

National Aikido Summer Camp

Proudly presented by the

AIKIDO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Held at

AAI Headquarters/Ryoshinkan Dojo
2019 N. Rand Road
Palatine, IL

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July 22-25, 2004

Instruction by

Andrew M. Sato, Rokudan
AAA /AAI Chief Instructor

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Ed Germanov, Godan
Bulgarian Aikido Association Chief Instructor

Shihan Fumio Toyoda, Founder

Aikido Association of America & Aikido Association International



Shihan Fumio Toyoda was born in Japan on November 8, 1947 and began studying Aikido at the age of 10. After earning his shodan in Aikido at age 17, he was accepted as jyoju (live-in student) at the Ichikukai Dojo in Tokyo, where he committed himself to three years of rigorous training in misogi and zen. During this time he also pursued a law degree at Senshu University. After graduating from Senshu University, Toyoda Shihan lived as uchideshi at Aikido World Headquarters (Aikikai Hombu Dojo), and there began his career as a professional, full-time Aikido instructor. His teaching responsibilities took him to South Korea and Hawaii, where he presented Aikido demonstrations and seminars to instructors and beginners alike.

Through these demonstrations and seminars, Toyoda Shihan recognized the growing need for full-time, qualified Aikido instruction and made a personal commitment to spread the art and philosophy of Aikido beyond the shores of his native Japan. Beginning in 1984, Toyoda Shihan began to fulfill this commitment by personally spreading the teachings of Aikido to Europe, Canada and more than 30 states across the U.S. In 1984, Toyoda Shihan founded the *Aikido Association of America* (AAA) to provide a network of support for dojo around the world in order to maintain standards of excellence in Aikido and the application of Aikido philosophy in daily life. Through his diligent work and commitment, Toyoda Shihan dedicated his life to promoting Aikido to its highest level throughout America, and internationally through Aikido Association International.

Background...

Please join us for one of the biggest events of the year - AAA's 2004 National Aikido Summer Camp, July 22-25, 2004. This Camp will be held at Ryoshinkan Dojo, in Palatine, Illinois. This special event will feature instruction by A. Sato, Shihandai, Chief Instructor of the Aikido Association of America and Ed Germanov, Chief Instructor of the Bulgarian Aikido Association.

The 2004 National Aikido Summer Camp is expected to draw Aikidoka from AAA dojo around the country as well as Aikidoka and martial artists from other organizations and dojo.

Training in this camp will stress both empty-hand and weapons techniques and Toyoda Shihan's teaching methodology.



AAA National Aikido Summer Camp - Registration Form



Early registration deadline is June 22, 2004 (one month prior to the camp). In order to qualify for the lower camp fee, registrations must be *received* in our office before this date. Please plan your mailing or drop-off appropriately. Even for those not attending the full camp, or who plan on paying at the door (at the higher rate), we request the courtesy of early registration, and thank you, in advance, for your consideration. The camp is open to Aikido and other martial arts students of any rank or organization.

Bring training clothes and weapons (bokken, jo, tanto); your Association membership card or yudansha booklet for signing; camera; and any personal supplies needed. If you do not own training weapons, there will not be any to borrow. However, AAA Supply has weapons available for sale; please use the registration form to order these if you need them.

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: _____

AAA/ AAI MEMBER: YES NO AAA/ AAI #: _____

HEALTH/ MEDICAL CONDITIONS: If you have any health or medical conditions we should be aware of, please describe them here: _____

Name of someone attending who knows about this condition: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Entire Camp, early registration (registration received before June 22, 2004) [] \$120.00

Entire Camp, late registration (registration received on or after June 22, 2004) [] \$150.00

Partial Camp (please check all that apply, and add costs for totals)

<u>Thursday night</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
[] \$50 Instruction	[] \$70 Instruction	[] \$70 Instruction	[] \$50 Instruction

Dojo Lodging, three nights [] \$45.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

[] Check enclosed: _____ Amount: _____ (Please make payable to "AAA")

[] VISA/MasterCard: Card # _____ Exp. date: _____

Printed name: _____ Signature: _____

[] Cash (accepted at-the-door only): _____

Cancellation policy: For cancellations received before June 22, 2004, your deposit is refundable less a \$40 cancellation fee. For cancellations received on or after June 22, 2004, the deposit is nonrefundable.



AIKIDO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

National Aikido Summer Camp Waiver - July 22-25, 2004

Release of Liability (Please read before you sign)

For and in consideration of the permission of Aikido Association of America, hereinafter called the Association, to use its facilities and of the execution by others of agreements similar hereto, the undersigned hereby agrees that while upon the premises of the Association or while using its facilities or equipment, whether at the Association or at any other location for the purpose of practice or of demonstration, said premises, facilities, and equipment shall be occupied and used at the sole risk and responsibility of the undersigned, and the undersigned hereby releases the Association from any and all claims for personal injury, damage, or loss of any kind or description resulting from being thereon or from such use or from the acts of any persons thereon. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Association and each of its instructors, teachers, officers, directors, and members from or against any and all claims made or instituted against it or them arising out of the acts of the undersigned while upon the premises of the Association or while using any of its facilities or equipment, whether at the association or any other location for the purpose of practice or demonstration, including injury or loss to the undersigned however caused and injury or loss caused by the undersigned to any other person. I certify by my signature that I have read and understand this agreement in its entirety and all of my questions regarding it have been fully answered. I understand that the Association documents activities and events involving classes and instruction. I give the Association permission to use any documentation, such as video taping, photography, or film, in which my image is taken in whatever way the Association wishes. I understand that the Association is the sole owner of this documentation.

Printed name: _____

Today's date: _____

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

(Parent or guardian if participant is under 18)

Please include this signed waiver with your registration form and payment

AAA Supply Information and Order Form

A limited number of Aikido Association of America retail items will be available for walk-in purchase at the National Aikido Summer Camp. For best results, your order and payment may be sent in with your camp registration form and waiver. All pre ordered supply will be mailed to you.

White oak jo	\$55
White oak bokken	\$45
White oak suburi bokken	\$65
White oak tanto	\$15
AAA Student Manual	\$10
AAI Instructor Manual	\$35

ITEM	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL

If items are to be shipped to you, please include \$8 for shipping and handling, as well as your name and shipping address.

For more information, contact Aikido Association of America headquarters (information below). Thank you!

DIRECTIONS

To AAI Headquarters:

From O'Hare International Airport (approximately 20 minutes): Take Hwy 90 west; exit north on Route 53; take Route 53 north to Rand Rd/Route 12. Turn left (northwest) on Rand Rd, drive past Dundee Rd. Ryoshinkan Dojo is located at 2019 N. Rand, on the east side of the street just before the Simonez Car Wash, and south of Lake Cook Rd.

From the city of Chicago, or Tenshinkan Dojo (approximately 55 minutes): Take Belmont Avenue west to Hwy 90/94 west. Stay left and follow Hwy 90 towards and past O'Hare Airport. Finish as above.

LODGING

Limited lodging is available on a first-come, first-served basis at Tenshinkan Dojo. The dojo has a shower and a full kitchen. You must bring your own sleeping bag and pillow. Please note that if you stay in the dojo, you must adhere to the dojo schedule, and may have limited access during the day since our staff will be busy at the seminar (you will not have a key to the front door). Please remember that the dojo is not a hotel, and standards of dress and behavior should be observed if you stay there.

Hotels in suburban area – near seminar location (Palatine, IL)

La Quinta Inn 1415 W. Dundee Rd Arlington Hts, IL 60004 (847) 253-8777	Holiday Inn Express 1500 E. Dundee Rd Palatine, IL 60067 (847) 934-4900	Courtyard - Arlington 3700 N. Wilke Rd Arlington Hts, IL 60004 (847) 394-9999	Comfort Inn 1200 N. Frontage Palatine, IL 60074 (847) 392-2100
Motel 6 1450 E. Dundee Rd Palatine, IL 60067 (847) 359-0046	Motel 6 441 W. Algonquin Rd Arlington Hts, IL 60004 (847) 806-1230	Sheraton Arlington Park 3400 W. Euclid Ave Arlington Hts, IL 60005 (847) 394-2000	Doubletree 920 E. NW Hwy Palatine, IL 60067 (847) 359-6900

Hotels in Chicago area – near Tenshinkan Dojo (Chicago, IL)

City Suites 933 W. Belmont Ave Chicago, IL (773) 404-3400	Day's Inn 644 W. Diversey Chicago, IL (773) 525-7010	Park Brompton 528 W. Brompton Ave Chicago, IL (773) 404-3499
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Schedule...

Thursday	5:30-6:00pm	Registration
July 22	6:00-9:00pm	Aikido
Friday	10:00am-12:00pm	Aikido
July 23	12:00-2:00pm	Lunch Break
	2:00-4:30pm	Aikido
	4:30-5:30pm	Evening Break
	5:30-8:00pm	Aikido
Saturday	10:00am-1:00pm	Aikido
July 24	1:00-3:00pm	Lunch Break
	3:00-6:00pm	Aikido
	8:00pm	Group Dinner (Location TBA)
Sunday	10:00am-1:00pm	Aikido
July 25	1:00-2:00pm	Lunch Break
	2:00pm	Dan Testing



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