



The Traveling Dojo

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Code of Conduct Policy

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Conduct

The Traveling Dojo's programs are intended for students who are serious about martial arts and self-defense, and as such we require students to always conduct themselves with respect towards the instructors, fellow students, facility leaders and everyone with whom they are in contact.

I agree to follow all rules and instructions given by the instructors to ensure safety and discipline within the training environment.

I understand that failure to adhere to these rules may result in my dismissal from the program without a refund.

Karate Oath

Each student enrolled in the martial arts program is required to learn and recite the Traveling Dojo's Karate Oath. Reciting and understanding the oath is an important aspect to our martial arts training and is a requirement of each belt rank promotion.

1. "I will **Respect** all people, and act with honor and humility.
2. "I will **Commit** myself to the way of karate."
3. [Editorial, not recited]: *Self-improvement, encompassing physical, mental & spiritual development through discipline & persistent effort*
4. "I will **Persevere** through challenges with purpose".
5. "I will **Succeed** in strength of mind, body and character."



Our Philosophy

The Traveling Dojo's tenets are rooted in respect, diversity, equity, inclusion, living in a peaceful and safe environment, and having the right to defend ourselves. Each student in our martial arts and self-defense program will be required to understand our and agree to abide by our tenets. If the participant or the participant's parent or guardian do not agree with our Philosophy, they are encouraged to discuss their concerns with The Traveling Dojo.

1. We believe **Respect, Commitment** and **Perseverance** will lead to **Success**.
2. We respect everyone.
3. We do not discriminate against any aspect of human life.
4. We promote living in peace with all living creatures.
5. We do not initiate aggression, in any form.
6. We believe in patience, humility, and belief in ourselves.
7. We believe endurance will make us strong.
8. We evangelize the value of self-defense for all.
9. We believe in a positive learning environment.
10. We believe in being prepared with the confidence to protect ourselves.

Acknowledgment

By participating in The Traveling Dojo's martial arts and self-defense programs, you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct Policy. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe, respectful, and productive environment for all.