



Senseis Ed & Jean DeCosta
Uechi Karate Dojo
&
Senseis Mark & Connie Flynn
ZenQuest Martial Arts

December 6, 2023

Dear Student/Instructor:

We are excited to tell you about **Kikai 2024**, an amazing training camp happening in July of 2024! The camp will feature six days of instruction and cultural exchange with three Okinawan Uechi-Ryu/ Shohei-Ryu Masters. This includes Master *Tatsuhide Miyazato* (Kyoshi, 7th Dan), Master *Hirokuni Yamashiro* (Hanshi, 9th Dan), and Grandmaster *Tsutomu Nakahodo* (Hanshi, 10th Dan) of the *Okinawa Karate-Do Association*.

The camp will cover a variety of topics including Sanchin, Kata, Bunkai, Yakusoku Kumite, Kote-Kashi Kitae and more. Kikai 2024 will be co-hosted by two long established Dojos in Massachusetts. The first part of the camp will be held at ZenQuest Martial Arts in Lenox from Sunday, July 21 to Tuesday, July 23. After a day of rest for the Masters, the camp will continue at the Uechi Karate Dojo in North Attleboro from Thursday, July 25 to Saturday, July 27. The event will conclude with an advanced Dan Test and farewell Banquet on Sunday, July 28.

Enclosed is all of the information and registration materials needed to reserve your spot in this incredible opportunity (*Kikai*.) Registration will enable you to attend as much of the six days of training sessions at both locations as you like. In order to keep the event at a reasonable size, the event is being limited to dojos and members of the Okinawan Karatedo Association and early registration is encouraged. All sessions in Lenox will be held at the ZenQuest Martial Arts Center, and in North Attleboro the training sessions will be held at the Mason Hall.

Please review the enclosed information, and complete and submit registration form(s) as needed. Remember to indicate which training sessions you would like to attend and include your payment with you submission. Feel free to share this information with other members of the Okinawan Karatedo Association. Also, please contact us using the information included if you have any questions.

Thank you, we are looking forward to seeing you for a great camp!

Sincerely,

S. Connie Flynn, 7th Dan
S. Mark Flynn, 8th Dan
S. Jean DeCosta, 9th Dan
S. Ed DeCosta, 9th Dan
Camp Directors



Training Schedule

The KiKai 2024 camp training schedule is planned as follows:

ZenQuest Martial Arts

Date	Time
Sunday AM, July 21	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Monday AM, July 22	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Monday PM, July 22	6:00 to 8:00 PM
Tuesday AM, July 23	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tuesday PM, July 23	6:00 to 8:00 PM

Uechi Karate Dojo/ N. A. Mason Hall

Date	Time
Thursday AM, July 25	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Thursday PM, July 25	6:00 to 8:00 PM
Friday AM, July 26	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Friday PM, July 26	6:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday AM, July 27	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Saturday PM, July 27	6:00 to 8:00 PM

Addresses for the training locations:

ZenQuest Martial Arts, 55 Pittsfield Rd.- Building 10, Lenox MA 01240

N. Attleboro Mason Hall, 46 South Washington St., North Attleboro MA 02761

Please be sure to print clearly when completing your registration form and return with payment. Preregistration fees are \$475, submitted on or before March 31, 2024. On or after April 1, 2024 registration fees are \$575. Checks must be submitted with registration forms. For alternative forms of payment, please contact Sensei Connie at connie@zenquestmac.com.

Space will be limited so please register as early as possible. Dojos and members of the Okinawa Karatedo Association (OkiKuKai) aged 13 years or older are eligible to attend.

A limited Dan test and farewell banquet will also be held on Sunday, July 28. For information or registration for this portion of the camp please contact Sensei Jean at 508-695-1223 or jeand22@comcast.net.

Additional information will be provided as it becomes available including directions, accommodations, activities, and other news via email and a webpage at zenquestmac.com/kikai2024.

Kikai 2024

Featuring Grandmaster
Tsutomu

Nakahodo

With Special guests
Hirokuni Yamashiro
9th Dan &
Tatsuhide Miyazato
7th Dan



Sunday, July 21-
Tuesday, July 23
ZenQuest Martial Arts
Lenox, MA

Thursday, July 25-
Saturday, July 27
Uechi Karate Dojo
N. Attleboro, MA

Dan Test & Banquet
Sunday, July 28

Pre-Registration - \$475

Registration after March '24 - \$575

Dan testing by invitation. Separate charge for banquet.

Registration & Info:

train@zenquestmac.com/413-637-0656 (ZMA)

jeand22@comcast.net/508-695-1223 (OKS)



Registration Form

Pre-registration/Registration for the Kitai 2024 camp provides participation in all of the training sessions. Please indicate the training sessions you're planning to attend below.

I am planning on attending ALL of the Kikai 2023 training sessions

If not planning to attend the entire camp, please place a checkmark beside each session that you wish to attend below.

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ZenQuest Martial Arts Lenox, MA		Sunday AM, July 21		9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
		Monday AM, July 22		10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
		Monday PM, July 22		6:00 to 8:00 PM
		Tuesday AM, July 23		10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
		Tuesday PM, July 23		6:00 to 8:00 PM
Uechi Karate Dojo/ Mason Hall North Attleboro, MA		Thursday AM, July 25		10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
		Thursday PM, July 25		6:00 to 8:00 PM
		Friday AM, July 26		10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
		Friday PM, July 26		6:00 to 8:00 PM
		Saturday AM, July 27		10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
		Saturday PM, July 27		6:00 to 8:00 PM

Camp preregistration fees are \$475, submitted on or before March 31, 2024. On or after April 1, 2024 registration fees are \$575. It is the participants responsibility to attend the training sessions and no full or partial refunds will be granted once a registration is accepted. For alternative forms of payment, please contact Sensei Connie Flynn at connie@zenquestmac.com.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ **CHECK #:** _____
 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Street: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone #: _____
 E-Mail: _____ RANK: _____
 Sensei/Teacher: _____ Dojo: _____
 DOB: _____ Special Concerns: _____

Training sessions will be filled based on the order in which registrations are received. Participants will be contacted in the event any training session is filled prior to completion of their registration. For information on the Farewell Banquet and Dan testing please contact Sensei Jean DeCosta at 508-695-1223 or jeand22@comcast.net. Please make checks payable to the respective dojo and return with completed form to:

ZenQuest Martial Arts, 55 Pittsfield Rd.- #10, Lenox, MA 01240

or

Uechi Karate Dojo, P.O. Box 1055, N. Attleboro MA 02761

I understand that: applications received with insufficient payment will not be processed; there will be no full or partial refunds; and the event directors reserve the right to reject or cancel registrations or participants at their discretion. I am fully aware that the training and activities at the Kikai 2024 camp may present some risks. I hereby release and waive any claims or actions that I, my heirs, or successors may have against the Uechi Karate Dojo, ZenQuest Martial Arts, Kikai 2024, its agents and officials, or parent organizations for any reason.

(Signature or Parent's/Guardian's signature)

(date)