through the year, one at the summer camp and the other at the fall tournament. Late registration forms will be distributed then.
7. Below are detailed instructions about how to fill out the excel spreadsheet for the dojo representative:
 - i) The forms have all members from the previous year listed with 2011. Please change the registration date and complete information **ONLY** for members who will be renewing their membership in 2012. For those not renewing their membership please leave that row as is. Please list all new members below the pre-existing list on the document.
 - ii) When inputting ID numbers, some members may have more than one number assigned to them. Please only provide the largest number (ex. If the person has ID# 004252 and ID# 005122; I D# 005122 is the valid number since it is larger).
 - iii) Please ensure that all Dojo's provide the following information: the name of the Dojo, the name of the head instructor, the address of the Dojo, and the name, phone number, and email address of the main contact person.

- iv) For all new members to the AUSKF who have obtained a kyu or dan from other entities (ie. other federations, other countries) a copy of that member's Menjo must be attached to the registration for AUSKF to honor their ranking.
- v) If any members of your dojo is going to take promotion tests between January 1 and March 31, 2012, they have to be members in good standing for 2012 in order to receive menjos. If the AUSKF does not receive their membership registrations by March 31, 2012 or payments as described above, their menjo request will not be honored and will be voided (that means they have to retake the test after their registration is completed). If they are completely new members to AUSKF, they have to have AUSKF ID numbers in order to take the test. Please forward their registrations by e-mail, using the "late registration form", by the testing date and mail the registration fees, postmarked on the day of registration. Then this office will issue their ID numbers.