

# USMA MEMBERSHIP, PROMOTION, CERTIFICATION FORM

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Please fill out completely and print very clearly to prevent errors.

## SECTION ONE-TIME IN GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION IN ALL MARTIAL ARTS

For all class ranks below black belt, and for First Degree Black Belt, the required time in grade is two months. For the Black Belt ranks of 2<sup>nd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> Degree, the time in grade requirement is the same number of years in grade as the number of the rank held. That is, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, the time in grade is two years, and so forth.

## SECTION 2-PROMOTION FEES FOR ALL MARTIAL ARTS

USMA promotion fees for all class ranks below Black Belt are \$25 per rank. 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black-\$100, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$125, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$150, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$175, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$200, 6<sup>th</sup>-\$225, 7<sup>th</sup>-\$250, 8<sup>th</sup>-\$300, 9<sup>th</sup>-\$350, 10<sup>th</sup>-\$400.

## SECTION 3-PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First, Middle, Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street and Number) (City and State) (Zip Code)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ in (Martial Art): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Teacher's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 4-MARTIAL ARTS HISTORY-MUST BE FILLED IN FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS, PROMOTIONS

NOTE: PLEASE ENTER THE LAST TWO NUMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATE YEAR IN THE BLANKS BELOW!!!

Year Started:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 9 <sup>th</sup> Class:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 8 <sup>th</sup> Class:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 7 <sup>th</sup> Class:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 6 <sup>th</sup> Class:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 5 <sup>th</sup> Class:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 4 <sup>th</sup> Class:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 1 <sup>st</sup> Class:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 1 <sup>st</sup> Black:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 2 <sup>nd</sup> Black:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 3 <sup>rd</sup> Black:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 4 <sup>th</sup> Black:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 5 <sup>th</sup> Black:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 6 <sup>th</sup> Black:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 7 <sup>th</sup> Black:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 8 <sup>th</sup> Black:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 9 <sup>th</sup> Black:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
Date 10 <sup>th</sup> Black:	Aikido _____	Judo _____	JuJitsu _____	Karate _____	Tae Kwon Do _____	Other _____	Other _____	Other _____

## SECTION 5-YOUR CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Have you ever been convicted of a violent crime, sex crime, or other felony? NO \_\_\_\_\_  
 YES \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I hereby certify that the information enclosed herein is true and correct, and understand that any false statements or omissions will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the Association, loss of all USMA awarded ranks, certifications, and recognitions. Furthermore, I understand that there will be no refunds issued for membership, ranks, or other certifications if expelled from the Association.

Signature of USMA applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6-LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND PROMOTION FEES ENCLOSED**

Life Membership fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

**PLEASE PRINT WITH CARE!**  
**YOUR CERTIFICATES WILL READ EXACTLY WHAT YOU PRINT IN THIS SECTION!**

Registration Fee (\$25) For \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Present rank) (Martial Art) (date of rank) (amt. paid)  
Registration Fee (\$25) For \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Present rank) (Martial Art) (date of rank) (amt. paid)  
Registration Fee (\$25) For \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Present rank) (Martial Art) (date of rank) (amt. paid)  
Registration Fee (\$25) For \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Present rank) (Martial Art) (date of rank) (amt. paid)

**(See other side of form for USMA promotion fees)**

Promotion To \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
(New rank) (Martial Art) (date of rank) (amt. paid)  
Promotion To \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
(New rank) (Martial Art) (date of rank) (amt. paid)  
Promotion To \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
(New rank) (Martial Art) (date of rank) (amt. paid)

**(See <http://www.mararts.org/programs/certprog.shtml> for certification eligibility information)**

Certification as Certified Instructor (\$50) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification as Certified Examiner (\$50) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification as Senior Certified Instructor (\$85) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification as Senior Certified Examiner (\$85) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification as Certified Master Instructor (\$100) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification as Certified Master Examiner (\$100) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification as Certified Senior Master Instructor (\$125) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification as Certified Senior Master Examiner (\$125) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification as Founder, Grandmaster, etc. (\$100) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification as Renshi, Kyoshi, or Hanshi, etc. (\$100) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification as Sensei, Sifu, Sabumnim, Guru, etc. (\$100) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification as \_\_\_\_\_ (fee varies) in (Print Arts): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (USMA Training Camp, Seminar, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 7-CERTIFICATION OF TEACHER OR EXAMINER**

I certify that I have examined this USMA member for promotion to the ranks indicated and that they have demonstrated the required USMA techniques for the ranks indicated in Section 5 above.

Signature of Teacher or Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name, club name, and mailing address of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 8-WHERE YOU DESIRE CERTIFICATES TO BE SENT**

Please send certificates to: Individual Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 9-CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**

Please charge my: Visa  Master Card  Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date of Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please photocopy as many copies of this form as you need.**

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