

## Just for Youth

### Martial Arts for Kids (Ages 6-14) *CD*

This class combines the Martial Arts of Universal Shorei-Goju, Tae Kwon Do, American Karate, and kickboxing. Children learn discipline, respect, honor, courtesy, and courage by practicing Martial Arts. Program manuals may be purchased from the instructor. Uniforms are recommended, not required.

Location: Dole Center, Studio 1

Instructor: Kenneth Young, Certified Karate Instructor, Black Belt in Universal Shorei-Goju, and Tae Kwon Do  
Please note: Continuing requires 2 or more prior sessions of Beginning course, and instructor permission.

#### Beginning

Tu & Th, 4-4:45pm \$54/\$81  
 Sep 11 - Oct 18 #413630-01  
 Oct 30 - Dec 11 (No class 11/22) #413630-03  
 # of weeks: 6 Min 6/Max 24

#### Continuing

Tu & Th, 4:45-5:30pm \$54/\$81  
 Sep 11 - Oct 18 #413630-02  
 Oct 30 - Dec 11 (No class 11/22) #413630-04  
 # of weeks: 6 Min 6/Max 24

### Aikido for Kids (Ages 9-14) *CD*

Aikido is a way of harmony, not combat. Children who study Aikido develop and expand their mental and physical awareness while learning cooperation and respect for others. Instruction begins with exercises to stretch and strengthen young bodies and improve attention, coordination and motor skills. Falling with confidence is a big part of training followed by learning the principles of movement which allows students to practice techniques with partners

Location: Ridgeland Common

F, 5-6pm \$51/\$77  
 Oct 12 - Dec 14 #473580-01  
 # of weeks: 10 Min 6/Max 15

## Karate

Classes are taught by instructors of the Illinois Shotokan Karate Club under the direction of John DiPasquale, four-time National Champion, U.S. Karate National Coach, and National Faculty Member of ACEP (American Coaching Effectiveness Program). For info on Illinois Shotokan Karate Clubs call (847)359-0666.

### Karate *CD*

**Notes:** Uniforms and Belt Testing are options available through the ISKC instructor.

#### Pre-Karate/Safety (Ages 5-7)

Through a variety of fun and creative activities, young children will develop coordination, strength, and personal safety skills in a well-supervised setting. This program will give your child the lead he/she needs in developing memory and agility skills necessary to be successful in school and other sports.

Max 20 participants

#### Youth Karate/Safety (Ages 8-14)

Karate skills put children in touch with their bodies and helps build coordination, agility, strength, poise, and personal safety skills in a well supervised setting.

Max 15 participants

#### Adult Karate (Age 15 & up)

This program offers a variety of benefits for the student including releasing tension and developing cardiovascular fitness. Self defense skills learned through Karate are invaluable if ever confronted with a dangerous situation involving you or a loved one. This class is a must for single parents wishing to protect themselves and family.

Max 22 participants

#### Parent/Child Karate (Age 7 & up)

This is an excellent opportunity to share quality time with your child while developing muscle tone, coordination, cardiovascular fitness, and karate skills. Regardless of age, weight, or current physical condition, karate can put your family on the right track to physical well-being. Open to parents and their children (7-14 yrs). Beginning students will not be permitted to register into the current session after the second class has met. Registration for continuers through advanced students will be accepted after the start date, but full class fee will be required. Cost for Parent/Child class is per participant.

Max 8 participants (4 each)

**Location: Due to construction, classes will meet at Fox Center (640 S. Oak Park) from Sep 10 - Oct 4.**

**Classes will meet at Longfellow Center (610 S. Ridgeland) from Oct 8 - Dec 20.**

**How to use the chart below:** Sign up using the code number that corresponds with the day of the week you wish to attend lessons.

**Dates:** Mondays, Sep 10 - Dec 17  
 OR Thursdays, Sep 6- Dec 20  
 (No class 11/22)

# of weeks: 15

Class	Times	Fees	Code
<b>Beginning/Continuing Levels</b>			
Pre-Karate	4-4:45pm	\$113/\$170	M: #473620-01 Th: #473620-16
Youth *	6-6:55pm	\$113/\$170	M: #473620-04 Th: #473620-19
Adult *	6-6:55pm	\$113/\$170	M: #473620-08 Th: #473620-23
Parent/Child*	6-6:55pm	\$113/\$170	M: #473620-12 Th: #473620-27
<b>Novice (2 or more prior sessions)</b>			
Pre-Karate	4:50-5:35pm	\$113/\$170	M: #473620-02 Th: #473620-17
<b>Novice (Orange-Blue Belt)</b>			
Youth *	7-7:55pm	\$113/\$170	M: #473620-05 Th: #473620-20
Adult *	7-7:55pm	\$113/\$170	M: #473620-09 Th: #473620-24
Parent/Child *	7-7:55pm	\$113/\$170	M: #473620-13 Th: #473620-28
<b>Pre-Advanced (Stripe Belt &amp; up)</b>			
Pre-Karate	4:50-5:50pm	\$131/\$196	M: #473620-03 Th: #473620-18
<b>Intermediate (Green Belt)</b>			
Youth *	8-8:55pm	\$113/\$170	M: #473620-06 Th: #473620-21
Adult *	8-8:55pm	\$113/\$170	M: #473620-10 Th: #473620-25
Parent/Child *	8-8:55pm	\$113/\$170	M: #473620-14 Th: #473620-29
<b>Advanced (Purple Belt &amp; up)</b>			
Youth*	8-9:30pm	\$150/\$225	M: #473620-07 Th: #473620-22
Adult*	8-9:30pm	\$150/\$225	M: #473620-11 Th: #473620-26
Parent/Child	8-9:30pm	\$150/\$225	M: #473620-15 Th: #473620-30

\* Note Parent/Child, Youth and Adult classes will train together at their scheduled times.

## Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do, one of the newest Olympic sports, is a two thousand year-old martial art, offering a variety of benefits for people of all ages and physical abilities. Students will improve their concentration and self-esteem, achieve lifelong physical fitness, and learn self defense skills. Classes are taught under the direction of Grand Master Ki Hong Kim (8th Dan World Tae Kwon Do Federation). Uniform fee is required at the first class.

WB = White/Beginner  
 YO= Yellow to Orange Belt  
 GP = Green to Purple Belt  
 ALL = All belt levels

Please note all colored belt students are required to have complete sparring gear.

**Little Dragons** - This introductory class is designed to captivate the interest of our youngest students (ages 4-5 years). Skills are developed through gentle instruction and games appropriate for their ability. This class focuses on developing balance, coordination, and respect for the discipline of martial arts training.

**Early Tae Kwon Do** - Designed especially for children ages 6 to 7 years, this program helps kids develop conditioning, coordination, listening skills, and self-confidence through creative activities.

**Youth Tae Kwon Do** - This program includes a balanced cardiovascular workout including punching, kicking and blocking skills, using the Tae Kwon Do tradition and self-control. Students will improve coordination, power of concentration, balance, and both physical and mental discipline.

**Adult Tae Kwon Do** - Restricted to high school students and older, this program concentrates on Tae Kwon Do techniques through the study of forms, stances, and the skills of punching, kicking and blocking.

Dates: W, Sep 5 - Dec 19 (No class 11/21)

# of weeks: 15

Instructor: Oriental Arts Training Center (OATC) Staff

Fee: \$176 Resident/\$264 Non-resident

**Location: Due to construction, classes will meet at Fox Center (640 S. Oak Park Ave) from Sep 5 - Oct 3. From Oct 10 - Dec 19, classes will meet at Longfellow Center (610 S Ridgeland Ave).**

Class	Level	Day/Time	Min/Max	Code
Little Dragon (4-5 yrs)	WB	W, 4-4:40pm	5/12	#473590-01
Little Dragon (4-5 yrs)	YO	W, 4:45-5:25pm	5/12	#473590-02
Little Dragon (Ages 4-5)	GP	W, 5:30-6:10pm	5/12	#473590-03
Early Tae Kwon Do (6-7 yrs)	ALL	W, 6:15-7pm	6/20	#473590-04
Youth Tae Kwon Do (8-13 yrs)	ALL	W, 7:05-7:50pm	6/20	#473590-05
Parent/Child (7 yrs and up)*	ALL	W, 7:55-8:45pm	6/20	#473590-06
Adult Tae Kwon Do (14 yrs and up)*	ALL	W, 7:55-8:45pm	6/15	#473590-07

\*Please note: Parent/Child and Adult classess will train together.



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## Aikido

### Beginning Aikido

(Ages 15 & up)

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Aikido is a non-competitive martial art emphasizing controlling one's own body and redirecting attacks. Students will be introduced to the philosophy and techniques of Aikido while learning relaxation and centering techniques. Conditioning exercises, which prepare the body to execute Aikido techniques, will be emphasized.

Location: Ridgeland Common

F, 6:30-7:30pm

\$62/\$93

Oct 12 - Dec 14

#473580-02

# of weeks: 10

Min 6/Max 15

### Continuing Aikido

(Ages 15 & up)

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Are you ready for a rigorous Martial Arts program? This course requires the completion of the Beginners Aikido course and the instructor's consent. The focus will be on the requirements for rank testing. The pace is aerobic.

Location: Ridgeland Common

Tu, 7:30-8:30pm

\$62/\$93

Oct 16 - Dec 18

#473580-03

# of weeks: 10

Min 6/Max 15

### Adult Advanced Aikido

(Ages 15 & up)

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Admission to this course requires instructor's permission. The focus is on advanced body arts and Aikido weapons. Students must have completed a Continuing Aikido class.

Location: Ridgeland Common

F, 8-9pm

\$62/\$93

Sep 28 - Nov 30

#473580-04

# of weeks: 10

Min 6/Max 15

**All Aikido classes at the Park District of Oak Park are taught by Richard Roberts, 4th Degree Black Belt with 35 years of experience !**