



Dear AUSKF Member Federation President,

We are pleased to announce 2011 AUSKF Kendo Summer Camp scheduled for September 2, 3, and 4 at Ernst Cultural Center in Annandale, Virginia with the assistance of Shidogakuin Washinkan. This will be an excellent opportunity for kendoists from throughout the United States to come together in one place to learn Kendo and make long-lasting friendships. Japanese senseis joining us this year are Yoshifumi Ishizuka sensei (Hanshi, 8 Dan) and Toru Kamei sensei (Hanshi, 8 Dan).

To help dojo members plan for this year's Summer Camp, the following materials are included with this letter:

- A seminar brochure and an information flyer about the seminar schedule and events, location, fees, and food and lodging.
- Individual Application Form

For those who will be undergoing Promotional Examination, please use the forms below.

- Promotional Examination Information
- Kendo 5 Dan – 7 Dan & Shogo Examination Application Form
- Shogo Examinations

Please remember when returning the forms and submitting payment, Summer Camp and Promotional Examination are separate. Send all Promotional Examination materials and payment to
Mr. Shinichi Koike
P.O. Box 55278, Seattle, WA 98155

For your convenience, all of the above Summer Camp and Promotional Examination materials are available online at <http://www.auskf.org>

I hope that you will encourage your dojo members to begin making plans to attend this year's Summer Camp. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Sincerely,

AUSKF Vice President of Education: Yoshiteru Tagawa
Education Committee: Shinobu Maeda, Spencer Hosokawa

Seminar Schedule

September 2, 2011 (Friday)

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| 4:30 – 5:00 PM | Seminar Check-in and Registration
Ernst Cultural Center
8333 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, VA 22003 |
| 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Godō-Keiko with Sensei from Japan
(Gym opens at 4:30 PM) |

September 3, 2011 (Saturday)

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| 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Seminar Check-in and Registration
Ernst Cultural Center |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Seminar I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posture and footwork (Getting ready to strike with flexible footwork) • <i>Suburi</i> for giving “<i>Sae</i>” to the various strikes • Strike with one motion (with the right posture from the right distance) |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 3:30 PM | Seminar II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiating the attack (<i>Men, Kote, Do</i> and <i>Tsuki</i>) • Responding to the attack and Striking (one motion) • Key points for the promotion exam (Vigorous Spirit, techniques, <i>Seme, Zanshin</i>, etc.) |
| 3:30 – 4:00 PM | Q & A Session |
| 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Keiko |
| 6:30 – 9:00 PM | Dinner Party (Optional)
Palace Restaurant
7131 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003
(703) 256-9295 |

September 4, 2011 (Sunday)

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| 8:30 – 11:30 AM | Seminar (Kata)
Ernst Cultural Center |
| 11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Keiko |
| 12:30 – 1:30 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 – 2:00 PM | Promotional Examination Check-in |
| 2:00 – 5:00 PM | Promotional Examination |

General Information

Gym: Ernst Cultural Center
8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003

Getting from Airport to Fairview Park Hotel:

18 miles from Washington Dulles International Airport:

Exit towards Dulles Airport Access Rd: stay onto Dulles Airport Access Rd. for 12 miles;
merge onto VA-267 E toward I-495; merge onto I-495 via Exit 18; take US-50 E, Exit 50B;
take Fairview Park ramp; turn right onto Fairview Park Dr.

17 miles from Ronald Reagan Airport:

Exit airport and take GW Parkway North; take I-395 S; merge onto Washington Blvd;
merge onto US-50 towards Falls Church; go about 7.3 miles; take Fairview Park ramp;
turn left onto Fairview Park Dr.

(Please use Mapquest to get exact directions and distance)

Lodging: Fairview Park Marriott (www.marriott.com)

3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042

18 miles from Washington Dulles International Airport (20 mins), 2.3 miles from the gym

Group rate (\$89/night plus tax)

* In order to get this group rate, you must register before the cut-off on 8/12/2011.
1-800-228-9290 for "AUSKF National Kendo Camp Room Block"

or

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasfp-fairview-park-marriott/>

The group code to type in the "Group Code" box is AKCAKCA.

Marriott Courtyard Dunn Loring Fairfax (www.marriott.com)

2722 Gallow Road, Vienna, VA 22180

4.5 miles from the gym

Transportation:

September 3rd

1. Hotels to Gym from 7:30 AM (2 pickups)
2. Gym to Hotels from 5:15 PM (2 Pickups)
3. Hotels to Restaurant (Dinner Party) from 6:00PM (2 pickups)
4. Restaurant to Hotels from 9:30PM (2 pickups)

September 4th

5. Hotels to Gym from 7:30AM (2pickups)
6. Gym to Hotels at 1:00 PM (1 pickup)
7. Gym to Hotels at 5:30 PM (1 pickup)

Hotel pickup:

Stop 1: Marriott Courtyard Dunn Loring Fairfax, 2722 Gallows Rd., Vienna

Stop 2: Fairview Park Marriott, 3111 Fairview Park Dr., Falls Church

Gym pickup: Ernst Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

Restaurant pickup: Palace Restaurant, 7131 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

Banquet: Option

Palace Restaurant (703-256-9295)

7131 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003

Korean style food, Cash Bar, 2.3 miles from the gym



2011 Kendo Summer Camp Application Form

AUSKF ID#: _____ Sex: M / F
Name: _____ Age: _____ Rank: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____
Member Federation: _____ Dojo: _____

Please check all that apply:

- _____ \$65 Seminar Fee,

(Saturday, September 3rd)

- _____ \$10 Lunch
- _____ \$ 5 Transportation to / from the Gym
- _____ \$35 Saturday night Banquet (including transportation)

(Sunday, September 4th)

- _____ \$10 Lunch
- _____ \$ 5 Transportation to / from the Gym

Total Check Amount: \$ _____ (Non-Refundable)

Please make check payable to: **All United States Kendo Federation**

Participants are responsible for their own transportation from the airport to hotel.

Application Deadline: **August 20th, 2011** No late applications will be accepted.

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