

HAPKIDO WEST A Nonprofit Dedicated to the Martial Art of Hapkido Northern California USA hapkidowest.org

## AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

Hapkido West offers affiliate membership to independent Hapkido schools and martial arts programs that wish to support our mission, benefit from our programs and resources, or adopt our rank and certification standards. Please recognize that Hapkido West has no interest in empire-building, or in dictating how a school should conduct its business. Our primary reason for offering affiliate membership is to provide leadership, build goodwill and fellowship, improve educational standards, and encourage other organizations to act in ways that benefit their communities and Hapkido as a whole. If your school is accepted as an affiliate of Hapkido West, you will be entitled to utilize our resources and participate in our classes and programs, as outlined below.

**Cost**: \$300 per year (covers 12 months)

## Affiliate Members will Receive:

- Annual certificate stating that the school is an affiliate member.
- Personal contact with Hapkido West instructors or Master Tedeschi, to answer questions via email or other online medium, based on our availability. For a school's head-instructor only.
- Up to 5 free classes per year at our home dojang, for a school's head-instructor.
- Reduced rate on special classes and seminars, if a school wishes to host Hapkido West instructor(s) or Master Tedeschi.
- Upon request, Hapkido West will attend an affiliate's class via webcam, to watch and critique (up to two times per year).
- Upon request, Hapkido West will review and critique a DVD or digital upload of techniques (once per year).
- In the first year of membership, affiliates will receive a complimentary Hapkido West Curriculum Package consisting of the following rank manuals (\$110 value):

Hapkido: Yellow Belt Requirements
Hapkido: Green Belt Requirements
Hapkido: Blue Belt Requirements
Hapkido: Red Belt Requirements
Hapkido: 1st Degree Black Belt Requirements
Hapkido: Promotion Requirements (1st thru 4th dan list);
(Note: rank manuals are shown at <http://www.marctedeschi.com/books/hminfo.aspx>).

Please note the following: Hapkido West does not sanction or endorse the professional practices of any martial arts school, or certify their expertise or compliance, unless the school's head instructor has been specifically certified by us. Such certifications, or the absence of them, are noted on a school's annual certificate. Information on Hapkido West's rank certification policy is outlined in attached literature.