

Triangle Kendo and Iaido Membership Application Form

Welcome to Triangle Kendo and Iaido (TKI):

TKI is a non-profit, mutually supported organization dedicated to developing and maintaining the *kendo* values, tradition, and skills. We hope that your experience here will help make *kendo* and *iaido* your life-long endeavor and joy.

TKI is a member of SE USA Kendo Federation (SEUSKF), a member of All US Kendo Federation (AUSKF). AUSKF is a member of International Kendo Federation (IKF). Annual dues are collected each year to support the organizational activities. As a TKI member, you are invited and encouraged to visit and practice with all its member *dojos*.

Cost:

The club and *dojo* fees can be anywhere between \$1 ~ \$12/month depending on the location of the nearest *dojo*. The unique TKI format provides the members multiple practice opportunities during the week. The initial equipment expense is \$20 for a *shinai*. Members joining the All US Kendo Federation (AUSKF) will need to submit additional dues as required by AUSKF.

Special Notices:

- For safety and other reasons it will be several months of practices before beginners are permitted to put on the 防具 (bogu/armor). This procedure will also prevent false starts, and will help in preventing costly premature investments. The lead instructor will inform you when you are ready to suit up.
- Although Kendo and Iaido is one of the safest practices among the martial arts, there always exist the possibility for injuries. It is important for members to understand that each member is responsible to insure their medical remedies through their own resources. TKI members also have the opportunity to acquire a liability insurance coverage through AUSKF membership.
- Before each practice, it is the responsibility of each member to conduct an equipment safety inspection. Everyone must be on constant alert for safety related events and stop whatever they are doing and take corrective measures.

Acknowledgment:

I have carefully read the safety information above and understand and accept my responsibilities as a TKI member.

(signature)

Instruction for completing the TKI Membership Application Form:

First time Applicant: Fill in all information requested legibly

Membership Renewal Applicant: Fill in any information that had changed during the previous membership period.

New Member

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Member ID #:

Membership Renewal

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Phone #: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Kendo Rank: _____ Kendo Experience: _____ /yrs. Date of Birth: _____

Are you currently a member of SEUSAKF (circle one)? YES NO

Which TKI dojo do you declare as you home dojo? _____ Start Month:

How did you find out about TKI? _____

Member Roster Date: _____ Initial: _____ Finance Date: _____ Initial: _____

Dojo Due (\$) TKI Due (\$24/\$12) TKI Initiation Fee (\$20) AUSKF Due (\$) Shinai (\$)