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YUDANSHA CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM

This application form is to be used only for certification of **Yudansha [Black Belt] Ranks** granted in AJA dojos. Be sure to include the appropriate fee[s] for ranks Shodan and Nidan (\$15), Sandan (\$20) and Yodan & Higher grades (\$25).

The AJA Constitution & Bylaws requires that AJA certification be issued for Sankyu & above for national & international recognition.

Type in the text boxes or P-R-I-N-T ALL information neatly. Incomplete or sloppy applications will be returned.

Type of Certificate: _____ AJA Rank Promotion

Name on Certificate EXACTLY as it is to appear on the Yudansha Certificate:

_____ AJA#: _____

Current Rank: _____ Time in Rank: _____ Style/Ryu: Jujitsu

Rank applying for: _____ Date of promotion: _____

Applicant's Age: _____ Applicant's phone #: _____

Name & rank of promoting sensei: _____

Name of Dojo: _____

Dojo mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country [if not U.S.]: _____

Signature of Sensei: _____ Dojo Phone: _____

Sensei's e-mail address: _____ Sensei AJA#: _____

YOU MUST ALSO INCLUDE the applicant's current AJA certificate number: _____

If the applicant does **NOT** have an AJA current certificate of rank, you must submit a Rank Certificate Application Form AND pay the appropriate fee for each certificate of rank not secured for sankyu & up. [Example: If you are applying for a Shodan certificate & applicant doesn't have AJA certificates of rank for Sankyu, Nikyu & Ikkyu, then you must apply for certificates of rank for those ranks as well.]

If you are a **NEW** AJA dojo you will have a 60-day amnesty period from the issuance of your AJA Dojo Charter to secure AJA Certificates of Rank for all your students Sankyu & up for free. The students **MUST** be paid AJA members, and they must be on the Membership Register on file with the Membership Chairperson before you apply for AJA rank certificates [of their current rank] for them.

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INSTRUCTORS: To avoid delays, make sure you already have an up-to-date Student Register on file with the Membership Director AND that the above applicant is on that register. ***ALL applications will be verified for current AJA membership!***

Send this completed form, along with required documentation and a check (payable to the “American Ju-Jitsu Association”) directly to the Certification Director:

Barry S. Stebbins, AJA Certificates, 6321 Scioto Chase Blvd. Powell, OH 43065; certificates@aja-email.org

DO NOT COMBINE THIS APPLICATION &/OR FEE WITH ANYTHING ELSE YOU MIGHT BE PAYING FOR. PLEASE MAKE A SEPARATE CHECK JUST FOR THIS APPLICATION!

INCOMPLETE OR POORLY FILLED OUT APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED & 30-DAY PROCESS STARTS OVER!

REASON FOR NOT ISSUING CERTIFICATE: (administrative use only)

No current individual membership on file. Application incomplete [areas circled] or unreadable.

No current dojo membership on file Other [explanation below]:

No prior AJA certificate[s] of rank issued _____

ALL PROMOTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW [& approval or rejection] by the National Standards & Certification Board

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Tyler Garner, membership@aja-email.org

CERTIFICATION DIRECTOR: Barry S. Stebbins, certificates@aja-email.org

NATIONAL STANDARDS & CERTIFICATION BOARD [NSCB] CHAIRMAN: Tyler Garner, nscb@aja-email.org

*If you do not receive your Certificate of Promotion **within 45 days**, please contact the Thomas Dineen at president@aja-email.org*

