

The Magic City Dojo presents:

Sword Fundamentals and Tameshigiri



Saturday, January 21, 2012 (9am – 5pm)

Jared Square
5501 US 280, STE 309
Birmingham AL 35242

Training Fees:
\$15

All are invited to come and train!

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Tucker at
205-566-0725 or email at magiccitydojo@gmail.com

Please see attached info & registration form.

Sword Fundamentals and Tameshigiri Workshop

Since Hatsumi-sensei has chosen sword as the weapon of the year...

We will have a workshop on sword fundamentals and tameshigiri (live test cutting through rolled tatami mat targets) on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012 at our dojo in Birmingham.

Training: 9am-5pm (1.5hr lunch)

Fee: \$15 (I want to keep the fee low since Asuncion-sensei will be coming to Huntsville Feb. 4-5, 2012. But also want to try to make up a little of the cost from the initial purchase of the tatami back in July).

Topics: Sword fundamentals drawn from sword seminars over the past couple of years with Shihans Mark Lithgow, Andrew Young, and Luke Molitor. The primary focus will be on etiquette, grip, cutting mechanics, and sword maintenance. We may cover concepts on kamae, some basic drawing, sheathing, blocking and techniques if there is time. Tameshigiri may take a couple of hours depending on how many people are present.

Equipment: Bring all your sword related training gear: fukuro shinai, bokken, iaito, shinken, and cleaning kits. If you bring iaito/shinken, they will need to be inspected before use. A small hand towel is recommended for those bringing shinken. Feel free to wear kaku obi and hakama if you have them.

If you must choose between this sword workshop or Shihan Asuncion's seminar in Huntsville, I recommend that you go to Shihan Asuncion's seminar!!!

Info for each of these events can be found at
<http://www.magiccitydojo.com/seminars-and-events>

Workshop Registration Form

(Read Carefully Before Signing)

I wish to undertake Bujinkan Dojo Martial Arts training at Magic City Dojo. I certify that I am 18 years or older, or that my legal guardian has signed below to allow me to attend/participate. I certify that I am in good health. I understand that martial art training is inherently dangerous and I knowingly and willingly assume all risk of injury or other damage associated with such training.

I release all teachers, students, and any and all other parties associated with Magic City Dojo from any claim of any and all kinds and I release all parties from any and all liability that may result from any and all injury received, of whatever nature or kind, and I hereby waive any and all claims that I, my successors and or assigns, or any other personal representative acting on my behalf or in my stead, could possibly make with respect to any such injury or damages. I agree for myself, my successors and or assigns and all other possible personal representatives that the above representations are contractually and legally binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I, my successors and or assigns or any other possible personal representative assert any claim in contravention to this agreement, I, my successors and or assigns or personal representatives shall be liable for any and all expenses, including but not limited to, legal fees, court costs, mediation costs, arbitration costs and attorney fees, incurred by the other party or parties in defending said action or claim. This agreement shall not be construed as a modification of any other provision, or as consent to any other subsequent waiver or modification. I also understand and accept that any moneys paid, including, but not limited to, moneys paid for training tuitions, memberships, and or equipment, once paid are non-refundable, without exception.

Applicant's printed full name

Area code and phone

Applicant's signature

Date

Street address

Witness Name (please print)

City, State, Zip Code

Witness Signature & Date

Legal guardian's printed full name

Area Code and Phone

Legal guardian's signature

Date

Who should we contact in case of emergency? (Please Print)

Area Code and Phone

Significant allergies, illnesses, disabilities, or relevant medical information

E-mail Address

How did you find out about the workshop?