

NORTH AMERICAN NUNCHAKU ASSOCIATION
NUNCHAKU CERTIFICATION
EXPERT • INSTRUCTOR • SCHOOL CHARTER • SYSTEM AFFILIATION

The ***North American Nunchaku Association*** is now offering certification for those with experience with the Nunchaku but who are not interested in learning our specific system.

Please be aware that we are not like many “certifications” available through the internet or mail: we require that you have the skills necessary to support the credential that we award. We want all those associated with our name to be skillful and honest. Our reputation means much more than your money. Applications ARE rejected so please fill out all information carefully.

We also understand the unique nature of the study of nunchaku. Many practitioners are self taught and we believe that their skill are just as valid as those who have formal training. Do not feel that a lack of formal training will keep you from becoming certified. Your skills will speak for themselves.

The ***North American Nunchaku Association*** offers the following certifications.

Nunchaku Expert
Instructor
School Charter
System Affiliation

To become a member please fill out of the following form and include the appropriate material including all appropriate fees.

Name:

Address:

City:

State (Province)

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

E-Mail:

Date of Birth:

Martial Arts Experience including Ranks Held:

Affiliations with Martial Arts Organizations:

Nunchaku Experience (Years)

Nunchaku Training (Formal – through a school or private certified instructor)

FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF APPLYING FOR INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION
Please fill out all information for EXPERT CERTIFICATION in addition to the following:

Do you own or teach at a martial arts school?

Name of school:

Name of Senior Instructor:

Style(s) Taught at School:

School Address:

Website:

Phone Number:

Do you currently have any nunchaku students?

How long have you been teaching nunchaku?

Do you provide rank (belts) in nunchaku?

List the belts through black belt.

Do you currently hold rank in a Nunchaku system?

What rank?

Do you have a name for the nunchaku style you learned or are planning on teaching?

Are you self taught with nunchaku or do you have formal training? (Please note: learning from DVD/Video without an instructor's feedback by mail phone etc. is considered self taught).

Have you ever competed in a martial arts tournament?

Have you ever competed with the nunchaku in a martial arts tournament?

Number of years training with nunchaku:

Number of years teaching nunchaku:

Where do you teach (or plan on teaching) the nunchaku?

If you already have a nunchaku system that you teach, please provide information about this system.

SCHOOL CHARTER

Name of School:

Senior Instructor:

Other Black Belt (or expert) Instructors Names:

Number of Years as Established School:

Name of Styles Taught:

Senior Instructors Rank:

Number of Black Belt Students:

Number of colored belt students:

Do you provide separate classes devoted to nunchaku or weapons?

Do you teach other weapons at your school (please list)?

Are you providing separate rank in the study of NUNCHAKU?

Does your Nunchaku Style teach KATA (Forms)?

How many KATA are required for Black Belt?

Please list the names of your KATA:

What is the approximate time for a beginner student to attain Black Belt (or equivalent) from White Belt in your school?

If nunchaku is not a separate system at your school at what rank do students start learning nunchaku?

Do they learn on foam (or practice) nunchaku or wood?

Do you use cord or chain nunchaku?

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS:

Nunchaku Certification (Expert Practitioner)

Include a video of you performing your nunchaku skills.

The skills represented should showcase all of your various talents with the nunchaku.

Demonstrate basic strikes, spins and blocks (as applicable to your training).

Demonstrate advanced spins and tricks.

If you have experience with double nunchaku (2 pair) – demonstrate these skills as well.

Perform a KATA (or FORM) if known that represents your skill level.

Try to showcase a much of your nunchaku skills as possible. We are looking for the “completeness” of your skills, so be sure to represent as many different skills as possible.

Please remember, this is not a tournament – we want to see a varied and complete nunchaku

repertoire. A lack of demonstration of different types of skills may result in denial of certification.

Instructor Certification

In order to be considered an instructor by the North American Nunchaku Association, you must have a range of skills and be able to demonstrate them to students. It is not enough to simply be good at nunchaku spins and tricks. You must have an understanding of the basics as well.

You must complete all of the **EXPERT PRACTITIONER** video requirements. Demonstrate your personal skills.

In addition: Demonstrate several beginning techniques that would be taught to beginners. We would like to see the steps that a student would take in technique from beginning to intermediate: intermediate to advanced, etc.

SCHOOL CHARTER

Complete all EXPERT and INSTRUCTOR video requirements.

Demonstrate a beginning NUNCHAKU KATA (FORM) if applicable.

Demonstrate an intermediate NUNCHAKU KATA (FORM) if applicable.

Demonstrate an advanced NUNCHAKU KATA (FORM) if applicable.

If you do not teach forms – please include video of basic – intermediate and advanced “sets” taught.

If possible – have a beginning student perform a beginning form or set as well. Still include a senior member performing the same form (set).

For a school charter: please include any written material you have regarding your school – system – instructors – etc.

FEES:

Expert Practitioner

Application Fee: \$50.00

Includes:

- Review of Application and Video Material
- Membership in the North American Nunchaku Association for 1 Year
- Membership Certificate
- Expert Practitioner Certificate (if applicable)
- Re-tests for 1 year (if applicable)
- Recommendations for improvement (if applicable)

Please Note: NO APPLICATION FEES WILL BE REFUNDED

If it is determined that more training is necessary before the rank of ***Expert Practitioner*** can be awarded by the ***North American Nunchaku Association***, a detailed list of recommendations for improvement and additional skills will be sent to the applicant. In the mean time an ***INTERMEDIATE PRACTITIONER*** certificate may be awarded. The student will have 1 year to complete the additional requirements set forth by ***NANA*** and submit them for review ***AT NO ADDITIONAL COST***. If the requirements are met, the student will then be awarded the rank of ***EXPERT PRACTITIONER***. Applicants do not need to pay any additional fees for this “re-test” as long as it is submitted within 1 year of original application.

Nunchaku Instructor Certification

Application Fee: \$75.00

Includes:

- Review of Application and Video Material
- Membership in the North American Nunchaku Association for 1 Year
- Membership Certificate
- Instructor Certificate (if applicable)
- Re-tests for 1 year (if applicable)
- Recommendations for improvement (if applicable)

Please Note: NO APPLICATION FEES WILL BE REFUNDED

If it is determined that more training is necessary before the rank of ***Nunchaku Instructor*** can be awarded by the ***North American Nunchaku Association***, a detailed list of recommendations for improvement and additional skills will be sent to the applicant. In the mean time an ***INTERMEDIATE PRACTITIONER*** or ***EXPERT PRACTITIONER*** certificate may be awarded. The student will have 1 year to complete the additional requirements set forth by ***NANA*** and submit them for review ***AT NO ADDITIONAL COST***. If the requirements are met, the student will then be awarded the rank of ***NUNCHAKU INSTRUCTOR***. Applicants do not need to pay any additional fees for this “re-test” as long as it is submitted within 1 year of original application.

PLEASE E-MAIL FOR DETAILS REGARDING SCHOOL CHARTER or SYSTEM AFFILIATION.

PREVIOUS MARTIAL ARTS EXPERIENCE

Complete for each style/system you have trained in

System/Style:

Instructor:

School:

Date Started in this Style:

Highest Rank Attained:

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Instructor:

School:

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Payment Information

Checks and Money Order Accepted made out to ***NORTH AMERICAN NUNCHAKU ASSOCIATION.***

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