## **WELCOME TEEN & ADULT STUDENTS!**

**ABOUT US:** We teach the art, sport, and self-defense aspects of American Karate to kids, teens, & adults.

• Since 1999 • Year-Round Programs • Many Locations - do makeup classes at any location.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:** The **Senior Study Sheet** outlines belt test requirements and is available from your head instructor. Please read it now so there will be no surprises when belt tests take place at end of the semester. Also please read the **Senior Manual** on our *Newsletter* page (RedTigerKarate.com) for proper etiquette and knowledge information.

## **IMPORTANT INFO:**

- (1) Your partner's safety is the top priority.
- (2) Always practice with respect toward others. Students should always address instructors and fellow students as Mr., Sir, or Ms., Ma'am as appropriate.
- (3) Please arrive about ten minutes before class.
- (4) Please ensure safety:
- No food or gum allowed in the dojo No jewelry, no watches, and no rings of any kind
- Please keep finger and toe nails trimmed When first learning a self-defense technique, be cooperative partners with little or no resistance If you have any special circumstances (medical or otherwise), please let the Head Instructor know before class.

**UNIFORM:** Before the fifth week of class the students should have their FIRST NAME IN ALL CAPITAL, TWO INCH BLACK, block style letters, on the back of their uniform top (in between shoulder blades). As an optional convenience for you, on week 2 or 3, we may be able to do this for you for a small fee. Of course, you are welcome to use a professional shop of your choice. No hand printing, no iron-on letters, and no photos on the uniform. Only student's name and approved Red Tiger patches allowed on uniform.

**MARTIAL ART EVENTS:** Seminars, Camps and Tournaments are special events that make training exciting for the students. Attending an event is not required for class, but is one of the requirements to advance in rank. There is an additional fee for martial art events.

**BELT RANK TESTS:** Belt tests take place at the end of the semester for an additional fee. To be eligible for belt test, the student must have good attendance, know the curriculum, meet event requirements, and have a good attitude in karate class. Nominations are awarded to eligible students a week before the tests. Upon passing the exam, students will receive the next belt rank and belt certificate. Belt Rank Tests are optional. Most students test about every semester for the first year, but every student is encouraged to go at their own pace.

## **HOW MUCH DOES TRAINING COST TOTAL?**

Training costs including all <u>lessons</u>, <u>events</u>, & <u>belt tests</u>, total less than \$65 per month when averaged over a one year time period. Our programs are pay-as-you-go with no contracts. Compare us with other programs and you will find we are one of the most affordable in North Texas.

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