

# Jikan Martial Arts Dojo

## 慈館道場

### Youth Sponsorship



Jikan Dojo is a community club teaching traditional Japanese martial arts in East London. Our goal is to spread and preserve the teachings of these traditional arts and in doing so foster the development of mind, body and spirit. We are reaching out to our wider community to empower the vulnerable and mentor the young, and making a positive contribution to the lives of our members through the ancient oriental arts we practice. The high quality of training focuses on physical, mental and moral development geared towards self-defence, healthy living and far beyond!



Jikan Dojo has on offer a sponsorship program for local youth who are interested in pursuing Japanese karate or jujutsu training. For individuals satisfying the criteria, sponsorship is given as one of the following two awards;



- **Training Scholarship**

3 MONTHS free training will be awarded to a limited number of students who apply successfully. At the end of the 3 months, students may also qualify to grade(test) for promotion in rank (and belt). Students may also acquire a karate suit at half price.

Interested individuals must complete a short application form including a small essay. The essay is simply 50 - 100 words on why he/she would like to do martial arts. The individual should indicate if they'd like to do karate or jujutsu. Because of the current age groups in the class we recommend karate for students 8 – 13 years old and jujutsu for students 14 – 19 years old.

- **Training Sponsorship**

For youth less than fortunate and living in troubled circumstances Jikan Dojo is offering a special training sponsorship. Individuals who are awarded this sponsorship get to train absolutely free of cost for one year!

This means that in addition to classes they will be given a uniform, and yearly membership free of charge. They will also be allowed to participate in promotional exams and most club events free of charge. Read on for more information on club events. The individual's own personal circumstances must be known to the local authorities such as the police or social care agencies.



## What We Do

Jikan Dojo is an internationally recognised Japanese martial arts club. We are a member of various Japanese organisations for karate, jujutsu and swordsmanship which include



Seiken Shudo Kai under the direction of Japanese karate master Sei Iwasa and Kanoukan a Hiroshima based school of ancient jujutsu and swordsmanship under the leadership of master Kunio Morimoto.

In addition to regular weekly training, our club has a very busy social and training calendar. Every year we run or participate in many activities locally and overseas which help to enhance training and foster strong relationships among our

members. Activities include;

- Training trips to Japan, Europe, USA and the Caribbean (all destinations for 2017).

