

24th Annual Summer Camp

INFORMATION AND FEE SCHEDULE

July 7th ~ July 9th

The U.S. Taido Association announces our fun filled Summer Camp weekend to be held on July 7th to July 9th, 2 nights and 3 days program. This year we are again heading back to beautiful Panama City Beach on the Gulf of Mexico! Picture white sugar sand beaches & clear turquoise water! Our host will again be Edgewater Beach Resort & Conference Center, and **ALL** units are on the **ocean side**.

Special Activities -This summer as always, we will have many truly special activities for those attending:

1. First of all, the beaches on the Gulf are soft and sugary and gentle on the body while doing Taido techniques. They are great for Hokei practice and Tentai (gymnastic techniques).
2. Saturday night we will celebrate belt promotions with a “**Belt Awards Dinner**” featuring barbecue followed by music and dancing (If we still have the energy)! What a blast! All paying participants, including parents and siblings are invited to attend.
3. Exciting **Black Belt tests** will be given!!
4. Uchida Kaicho will conduct a **self-defense class for parents** on Saturday morning!

Each year our Summer Camp program has had several main objectives. First, every effort is made to promote friendship among our students and parents in the school. This is also an excellent time to meet the instructors and get to know them better. Second, we hope to deepen our appreciation of outdoor practice since Taido’s techniques are founded on the elements in nature. Third, students learn cooperation and teamwork by sharing living quarters and time with their peers. Finally, **ALL** students will receive a **BELT TEST** as a result of their hard work.

Much effort has been made to keep the cost to a minimum. **This 2 nights, 3 days program will be only \$187.00 per person and will include 2 nights lodging, Friday lunch upon arrival at the resort, Saturday evening's barbecue dinner, Taïdo instruction, conference center usage fee and activity fees. What a deal !!!** Children under the age of 3 are free, but will not be provided with a bed. (many parents bring sleeping bags for the little ones).

Summer camp's room arrangement is based on 6 persons per unit. As in past years, if your family does not fit these criteria, you **WILL** be expected to share the space with other students (this is a great way to make new friends)!! If you have a rooming request, we will do our best to accommodate you, but we *cannot* guarantee this.

BELT TESTS will be given at summer camp. Students attending Summer Camp will receive a minimum of **25** credits or credits needed to advance to the next belt promotion on their attendance card!! Students should be prepared for their belt test through hard workouts and regular class attendance in order to qualify for consideration of a belt promotion. **The belt test application form will be provided to the student,** following evaluation of attendance and achievement in the classroom **and test fees will be due prior to Summer Camp.**

VERY IMPORTANT!!

**** *Space is limited and will be available on a first-come, first served basis.***

**** *Making your own reservations is strictly prohibited. Taido has sponsored this training camp for 24 years and we function as a group.***

**** *Deadline* for all applications and payments is *Saturday, June 17th*. Payments *MUST* accompany your application. Due to time constraints, there will be *NO* exceptions!**

**** *Extended days at the hotel are available one (1) day before and three (3) days after summer camp. Extended days reservation forms are available in the office. All reservations must be made through Taido office.***

**** Cancellation policy: **NO REFUNDS** will be given.** Taido must make a down payment for all the hotel rooms for which there is no refund. Therefore, the school cannot give refunds for any reason.

****Any questions regarding this information should be directed to Uchida Sensei.**

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