

Application For Kyu Promotion

This form is required for Aikido and Nishio-ryu Toho Iaido kyu applicants.

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Application for promotion in: Aikido Nishio-ryu Toho Iaido

First Name: Middle Name: Last Name:

Date of Birth: / / Gender: Male Female

Date you started Aikido (month/year): / /

Current Rank: Kyu Date of current rank: / /

Rank applied for: Kyu

Days practiced since previous exam (or since starting):

Test fee* \$ (submit with application)

Rank is a recognition and a responsibility. It is an acknowledgment of your dedication and technical proficiency. It is also an affirmation of your commitment to continue your training and to help your fellow students. Each *kyu* (pre-black belt) rank brings you closer to black belt or *shodan* ("beginner grade"). *Kyu* ranks instill the basic vocabulary of aikido. It is only when you move into the black belt ranks that you can expect to become fluent.

After accepting a rank you are expected to step up to a new level, to be an example and an inspiration and servant to your brothers and sisters in the *dojo*. Accepting promotion is sign that you accept responsibility to continue training with even greater diligence.

With this understanding I hereby make application for promotional examination.

Applicant's signature

Applicant: Please submit this form and payment to your instructor or dojo administrator prior to examination.

Test Fees: \$25 for 6th, 5th, 4th kyu

\$45 for 3rd, 2nd, 1st kyu