

Application for AJJF Blackbelt Examination

This form must be completed and submitted prior to examination for an AJJF Blackbelt examination. All requirements must be documented, with photocopies of supporting documentation submitted, before a mat examination will be conducted. The following section summarizes the requirements for rank examination. Please refer to the "Examination for Blackbelt" section of the AJJF School Handbook, available online at <http://www.ajjf.org/handbook> for a complete list of requirements for each blackbelt rank.

REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must present the following list of items to the Regional Examinations Coordinator or designated contact. Inquire of the Coordinator if you are to mail them in advance, or bring with you to the exam.

1. Application for Examination, typed or neatly printed
2. Letter of Recommendation from your Sensei or the Regional Manager
3. AJJF Activity Sheet (signed by Director of each Activity.) or copy of applicable Budo Pass pages. Include score sheets from at least one AJJF sanctioned contest (Contest requirements are for Shodan and Nidan applicants only.)
4. *Copy* of current First Aid card
5. *Copy* of current CPR card
6. *Copy* of current AJJF membership card
7. *Copy* of Time-In-Grade Letter (Request from Examinations Chair: exams@ajjf.org)
8. Submit a Consent/Release Form for Background Screening. Verification thereof must be reflected on Time-In-Grade letter.
9. A signed AJJF ethics statement:
http://www.ajjf.org/handbook/forms/Ethics_Statement.pdf
10. A check made out to the *AJJF* for the exam fee (ask Exam Coordinator).
11. Applicant's notebook to be verified by the Exam Coordinator, or her/his representative, on exam day.
12. *Copy* of AJJF Athletic Taping exam, if completed before your examination date.
13. Refer to the school handbook for requirements specific to Sandan/Yodan exams.

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:

You are personally responsible for obtaining the important information necessary for fulfilling the requirements of your rank.

Ask your Sensei to assist you by referring to the AJJF School Handbook.

1. Look in the EXAMINATION section for rank requirements:
 - a. Lists of physical techniques required for each rank
 - b. Additional documentation required for certain ranks
2. Look in the FORMS section for any forms you may need.

About AJJF Examinations

The AJJF examines candidates for promotion on the basis of their technical proficiency in executing and teaching the arts of Jujitsu. It also attempts to ascertain through Sensei certification and Letters of Recommendation from those who know them, whether they possess the habits and traits of character desirable in one to be elevated to a position of authority over other students. Beyond doing what is reasonable and prudent to ensure the safety and well being of students working under a certified instructor, the Board of will review all completed examinations prior to advancement being awarded.

Initial _____

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Candidate Information			
Name (as you wish it to appear on certificate) _____ <small>(please type or print clearly)</small>			
AJJF# _____ <small>(required)</small>	Expiration Date _____		<small>(required)</small>
Address _____ <small>street city state zip code</small>			
Birth date _____	Phone _____	E-Mail _____	
Applicant's present rank _____		Date Received _____	
Have you taken this examination before? _____		Date _____	
Are you currently under a physician's care? _____		Please explain _____	
Do you have a disability, need assistance, accommodations, or specific safety requests? _____			
Please explain _____			
Sensei Information			
Present School _____			
Sensei _____		AJJF Rank _____	
Sensei Address [for certificate to be mailed <small>(required)</small>]			

<small>street city state zip code</small>			
Sensei Phone _____		E-Mail _____	

Date of Requested Examination _____

To The Manager of Examinations:

"I respectfully request to be examined for the rank of _____,
per the requirements as set forth by the Board of Professors of the AJJF."

"I respectfully request to take the AJJF Athletic Taping Examination on the above
date" (must be completed prior to the mat examination). **YES** **NO**

Waiver and Release of Liability

For and in consideration of my being accepted as a participant in this promotional examination sponsored by the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights to damages or claims I may have against said Federation, and its members for injuries, or rights to damages suffered by me, directly or indirectly as a result of attending, participating in, practicing for, traveling to or from such examination, or against the owners, organizations, or members of the gymnasium, dojo, school, or place where held.

Applicant's Signature _____ Age _____ Date _____
(This is a Waiver and Release of Liability)

On behalf of the above minor, I hereby agree to the above conditions and join in this release, signed:

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____