



### Aikido Moral Code

- Aikido is a Way: there is commitment and there is obligation
- Do not abuse or misuse the art of Aikido
  - Study carefully, honestly & humbly
- Respect your seniors and look after your juniors

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### Membership/Studentship Application Information

Please make sure the sections on the form are filled in CLEARLY and signed appropriately. Your details are not released to anyone except your personal accident insurance agent. Please make it obvious which form of payment you are using.

The payment of the fees schedule below is a combined amount for annual membership to Aiki Kai (Australia) and studentship to the Sugano Shihan Aikido Foundation. Aiki Kai (Australia) is collecting your Aikido Foundation student registration fee and will pay it to the Aikido Foundation.

#### Current students:

When **renewing full memberships** the instructor's authorisation is not required and it may be completed online [www.aikido.org.au](http://www.aikido.org.au) If completing this form: Complete Sections 2 & 3 - also 4, if you are paying by credit card.

If you are claiming student, concession, junior or special fees, you must have the authorisation area signed by your Area Representative or a senior instructor at your main dojo. (See Section 3A) You will not be eligible for a reduction in fees unless this authorisation is signed.

#### New students:

- Fill in sections 1 & 2 to commence introductory lessons. To continue training also complete section 3 (and 4 if you are paying by credit card). You **must include your current address**, as required by law for Association members, and is required for Personal Accident insurance.
- Australian residency status impacts on automatic inclusion in these policies and could affect your ability to claim. Please be sure to answer this question so any manual inclusion to the policy can be addressed.
- Your instructor will help you work out the correct pro-rata fees based on the tables below. If you are claiming student, concession, junior or special fees, you must have the authorisation (See section 3A) signed by your Area Representative or a senior instructor at your main dojo. You will not be eligible for a reduction in fees unless this authorisation is signed.
- Return the form with the fees to your Instructor for signing off and acceptance - **the instructor will forward the membership form.**
- **Full membership** - a student record book, and the annual member/student card will be issued to you. They will be mailed to you or your instructor, depending on which box was checked. Retain the receipt part of the membership form as proof of payments until you receive them.
- **Interim membership** - a student record book and membership/studentship card **will not be issued** during the interim period, retain the receipt as proof of payment. Note: This membership can be taken out only once and holders may not participate in Aiki Kai (Australia) National Schools. When taking a full membership, following an interim membership, tick the IUG (Interim UpGrade) box so the Registrar knows you are already on the system.

#### University students:

University students who are joining university dojos are required to nominate which semester they are paying for in Section 3B.

#### Schedule of Membership/Studentship Types and Fees

**Family:** This fee is for any family unit. To calculate the family fee, total up to three of the most expensive individual membership fees. The family fee is 80% of that total **OR** a maximum yearly fee total of \$276.00 whichever is less, see the table below.

**Student & Concession:** The student/concession fee applies to members who are full time students **OR** receiving Government assistance entitling them to a Health Benefits Card.

**Junior:** The junior fee applies to students aged under 16 years.

**Special:** This applies to existing members (in any membership category) who move to a location where regular training is difficult. The state Area Representative has the discretion to waive up to 80% of the normal membership fees.

#### Combined Annual Renewal Fees for Aiki Kai (Australia) & The Sugano Shihan Aikido Foundation

Annual Renewal Fee		Pro Rata Fees for NEW memberships ONLY						Interim Fee 3 mths
		Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	
Adult	<b>195</b>	195	162	130	98	66	34	50
Student & Concession	<b>108</b>	108	90	72	54	36	18	27
Family (maximum)	<b>276</b>	276	230	182	136	92	46	68
Junior	<b>80</b>	80	66	52	40	26	14	20
University	\$80 per year or \$40 per semester							