

## JOIN the AANA TODAY!

Worldwide recognized Aikido Organization  
headed by **Yukio Utada Shihan**

Become an ***Acknowledged Affiliate Dojo***

Distinguish your rank and the rank of your students



**The Aikido Association of North America (AANA)** is an internationally based organization, with affiliations throughout the United States, Japan, Ukraine and Hong Kong. The AANA is headquartered in Philadelphia, PA, as a non-profit organization and overseen by a board of trustees. AANA provides Aikido and Weapons instruction developed by chief instructor, **Yukio Utada Shihan**. Utada Shihan brings over 40 years of training experience to AANA and its programs.

### **Dojo Membership**

AANA provides international recognition of Aikido dojo regardless of size. Member dojo are listed for free on AANA web site: [www.doshinkan-aikido.org](http://www.doshinkan-aikido.org).

*Additional benefits include: An online calendar of yearly AANA Events, online information and registration for all AANA events, AANA Affiliate Dojo online listings, AANA Handbook, AANA online store, AANA Affiliate Dojo forms.*

### **AANA Senior Instructor Visits**

The AANA can provide Senior Instructor visits to AANA Affiliated Dojo to further their understanding and proficiency of Utada's Shihan's teachings.

### **Dan/Kyu Rank Tests and Promotions**

AANA has established standardized requirements for Dan and Kyu rank promotion tests for adults and children. The organization provides certification for successful Kyu-rank promotions through the students' Dojo-cho. The Aikido Association of North America issues Dan certificates.

A **Black Belt Committee** for the AANA is composed of Aikido instructors, ranked sandan (third degree black belt) and above, who are appointed by Utada Shihan.

The AANA Headquarters, **Doshinkan Dojo** in Philadelphia offers:  
*Daily Instruction, Training Seminars, National and Regional Training Camps, Instructor Training, Weapons Training and DVD instruction.*

Classes & Special Training Events are also held regularly at ***AANA Affiliate Dojo***.

To learn more about The AANA and member services contact us today.