

Examination for the Instructor Title of

# ***GMAU APPRENTICE***

**(please print clearly)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
GMAU Instructor submitting Application: \_\_\_\_\_ cert. #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT A \$15 FEE WITH THIS EXAMINATION FOR HANDLING AND PROCESSING**

**Photocopies of rank certification, instructional experience and recommendations are to accompany your exam. ONLINE Exam submissions are accepted if the aforementioned materials are on file or can be sent via fax or as electronic attachments.**

## **Personal Essay and Assessment:**

Write a one-page essay outlining why you wish to acquire the title of *Apprenticer*. Include your Christian testimony and specific characteristics you possess that you believe are necessary for this position.

## **Eligibility Requirements for Applicant:**

- Ranked least a 4th Kyu/Gup ranking (often associated with the “purple” belt) in their style at a GMAU Chartered School.
- Responsible for some service and training tasks within the dojo. It is an appointed position for those students who are most likely to become teachers themselves, who are helpful, and teachable. This is not for the one who wants to show how much they know, but for the ones that are willing to go the extra mile while exhibiting proper spiritual and character traits.
- Proficient in being able to share his or her faith and demonstrate that in and out of the dojo. They would have a servant’s heart, good character, spiritual maturity and set the example for others in the class. They also need to be able to grasp material clearly and relay it correctly.
- Under direct supervision of a GMAU instructor (at least full instructor level)
- Understands he/she may be relieved of this position at any time by the dojo leadership upon a lapse of character or teachable spirit.

Once appointed, it is expected that the student would continue to prepare his or her skills and academic understanding such that once they earn their 2nd Kyu/Gup (brown belt), they would be able to test for the GMAU Assistant Sensei rating.

Specific tasks may include but are not limited to:

- greet newcomers to the class, make the necessary introductions and get them oriented to the class routine and basic etiquette
- lead portions of the class warm-up drills
- be responsible for teaching lower belt levels during kata, basic drills or one-step segments of the class
- be responsible for cleaning the dojo, setting up the equipment for class and resetting the dojo after class.

### **Endorsement of GMAU Chartered School Head Instructor**

As the lead sensei of a GMAU chartered school, I do hereby submit this application for: \_\_\_\_\_ for the official title of **GMAU APPRENTICE**, an appointed position. I confirm the applicant is a GMAU member in good standing and will personally supervise the continued growth of this student. Included with this application is the GMAU Apprentice fee of \$15. I agree to inform GMAU HQ if the student, at any point, fails to fulfill the requirements outlined by this application. Furthermore, I agree that if the student is reinstated, I will inform GMAU HQ of my decision so that the applicant may continue the trek toward GMAU instructor certification as an assistant instructor.

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Signature of head instructor

Level of GMAU Instructor Certification

Date