



AMERICAN JU-JITSU ASSOCIATION YUDANSHA [Black Belt] CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM



This application form is to be used only for certification of **Yudansha [Black Belt] Ranks** granted in AJA dojos. Be sure to include the appropriate fee[s]:

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| Shodan & Nidan.....\$15 | EJJU* Certificate [Rokudan-Kudan only].....\$35 |
| Sandan.....\$20 | *EJJU is the European Jujitsu Union, not to be confused with the European <i>Ju-Jitsu</i> Union. |
| Yodan & Higher Grades.....\$25 | Foreign Dojo - add postage.....\$5 |

The AJA Constitution & Bylaws requires that AJA certification be issued for Sankyu & above for national & international recognition.

Type in the text boxes or P-R-I-N-T ALL information neatly. Incomplete or sloppy applications will be returned.

Type of Certificate [check one]: AJA Rank Promotion EJJU Certification

Name on Certificate EXACTLY as it is to appear on the Yudansha Certificate:

AJA#

Current Rank How long Style/Ryu

Rank applying for Date of promotion

Applicant's Age Applicant's phone #

Name & rank of promoting sensei

Name of Dojo

Dojo mailing address

City State ZIP Country [if not U.S.]

Signature of Sensei/AJA# Dojo Phone

Sensei's e-mail address Sensei AJA#

Signature of Regional Director Regional Director AJA#

YOU MUST ALSO INCLUDE the applicant's current AJA mudansha or yudansha certificate number if applying for Nikyu or higher:

If the applicant does **NOT** have a AJA current certificate of rank, you must submit a Rank Certificate Application Form AND pay the appropriate fee for each certificate of rank not secured for sankyu & up. [Example: If you are applying for a Shodan certificate & applicant doesn't have AJA certificates of rank for Sankyu, Nikyu & Ikkyu, then you must apply for certificates of rank for those ranks as well.]

If you are a **NEW** AJA dojo you will have a 60-day amnesty period from the issuance of your AJA Dojo Charter to secure AJA Certificates of Rank for all of your students Sankyu & up for free. The students **MUST** be paid AJA members and they must be on the Membership Register on file with the Membership Chairperson before you apply for AJA rank certificates [of their current rank] for them.

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INSTRUCTORS: To avoid delays make sure you already have an up-to-date Student Register on file with the Membership Director AND that the above applicant is on that register. ***ALL applications will be verified for current AJA membership!***

Send this completed form, along with required documentation and a check, made out to the “American Ju-Jitsu Association”, to your regional director below:

Western Region: Tony Damigo, P.O. Box BB, Lake Isabella, CA 93240, 760 223-6765, tld@lavabit.com

Includes states of: Washington Nevada Wyoming Idaho Oregon Colorado
Utah California Arizona Alaska New Mexico Montana
Hawaii N. Dakota S. Dakota

Southern Region: Reg. Dir. Tony Maynard, 324 Barrington Park Ln., Kernersville, NC 27284, 910 993-5488, proftonymaynard@yahoo.com

Includes states of: Oklahoma Texas Arkansas Louisiana Kentucky Tennessee
Mississippi Alabama Georgia Florida S. Carolina N. Carolina
W. Virginia Virginia

Northern Region: Terry Feelemyer, 1916 Lyden Rd., Lutherville, MD 21093, 410 296-0022, feelemyert@emjaycons.com

Includes states of: Nebraska Kansas Minnesota Iowa Missouri Wisconsin
Illinois Michigan Indiana Ohio Pennsylvania Maryland
Delaware New York New Jersey Vermont Connecticut Rhode Island
Massachusetts Vermont New Hampshire Maine Washington DC Metro Area

Other countries: George Kirby, P.O. Box 801854, Santa Clarita, CA 91380-1854, senseigk@budoshin.com

DO NOT COMBINE THIS APPLICATION &/OR FEE WITH ANYTHING ELSE YOU MIGHT BE PAYING FOR. PLEASE MAKE A SEPARATE CHECK JUST FOR THIS APPLICATION!

INCOMPLETE OR POORLY FILLED OUT APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED & 30-DAY PROCESS STARTS OVER!

REASON FOR NOT ISSUING CERTIFICATE:

<input type="checkbox"/> No current individual membership on file.	<input type="checkbox"/> Application incomplete [areas circled] or unreadable.
<input type="checkbox"/> No current dojo membership on file	<input type="checkbox"/> Other [explanation below]:
<input type="checkbox"/> No prior AJA certificate[s] of rank issued	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>

ALL PROMOTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW [& approval or rejection] by the National Standards & Certification Board

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Byron Davis, byrondavis@gmail.com 661-255-2217

CERTIFICATION DIRECTOR: Bill Swope, bfswope@windstream.net 870-743-6861

NATIONAL STANDARDS & CERTIFICATION BOARD [NSCB] CHAIRMAN: Mark Jordan shoryu@budoshin.com
818-843-1525

*If you do not receive your Certificate of Promotion **within30 days**, please contact your regional director or AJA President Dennis McCurdy, jujutsujohn@netscape.net.*