



# WHITE TIGER TAEKWONDO

## DEMONSTRATION TEAM APPLICATION

Before auditioning for a demonstration team, read the rules and guidelines. If you agree to the conditions, sign the application. If you are under 18, you must have a parent sign the application and turn it into the office.

The following are criteria that every demo team member must adhere by. If such conditions are not currently in place, you must take the measures to have them in place before ever joining the team.

- There is a fee of \$100.00 for ALL members to audition for the team. Attach receipt or check to this application to turn in.
- All new members will be provided with a demo team uniform. This is expected to fit you until the next auditions in 6 months. You must wear a clean, wrinkle-free demo team uniform to all demo team practice (Tuesday and Saturdays) and to all demonstrations.
- All previous team members with uniforms in good condition, with proper lettering, that are the correct size, will be refunded their \$100.00. If the uniform does not meet these requirements, you will be issued a new one.
- The uniforms will be provided with the patches and lettering sewn on.
- Additional uniforms and props may be used, these will be supplied and will remain the property of White Tiger. If you lose or damage them, you must pay to replace them. (Excluding standard wear and tear from performances).
- If you do not make the team, the application fee will be refunded back to you.
- If you do make the team, but decide not to join - the application fee will not be refunded back to you.
- You may not wear your demonstration team uniform to other classes. Make sure it is not your only uniform. When not being worn, your demonstration team uniform is to be placed neatly on a hanger.
- You must provide a current phone number, e-mail, a list that may be distributed to other members of the team.
- It is the responsibility of each member to ensure that their demo team card is turned in to get credit for attending practice.
- In addition to turning in cards for attendance, verbal roll call will be taken at the beginning of each class.
- Training will be repetitious, please understand the purpose of Demo Team before applying.
- If you are injured, you are still expected to attend practices to watch and learn. Cheer for the team along the sidelines.
- If you have a valid reason to miss a class or a demonstration, you must call the office to be excused. Follow up your call with a written note in Master Lapira's mailbox your first day back. (Verbal message does not count). Valid excuses include family events, having to work or go to school. They do not include missing class because you want to play with your friends, or are just taking a break.
- If a member has 2 unexcused absences, they will be dismissed from the team.
- Team members are required to attend performances.
- Most performances are on the weekends, some are during the days. If you are in school or work, you are not expected to make these demos.
- The website: [www.WhiteTigerTKD.com](http://www.WhiteTigerTKD.com) (Team White Tiger button on first page) and the Facebook Fan Club: [www.facebook.WhiteTigerTKD.com](http://www.facebook.WhiteTigerTKD.com) will keep you updated on upcoming demos and last minute cancellations. Do not rely upon verbal instruction from the Instructor - most team members are children and the message does not always make it back to the parents correctly. Due to time restrictions, the office cannot call you to make sure you know about upcoming events. We avoid written demo schedules due to constant (host) changes.
- It is your responsibility to keep your uniform clean and odor-free. If you ruin your uniform, you must purchase another one.
- As a team, there are 2 scheduled practices per week. There may be an additional practice before big shows.
- You must be a member of the Black Belt Club in order to audition for the team - it is a benefit reserved for those members only - your membership will be upgraded if you are not. There must be at least 6 months left on your BBC membership - or renew. If you do not renew, we will renew it for you.

- Students, team members, parents and the support group will respect the White Tiger image and behave as professionals when out at events. Parents may be asked to help pass out flyers.
- There is not a monthly fee to be on the demonstration team. There is no compensation either. It is not a job, so your participation is not covered under worker's compensation.
- You must have properly fitting martial art shoes and bring them with you to every practice. If you do not have martial arts shoes that fit and you show up for a demo, shoes will be issued and you will be charged. If we do not have your size in stock, you may not attend the demo.
- The purpose of the team is to set a good public image of White Tiger. All members must set a good example of health, fitness and proper hygiene. Members must have clean hair, faces and hands. Uniforms must be hemmed to fit properly. Belts must be tied properly. Male students must keep hair trimmed and be well groomed. Female students must keep hair neat, longer hair must be pulled back with a rubber band (no metal). No jewelry may be worn. Make up must be age appropriate and used sparingly.
- You may ask to be removed from the team. Once you are off for any reason (your choice or ours) you must re-audition, re-pay to re-join the team. No credits of time, place or fees will be applied to your next audition fee.
- Masters may expel you from the team, if they feel they have a good reason to do so.
- You may not sue White Tiger if you do not make the team.
- Bring a water bottle with you when performing demos. Bring your own snacks if you feel you will need them. Please do not ask the masters to buy you food, water, drinks, candy, etc.
- Please do not complain if you or your child does not get to perform the sets they want or as many as they want. Instead of complaining, work harder on technique or attitude. It is up to the instructors to choose who performs which sets. Demos are tailored to the audience; sets and performers will change to reflect that.
- On Saturdays without birthdays or demos, the last part of the demo team class will be served for "show-off Saturdays" this is your chance to showcase your talent or special technique. Impress the instructors and they may choose to add it in the demo.
- The demo team is a valuable recruitment tool for White Tiger. For this reason, among others, demo team members must have loyalty to White Tiger. You may only perform or assist in demos for this school - not help to promote our competition. Any schools within 50 miles of White Tiger are considered competition. Former employees of White Tiger who own or work at schools within this area are violating a non-compete order and are competing for new business with this school.

I agree to all the terms and conditions and feel that if permitted to join the team, I will be a valuable member of the Demo Team.

Please consider my application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current size of uniform that fits: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size: \_\_\_\_\_

Valid e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or legal guardian if applicant is under 18 \_\_\_\_\_