

# *Vancouver Shomonkai Aikido Association*

## Membership information and application form

Welcome to Vancouver Shomonkai Aikido Association (hereafter "the Society"). We are a not-for-profit society registered in the Province of British Columbia whose major goal is to promote wellness and fitness as well as Japanese culture in the communities of the Greater Vancouver Area through the art of Aikido.

Everyone who takes regular adult aikido classes is required to be a member by obtaining a membership of the Society. To obtain the membership, please fill out and submit the application form below along with payment of the \$20 annual membership fee **no later than one month after your first class**. The membership is valid for one year.

The annual membership fees are used to run the board of directors of the Society, to cover liability insurance for regular aikido classes operated by the Society, and to cover other necessary expenses. As a member, you are eligible to be covered by the liability insurance, and to receive benefits including discounts for purchasing martial art supplies and attending seminars hosted by the Society. A member may also be eligible to take grading tests with fulfillment of test requirements and the chief instructor's approval. A member who is over 17 years old also has a right to vote for important decisions for the Society and to run for the board of directors of the Society.

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### **Membership Application for Vancouver Shomonkai Aikido Association**

I request an annual membership of **Vancouver Shomonkai Aikido Association**:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If under 18 years old)

\$20 Annual membership fee paid: Yes / No    Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_