



Dear Applicant,

March 22,2019

We appreciate your interest in the Okinawa Shorin Ryu Kensankai Homestay Training Program. This is a unique opportunity for you to visit Okinawa and experience the rich culture of the land where Karate began. For detailed information about the program please read the introductory letter posted at http://shorinryukensankai.org/a_events/okinawa-home-stay-scholarship-program/.

The 2019 program is the second program we have initiated so we are working together to develop a well-organized, meaningful experience for the selected applicant. Additionally, this will be the second time the Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate Kobudo Kensankai will send a representative to Okinawa to train with senior Karate teachers of all major traditions of the Okinawan Karate and interact with local government officials. We will select only those of the highest character and dedication to the art of Okinawa Karate.

Attributes:

- Maturity to conduct oneself with dignity, respect and courtesy toward others
- Diligent student of all aspects of Karate do including history and language
- Cultural awareness
- Resourcefulness to navigate a foreign culture
- Physical fitness to train hard and endure the heat and humidity of Okinawa

Pre-requisites for application:

- Member of a Kamei dojo of the Okinawa Shorin Ryu Kensankai or Shobukan
- Must be 18 years old or older in good physical condition.
- Sankyu to Yondan
- Completed application form (attached)
- Completed Liability-release form (attached)
- Photo (standing in Dogi full body image)
- Letter of recommendation from applicant's Sensei (Kamei dojo head) to Perry Kaicho
- 500 word (approximately 1 page) essay on why you study karate
- 500 word (approximately 1 page) essay on your personal goals if selected for the program

Selection Process:

-All applications must be received by April 30, 2019.

-Send completed applications to:

Okinawa Shorinryu Karatedo Kobudo Kensankai
P.O. Box 122
Flat Rock, NC 28731

-For questions regarding the application process contact Jason Perry at jason.perry@shorinryukensankai.org.

-The Association will appoint a selection board of 3 individuals from the Kyoshi kai to consider each application.

-Selection will be announced not later than May 15, 2019.

-The association will inform our hosts in Okinawa and begin to make final preparations for the applicant. The applicant will be responsible for arranging all necessary travel documents (passport, AAA International Driver Permit if desired) and coordinating directly with Jason Perry (the program coordinator) for making all necessary preparations.

Yours in Karatedo,

Jason Perry
International Programs Coordinator
Okinawa Shorinryu Karatedo Kobudo Kensankai

Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate Kobudo Kensankai

Okinawa Homestay Program Application Form

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____

Mailing Address:

Street 1: _____

Street 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _(_____)_____

E-mail: _____

Passport Number: _____ Kf q"pqvj cxg"e"r cuur qt v"

Issuing Country: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address

Street 1: _____

Street 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _(_____)_____ Cell Phone: _(_____)_____

E-mail: _____

Relation: _____

Karate Information

Dojo: _____

Sensei: _____

Dojo Address:

Street 1: _____

Street 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sensei Phone Number: _(_____)_____

Rank: _____

Years training: _____

Statement of Medical Fitness

I certify I have consulted with a physician and have been found physically capable to participate in this program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature print _____

Medical Insurance Provider: _____

Medical Insurance Number: _____

References:

Sensei Recommendation (Required):

Community Activity: List community involvement, service, volunteer activities achievements in which you participate:

Why I train: 250-500-word essay on why you train Okinawan Karate

My personal Goals for training in Okinawa: 250-500-word essay on what your goals are if you are selected for the Shorin Ryu Kensankai homestay program

**KENSANKAI, LLC
SPECIAL EVENT AND GUEST
RELEASE/REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORM**

NOTE: This form is being provided to guests visiting the Dojo of Kensankai, LLC for special events and courses which are not part of the ordinary training business of Kensankai, LLC. These events are being conducted by Kensankai, LLC, but under the instruction and supervision of third parties. Prior to conduct of the event, you will be asked to sign in on a separate participation sign in document. Doing so will constitute your agreement to the terms set out herein.

Event to which the release relates: Okinawa Home Stay Scholarship Program

Date of Event: July – August 2019

Principal Instructor: Various Instructors in Okinawa

Each signing student/enrollee, by their signature and participation, certifies that the provided sign in information is correct, that he or she is 18 years of age or older, and that he or she is signing this document with full knowledge of his or her legal rights and responsibilities. (If signing for a minor, the release shall be deemed to apply to the minor and the adult signing). By your signature on the event participation sign-in sheet you request and makes application for training in that Special Event or course designated above, which course or special event may involve principals of self-defense (including the art of Okinawan Karate/Kobudo or other martial arts). This event will be conducted in whole or in part in Okinawa, Japan and is sponsored by the Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate Kobudo Kensankai (hereafter “Kensankai”). The Kensankai is a limited liability Non Profit Organization presided by John Douglas Perry. Neither Doug Perry nor any member of the Kensankai Board of Directors will directly supervise, review, direct, or otherwise control the conduct of the special event, and you will live and train in Okinawa with various instructors not members of the association.

As to your involvement in the Special Event or course above listed, and as to the individual sponsoring, teaching, or conducting that event or course, by participating and signing in you acknowledge that you have received, read, and understand the disclosure of risks set forth on the reverse side hereof, and you knowingly assume all risks involved in the study the activities that are the basis of the identified Special Event or course, as well as the risks and dangers associated with training in karate, kobudo and the martial arts. By participating and signing in you pledge to obey all instructions issued to you by the individuals conducting the Special Event or course, and all rules and regulations known to you, or which should be known to you, of the country of Japan and the organizations which host you. You pledge to conduct yourself at all times with respect of all other students, instructors and he laws of Japan and with consideration for both the safety and enjoyment of others.

Having read the terms set out herein, including the Disclosure of Risks you certify that you understand, accept and agree to all such terms. In consideration of the opportunity afforded you to participate in the designated Special Event or course, by my signature thereon you agree to the following statement as binding upon you:

“I do hereby knowingly assume all risks of injury to person or property arising from the activities contemplated herein. I unequivocally release the Kensankai President, John Douglas Perry, members of the Association Board of Directors, their agents, and any and all other persons acting for it or them, from liability for any damages or injury, present or future, arising from or related to my participation in the Special Event. I further release and discharge any third party instructors, and such assistants as that instructor may use in said Special Event or course, from all claims, causes of action, or liability for injuries occurring to me (or my property) which arise from or are related to my participation in the Special Event or course, including those related to study of the martial arts or other self-defense techniques, including but not limited to future claims. I agree to indemnify and defend said persons from any and all damages arising to them by virtue of the assertion of any claim for damages by me or on my behalf.

All matters herein stated shall be binding upon me, my heirs and assigns forever. This application and release will be effective when I have executed the Participation Sign-In Sheet for the Special Event. “

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Participant Signature / Date