

GENBU-KAI KARATE MI

CELEBRATION WEEKEND

KARATE-DO

& KOBUDO

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August 15-18, 2024

Dear fellow Genbu-Kai Member,

The Genbu-Kai Karate of Michigan will be hosting our Annual Celebration Weekend this year from **August 15th-18th, 2024**. This is such a special weekend as we celebrate the teachings and lessons learned from our beloved leader, Shihan Fumio Demura. It is so important to keep his spirit alive by coming together and celebrating his life as well as his dedication to the martial arts and to us, his students and karate family. This weekend will be action packed and filled with learning, fun, and friendship, new and old. We will honor Shihan Fumio Demura as we practice all that he has taught us.

Please note, our Celebration Banquet is on a Thursday again this year so that we could find reasonable pricing and accommodations. Our annual banquet consists of great food and company, inspirational messages, a certificate and belt ceremony for those who most recently tested, and a presentation of new Black and Red belts. Since our banquet is on a Thursday, we will be able to once again host a tournament on Saturday! We know that our students gain so much confidence and excitement from competing as well as participating in seminars. We are excited to have many of Genbu-Kai's finest teachers attend our weekend, including Sensei Thanh Nguyen: Long time student of Shihan Fumio Demura and the Chief Instructor of the Genbu-Kai Organization. This weekend will bring great growth to those that participate.



Hosting this event is the highlight of our year and we hope that you are eager to participate in this unique opportunity. Please fill out the appropriate forms to secure your spot in the Celebration banquet, seminars and tournament. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Anthony Sorrentino
Head Instructor of Genbu-Kai Karate of Michigan

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Sorrentino".

LET'S CELEBRATE!

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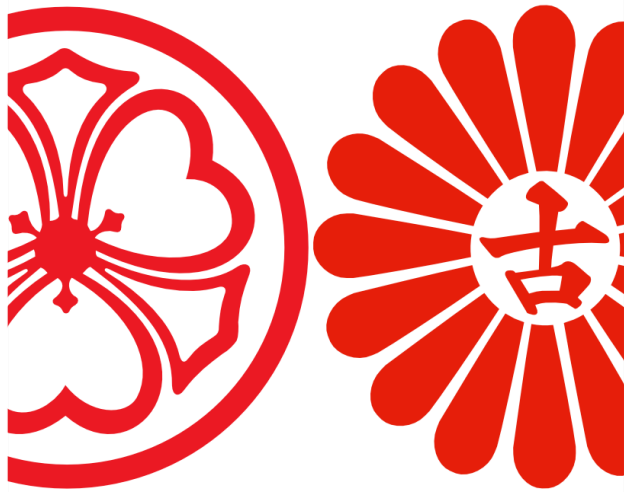
Time	Friday, Aug 16th 2024	Fee	Location
10am - 12pm	Black & Red Belt Testing for Karate, Kobudo, Batto	See Your Instructor	All Friday classes will be held at L'Anse Creuse Middle School North 46201 Fairchild Rd, Macomb, MI 48042
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Karate <i>All levels Juniors & Adults</i>	20	
6:10 - 7:10 pm	Bo <i>All levels Juniors & Adults</i> <i>(We will have a limited amount of bo staffs for students to borrow)</i>	20	
7:20 - 8:20 pm	Kumite <i>All levels Juniors & Adults</i> <i>Must have gloves & mouthguard</i>	20	
8:30 - 9:15 pm	Tournament Set Up and Referee Meeting		
	Saturday, Aug 17th 2024		Location
9:00 am Check in 9:30am Opening Ceremony	Tournament <i>See Registration Form</i>	\$60 by 7/27 \$70 after 7/27	L'Anse Creuse Middle School North 46201 Fairchild Rd, Macomb, MI 48042
	Sunday, Aug 18th 2024		Location
8:00 - 9:00 am	Black & Red Belt Class	20	All Sunday classes will beheld at Genbu-Kai Karate of Michigan 44103 N Groesbeck Hwy Clinton Twp, Mi 48036
9:15 - 10:15 am	Batto	20	
10:30 - 11:30 am	Kobudo: Nunchaku & DBL Nunchaku <i>Juniors & Adults: Must know Nunchaku Kihon Kata</i> <i>(We will have a limited amount of nunchaku for students to borrow)</i>	20	
11:45-12:45 pm	Tekko <i>Must have your own Tekko</i>	20	

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR SEMINAR FEES

Date:	Cash or Check , NO CREDIT CARDS Please make checks out to Genbu-Kai Karate	Check Number:
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State of Residence: _____ Student Name: _____ School: _____

Kyu Rank: _____ Instructor Name: _____ Total Amount \$ _____



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GENBU-KAI KARATE OF MICHIGAN
2024 Celebration Banquet

Thursday
August 15th, 2024

Guest Arrival @ 6:30 pm

Dinner Served @ 7 pm
(Chicken Siciliano, Salad, Pasta, Vegetable, Potato and Dessert)

Ceremony begins @ 8:00 pm

Location:
Italian American Cultural Society
43843 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Twp, MI

Please RSVP with Payment no later than: **July 29th, 2024**
Limited Seating Available

Student Name: _____

Dinners: _____ x \$23

3 and Under: _____ Free

Total Persons: _____

Total Owed: \$ _____

Payment Information:

Cash Check # _____

(Make checks out to Genbu-Kai Karate)

Gluten Free Request: _____ Total Dinners

Seating will be assigned.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

(Out of State Genbu-Kai Members)

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

LOCATION:
L'ANSE CREUSE
MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH
46201 FAIRCHILD RD
MACOMB, MI 48042

COMPETITOR CHECK-IN @ 9:00AM
OPENING CEREMONY @ 9:30AM

Competitor Name _____

Instructor Name _____

Kyu (Rank) _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Age _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Male or Female

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Email _____

Phone () _____ - _____

Events: **\$60** per competitor (for 1 or more events)

Please check the events you will be competing in:

- Karate Kata
- 3-Point Sparring (10th - 8th Kyu)
- Kobudo Kata
- Kobudo Kumite ___ BEG ___ INT ___ ADV
- Karate Kumite

No refunds will be given for missed competitions or no shows. We reserve the right to refuse to allow participation to any individual.

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for the attendance and participation in the Genbu-Kai Karate of Michigan Tournament, and do hereby assume full responsibility for any damages, injuries and loss that may incur, if any, while participating or attending. I hereby waive all claims against the promoters or sponsors of said karate tournament, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools, or Genbu-Kai Karate of Clinton LLC, individually or otherwise, for any claims or injuries I may sustain. I fully understand that any medical treatment given to me will be of first aid only.

Competitor's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Payment Method: **\$60 Total** Cash _____ or Check# _____ (Checks written out to Genbu-Kai Michigan)

IMPORTANT

Registration due: 7-27-24

After 7-27-24: Please add \$10 late fee

Registration closes: 8-10-24

Cash or Check Only

- Please fill out one form per competitor
- There will be a small spectator fee at the door:
\$5 per person or \$10 per household, children under 5 free
- Please bring your karate passport

Kumite Gear

Karate Kumite:

Gloves, mouth guards, and groin protectors (male competitors) are **REQUIRED**

Kobudo Kumite:

Helmet and gloves are **REQUIRED**

We will have a limited amount of gloves and helmets for competitors to use.

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TEAM KATA

MUST HAVE A TEAM OF 3

Team Name

Team Member #1

Team Member #2

Team Member #3

IMPORTANT

Please turn in by 7-27-24

- One Team Kata Form per team.
- To participate in Team Kata, each team member must also fill out a tournament registration form as Team Kata is included in the tournament fee.

Team Kata Rules

- Mixed-rank teams must compete in the division of the highest-ranking member of the team.
- Each team must have 3 members – either all junior or adult.
- Each team must have a name. Be creative!
- A student may only compete on one team.
- Any formation is acceptable, but the kata must begin and end in the same formation.