



## Leadership Program Application

Students 16 & Under

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information: (Responsible Parties)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Leadership Application: Part I – Parent and Student

### Parent/Guardian

Please complete all of the following and fully and honestly as possible:

#### Studio Commitment

Are you willing to assist in insuring active attendance in an average of at least 100 regular classes every year (2 classes per week over 50 weeks)?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to support your student in their own individual training, focusing on the positive, and helping them to make their own development a priority?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you be willing and available to give feedback on the development of your student both inside and outside of class?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to assist the Academy and the capoeira group helping expand our student base and community awareness and involvement?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

#### Behavior Commitment

Are you willing to help prioritize Focus, Discipline, and Respect inside and outside of class, at the studio, school, and at home?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to help us enforce studio behavioral standards equal to the leadership role your child will be assuming?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to help us enforce healthy lifestyle standards including a boycott on underage drinking, smoking, and other illicit drug use by your student?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to support our efforts for excellence in academics?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to support our efforts for personal development through personal leadership and group



leadership training – including written, audio and video support materials?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Participation Commitment

If accepted into the Leadership Program, are you willing to insure attendance in at least 80% of leadership training classes?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to commit to consistent attendance to the rank of Yellow Cord?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Physical Ability

Does your child have any previous experience in musical training, vocally or on an instrument?:

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes – please explain:

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Has your child been diagnosed with any medical condition that our teachers or support staff should be aware of?: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes – please explain. Attach separate sheet in necessary:

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Do you have any concerns about your child's physical ability to master capoeira?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes – please explain. Attach separate sheet in necessary:

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Please rate your child in the following

### Home Environment:

Takes personal responsibility

☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Respects family members

☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Personal discipline

☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Healthy eating habits

☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Ability to prioritize tasks

☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

### Studies:

Ability in math and science

☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Ability in arts and music

☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion



Ability in sports ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

General academic aptitude ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Cooperativeness with teachers ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

### Friends and Peers:

Social Skills ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Natural leadership ability ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Honesty ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Empathy ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Self-Esteem/Confidence ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Is generally outgoing ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

### Other

Financial responsibility ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Goal setting ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Long-term commitment to projects ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion

Experience with community service ☐ Superior ☐ Above Average ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ No Opinion



## Students

**All “Leadership Team” members must maintain the highest standards of conduct and performance. You must push your training to a new level, and always “Lead by Example.”**

**Please review and complete all of the below honestly:**

I am willing to commit to all of the training and assisting requirements for the leadership program:

☐ Yes   ☐ No

I will commit myself to living a healthy lifestyle by boycotting underage drinking, smoking, and other drug use: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

I will follow and help to enforce the Brazilian Capoeira behavioral standards required by the leadership program: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

I will support my capoeira academy and help to expand our student base and community awareness and involvement: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

I am willing to commit to consistent training through yellow cord: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

I have completed the assignments given to me showing Focus, Discipline, and Respect: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

### **To Students and Parents:**

Before consideration to be accepted into the leadership program students must show appropriate Attitude, Attendance, and Aptitude.

### **A Winning Attitude**

We are interested in creating a group of students that have a winning attitude – that are willing to act like leaders inside and outside class and the studio. Much of this has to do with their attitude. Capoeira easily ranks among the most difficult arts in the world. It requires a constant ambition for excellence. It requires the willingness to help others and accept their help. It requires an attitude congruent with that of a leader. You will not succeed in capoeira without the appropriate attitude.

### **Consistent Attendance**

We understand how busy life gets, and how hard it can be to fit it all in. We are also very familiar with how much time and dedication it takes to really develop all of the skills necessary to master capoeira. We know from experience that these skills “spill over” into the rest of life and help to make students more successful in literally every other aspect of their lives.

We ask students in the leadership program to commit to at least 100 classes per year. This averages out to 2 classes per week over 50 weeks out of the year. It is reasonable to expect that at certain times of the year average attendance may go down. As your schedule opens up we ask that you do your best to help make up these classes. For your convenience, classes during these times may also be supplemented with online lessons, private classes, reading assignments, personal study and training.

### **Aptitude**

Everybody who trains capoeira will be really good at some things and be highly challenged by others. It is an extremely broad sport; including the study of music, martial arts, acrobatics, dance, culture, history, and language. This is the main reason why it can have a positive result on so many other facets of your life. Not everyone will develop the same physical aptitude at the same speed. But,



students must show an improvement in physical ability and dedication to training before being considered for the leadership program.

The leadership program is not for everyone. Not all students that apply will be accepted into the full program. Full acceptance into the program requires the approval of ALL head instructors, program directors, and trainers.

For those that do not qualify for acceptance into the full program a partial acceptance may be granted. These situations are considered on a case by case basis. This may include training to the rank of yellow cord or higher without the additional leadership training that we offer. This program represents a large commitment on the part of our instructors as well and we do our best to balance their resources so that students in the program have the greatest benefit.

I respectfully submit my child for consideration for the Brazilian Capoeira Leadership Team.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature

Student:

I wish to be considered for the Brazilian Capoeira Leadership Program and I am willing to commit to consistent training and positive attitude during my training.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature