

**The American Judo and Jujitsu Federation**  
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Sensei's Recommendation for the Rank of \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sensei Completing this Form \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:**

The following portion of this form must be signed by the candidate before submitting it to the Sensei making the recommendation. No form will be accepted without the candidate's signature thereon.

This completed form shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope. It should be submitted along with other required documentation at the time of the examination.

**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO INSPECT**

The Candidate hereby waives any and all rights s/he may have of access to the information contained herein or examination of this form when completed, under all statutes, ordinances, acts, or orders promulgated by any federal, state, municipal or governmental entity, now in effect or as hereinafter amended including, but not limited to the Freedom of Information Act. The Candidate further understands that the AJJF does retain said completed forms and maintains a file for the placement thereof.

**I have read and understand my waiver of right to inspect and agree to abide by the terms herein.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Sensei, please fill out the remainder of this form, on the other side.**

SENSEI, PLEASE FILL OUT THE REST OF THIS FORM.

- 1. How long has this student studied with you? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. How often is this student currently on the mat with you? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Does this student have his/her own dojo? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RATE THE CANDIDATE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

AREA	LOW		AVERAGE		EXCEPTIONAL
4. Technical Ability	1	2	3	4	5
5. Physical Control	1	2	3	4	5
6. Emotional Maturity	1	2	3	4	5
7. Willingness to Help Others	1	2	3	4	5
8. Teaching Ability	1	2	3	4	5
9. Dedication to Jujitsu	1	2	3	4	5
10. Dedication to the AJJF	1	2	3	4	5

PLEASE CIRCLE "yes" or "no", IN ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 11. Do you have any reason to feel that this student should not be promoted? Yes No
- 12. Do you have any reason to suspect that this student is untrustworthy? Yes No
- 13. Is this student likely to misuse the knowledge they have? Yes No
- 14. Are you uncomfortable recommending this student for promotion? Yes No

IF YOU ANSWERED "yes" TO ANY OF QUESTIONS 11 - 14, PLEASE EXPLAIN.  
Comments on Questions 11-14:

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- 15. Does this student understand the "Esoteric Principles" of Jujitsu at a rank-appropriate level? Yes No
  - 16. Does this student possess the necessary character traits to lead and teach others? Yes No
  - 17. Would you trust this student to teach in your absence? Yes No
  - 18. In your opinion, are the student's reason for studying jujitsu appropriate? Yes No
  - 19. In your opinion, are this student's reasons appropriate, for seeking promotion in rank? Yes No

IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO ANY OF QUESTIONS 15 - 19, PLEASE EXPLAIN.  
Comments on Questions 15 - 19

Please provide any additional information or insights you feel would be helpful in evaluation of the student:

SENSEI SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SENSEI RANK \_\_\_\_\_ AJJF # \_\_\_\_\_