

**California Aikido Association**  
**Shodan/Nidan/Sandan Application**

(revised May 2005)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_ Male Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year  
(Minimum age for dan ranking is fifteen years old.)

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Applied For: \_\_\_ shodan \_\_\_ nidan \_\_\_ sandan Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(U.S. Dollars)  
Checks should be payable to CAA

Minimum training days required: \_\_\_\_\_  
Training days after previous promotion: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please do not enter the number of years. Dojo chos are responsible for recording days of training for each applicant. If you train more than one time per day, it is still counted as one training day. Note that the minimum requirement for each rank must be satisfied or the application will be rejected)  
Month Day Year

Name of Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: (prior to exam) \_\_\_ ikkyu \_\_\_ shodan \_\_\_ nidan Date Obtained \_\_\_\_\_  
Dojo where obtained: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**Nidan and Sandan Only**

Aikikai Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Registration \_\_\_\_\_  
Yudansha book should accompany this application, showing evidence of seminar attendance since the last ranking. In addition, applications are subject to rejection if the required years since the date of the last registered rank is not satisfied.  
Month Day Year  
(date is listed in applicant's yudansha book)

**By signing below, we certify that we have witnessed and approved the applicant's examination for the above rank.**

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rankings for shodan and nidan require a signature from an examiner ranked 5<sup>th</sup> dan or above.  
Rankings for sandan and above require a signature from an examiner who is the applicant's Division Head.**