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**AIKIDO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

*presents its annual*

**EAST COAST  
INSTRUCTOR SEMINAR**

You are invited to join us for AAA's instructor training and certification event, for Aikidoka ranked 3rd kyu and up. The four days of Aikido training and instruction will be provided by Sensei Andrew M. Sato, Shihandai, and members of the National AAA Teaching Committee.

May 27-30, 2004

Kushinkan Dojo

Charleston Family YMCA

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Charleston, West Virginia 25311

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## Background

The Aikido Association of America announces its annual Instructor Seminar for the East Coast, to be held at the Charleston Family YMCA in Charleston, West Virginia, May 27-30, 2004. This instructor seminar will feature instruction in teaching methodology and Aikido technique in both empty hands work (throwing, pinning and striking) and traditional weapons work (sword, staff and knife). Emphasis will be on AAA promotion test requirements, and how to perform and teach the techniques at various levels.

The training is open to Aikidoka ranked 3rd kyu and up, and to other martial artists of any black belt rank. Instructor certifications will be awarded to participants who meet the certification criteria specified in AAA policy. Three levels are awarded at this type of event: *Jyoshu* (assistant), *Fukushidoin* (assistant instructor), and *Shidoin* (instructor). Attendance at an AAA Instructor Seminar at least every two years is one of the requirements for attaining and renewing legitimate instructor certification.

Andrew M. Sato, Chief Instructor of the AAA/AAI, is dojo cho of Tenshinkan dojo, the headquarter dojo of the AAA. Sato Sensei's practice and study of Aikido had been under Toyoda Shihan exclusively. Having started practicing Aikido in the winter of 1977, Sato Sensei is Rokudan and Shihandai. Sato Sensei brings more than 26 years of Aikido experience to his teaching.

Assisting Sato Sensei will be various members of the national AAA Teaching Committee. Please join us for this event.

## Schedule

<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	<b>Aikido Instruction</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am-1:00pm	<b>Aikido Instruction</b>
	1:00-3:00pm	Lunch and Break
	3:00-6:00pm	<b>Aikido Instruction</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00am-1:00pm	<b>Aikido Instruction</b>
	1:00-3:00pm	Lunch and Break
	3:00-6:00pm	<b>Aikido Instruction</b>
	7:30pm	Traditional Group Dinner
<b>Sunday</b>	10am-1pm	<b>Aikido Instruction</b>

## Requirements

**S**eminar attendance is limited - please register early. This event is open to Aikidoka ranked 3rd kyu and up, and to other martial artists who hold black belt rank. Instructor certifications will be awarded per AAA policy.

Please bring: (1) Gi and hakama  
 (2) Jo and bokken  
 (3) Membership card or yudansha booklet for signing

**Host:** Kushinkan Dojo  
**Dojo Cho:** Greg Noble  
**Email:** gnable@wvaikido.com  
**Web:** www.wvaikido.com

For more information call AAA Headquarters (773/525-3141), visit our website ([www.aaa-aikido.com](http://www.aaa-aikido.com)), or send us e-mail ([info@aaa-aikido.com](mailto:info@aaa-aikido.com)).

## REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to register for the seminar. Please find enclosed my check or money order (made payable to "Aikido Association of America") in the amount of:

### Fee

- \$100 Entire Seminar  
 \$120 Entire Seminar (Non-AAA/AAI Members)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (H): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (W): \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MARTIAL ART (circle one): AIKIDO OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DOJO: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF LAST INSTRUCTOR SEMINAR ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD:

Check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

VISA/MASTERCARD: Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail registration and payment to:*

**AAA, 1016 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657**

*Or send by fax or email: 773/ 525-5916, or [info@aaa-aikido.com](mailto:info@aaa-aikido.com).*

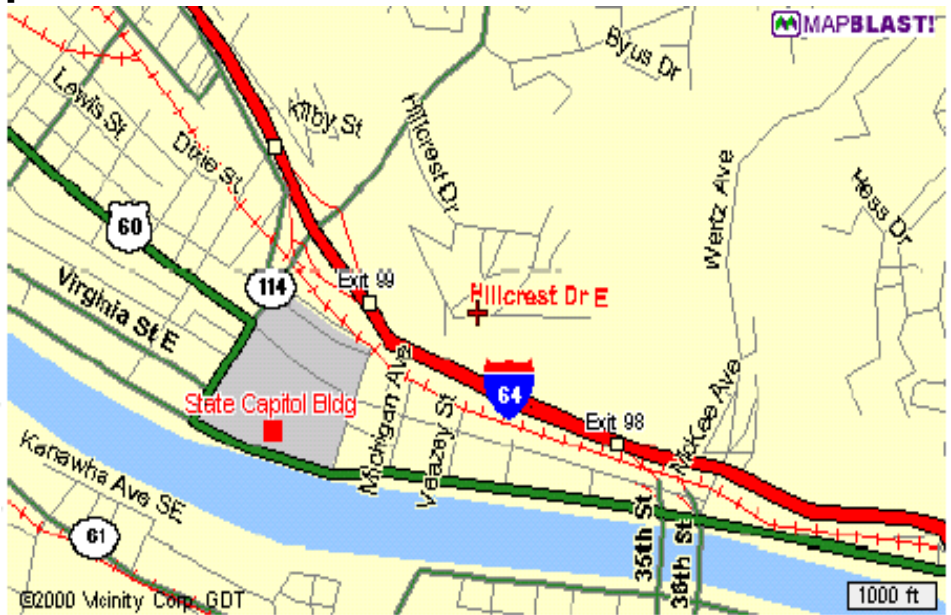
Online flyer and registration form may be found at our website: [www.aaa-aikido.com](http://www.aaa-aikido.com), from the Camp and Seminar event list.

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## Area Map

**Location:** Charleston  
Family YMCA  
300 Hillcrest Drive,  
East  
Charleston, WV  
25311  
www.ymcawv.com

\*No fee is required for  
use of facility.



## Lodging

Fairfield Inn  
1000 Washington Street East  
Charleston, WV 25301  
(304) 343-4661  
\$50-65 Nightly

Holiday Inn Express  
100 Civic Center Drive  
Charleston WV 25301  
(304) 345-0600  
\$69-80 Nightly

Super 8 Motel  
1010 Washington St East  
Charleston, WV 25301  
(304) 345-9779  
\$50-60 Nightly

Red Roof Inn  
6305 MacCorkle Ave. SE.  
Kanawha City, WV 25304  
(304) 925-8111  
\$35 and up Nightly

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