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AIKIDO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

presents its annual

**WESTERN REGION
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.

March 4-7, 2004

Kenshinkan Dojo
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Background

The Aikido Association of America announces its annual Instructor Seminar for the Western Region, to be held at Kenshinkan Dojo in Vista, California, March 4-7, 2004. This intensive 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 for 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

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

Requirements

Seminar 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

and mail or fax your payment and registration form to AAA at the address below.

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

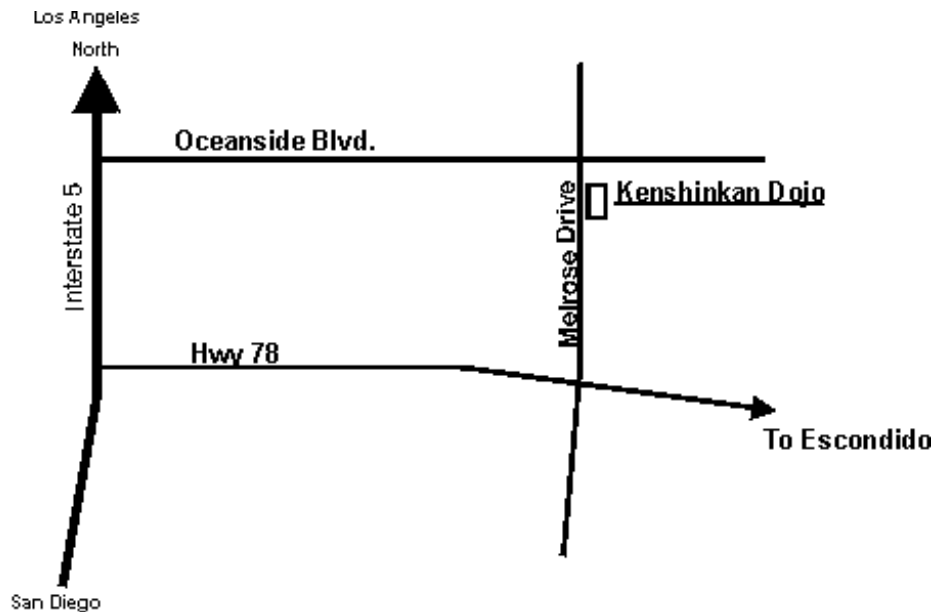
AAA, 1016 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657

Or send by fax or email: 773/ 525-5916, or info@aaa-aikido.com.

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

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 Seminar, March 4-7, 2004**

Area Map



Lodging

La Quinta Inn Vista
630 Sycamore Avenue
Vista, California United States 92083
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