

# Application For Kyu Promotion

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

GREENWOOD **AIKIDO**

Date:  /  /

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 a sign that you accept responsibility to continue training with even greater diligence.

With this understanding I hereby make application for promotional examination.

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Applicant's signature

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

Test Fees: \$45 for 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> kyu  
\$65 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> kyu