

Art of Peace Aikido
3410 Cooper St
Stone Ridge, NY 12484

UNCONDITIONAL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing below, I state the following and agree to all of the terms and conditions in this Unconditional Waiver and Release of Liability and certify to Art of Peace Aikido as follows:

- **Legal Ability to Consent.** I am over the age of 18 or have my parent or legal guardian's written approval (as set forth below).
- **No Physical or Psychological Limiting Condition.** I do not have any physical or psychological condition that limits and/or increases risk of injury by participation in Art of Peace Aikido's classes held at the dojo at 3410 Cooper St, Stone Ridge, NY, (the "Dojo"), seminars, or any other event on or about the Dojo (or any other location), social gathering, or any other event of any nature or description whether at the Dojo or held at any other location of any nature or description (the "Classes and Activities").
- **Agreement to Notify of Any Concerns.** I agree to notify the Chief Instructor, and/or one of the instructors of Art of Peace Aikido of any condition of any nature or description that I may have that may limit my participation in any Classes and Activities. I understand that reasonable accommodations will be made for me to the extent practicable.
- **Danger in Connection with Classes and Activities.** I understand that I will be involved in activity during Classes and Activities that may include, without limitation: striking, grabbing, pushing, pulling, joint manipulation, limb extension and the use of blunt and/or sharp weapons and other objects any of which can potentially cause severe bodily harm and/or severe psychological harm to me and/or others. I agree to use extreme caution when participating in Classes and Activities. I further agree that I will not misrepresent my skill level at any time, and will not "spar" or "roll" (or otherwise engage wrestling, grappling, or other activities that are not authorized as part of any class of other instructions provided to me) or attempt to inflict harm on any other person.
- **Use of "My Image".**
 - Art of Peace Aikido may freely photograph, video (with or without sound) or otherwise capture my likeness and image in any manner (including, without limitation, pictures whether taken separately or derived from video or other format) as well as record my voice (collectively and individually, "My Image") in connection with the Classes and Activities. I have been advised to cross out this section if I do not consent to the use of My Image.
 - My Image may be used by Art of Peace Aikido in any printed or electronic format for the following uses: (i) printed articles, notices, bulletins, flyers, announcements, newsletters, promotional materials or any other printed media of any nature or description; (ii) any electronic stories whether contained in electronic newsletter, separate article(s) or other postings on any websites or any other use of any nature or description in electronic format, including, without limitation use on Social Media (including Facebook, Twitter, etc.); and (iii) discussion at any meeting, private or public event, announcement or any other use or any nature or description. I have been advised to cross out this section and initial if I do **not** consent to the use of My Image as set forth above.
- **Indemnification and Hold Harmless.** I agree to defend, indemnify and hold Art of Peace Aikido and its members, instructors (including, without limitation, the Chief Instructor), the members,

and their respective representatives, successors, agents and assigns including without limitation, the landlord for the Dojo as well as the landlord, hosting person or entity whether commercial or private where any Classes and Activities are conducted (collectively, the “Art of Peace Aikido Parties”) from any and all liability involving injuries to myself and others as well as any property damage, including without limitation, life-threatening trauma and/or death arising out of or in connection with the Classes and Activities. My obligations to Art of Peace Aikido include payment for all costs, attorney fees and penalties of any nature or description in connection with my obligations under this Unconditional Waiver and Release of Liability to the greatest extent allowable by law in the State of New York.

- **Obligation for Me to Seek My Own Legal Advice.** I understand that I am *strongly urged* to seek legal advice regarding this Unconditional Waiver and Release of Liability and the legality and consequences for the use of any techniques demonstrated, practiced and/or discussed at the Classes or Activities.
- **No Legal Advice Provided to Me.** No legal advice will be provided to me by Art of Peace Aikido and any of its instructors at the Classes or Activities concerning the legality of any technique or any other matter.
- **New York Law Governs.** This Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed under New York law. I irrevocably agree to the personal jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and/or Town of Stone Ridge, NY.

I have carefully read this Unconditional Waiver and Release of Liability and fully understand the legal consequences of signing this document. I understand that I am not permitted to attend and participate in the Classes and Activities unless I have paid any required fee(s) and I have executed this Unconditional Waiver and Release of Liability.

Name of Student (print): _____

Name of Parent (if Student younger than 18): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If under 18: Parent/legal guardian’s signature and indicate relationship: Parent Legal Guardian

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone number to call in the case of an emergency: _____

Pre-existing Medical Issues/ Injuries we should know about:
