



## 2027 SKDI WINTER CAMP

**YMCA, 12196 Sunset Hills Rd, Reston, VA 20190**

The Japan Karate Association of Virginia is honored to host the 2027 SKDI Winter Camp.

Come for the exceptional karate instruction and camaraderie and stay an extra day to explore the many attractions of the Washington, D.C. area.

Monday, January 18, 2027, is a federal holiday — making it a perfect opportunity to extend your stay and enjoy the nation's capital.

### SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan 16, 2027

Registration: 9:00 – 10:00 am  
Class 1: 10:00 – 11:30 am

Registration: 1:30 – 2:30 pm  
Class 2: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
Address: 1575 Brown's Chapel Rd,  
Reston, VA 20190

Sunday, Jan 17, 2027

Registration: 8:00 – 9:00 am  
Light Breakfast: 8:00 – 8:30 am  
Class 3: 9:00 – 11:00 am

### REGISTRATION

Dec 15, 2026: Register and pay by this date to receive a \$10 discount on the entire camp.

Jan 8, 2027: Register and pay by this date for the regular price listed below. A \$5 late charge will be added for payments received after Jan 8, 2027.

Non-JKA Shotokan karatekas are welcomed.

### CONTACT

M. Hanjani  
Cell: (703) 408.5000  
Email: [info@jkaofvirginia.com](mailto:info@jkaofvirginia.com)

## **Camp Instructors**

### **Mr. Shu Takahashi, 7th Dan**

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR & Chairman, SKDI: JKA Shotokan Karate-Do International

### **Assisting Camp Instructors:**

Mr. Douglas Luft, 7<sup>th</sup> Dan, Vice Chairman, SKDI, Albany

Mr. Francois Gelinas, 7<sup>th</sup> Dan, Founder JKA SKDC

Mr. Robert Jacobs, 7<sup>th</sup> Dan, Executive Director, SKDI, Univ. of CT

Mr. Eiji Toryu, 7<sup>th</sup> Dan, Secretary, SKDI, Boston

Ms. Margaret Thomas, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan, Director, Philadelphia PA



Picture from the 2019 SKDI Winter Camp (Reston, VA)

## TRAINING FEES

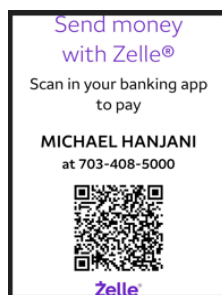
|             | Black Belts | Brown Belts | Green, Blue & Purple Belts | White, Yellow & Orange Belts |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Entire Camp | \$130       | \$120       | \$110                      | \$90                         |
| Per Class   | \$65        | \$60        | \$55                       | \$45                         |

### DEADLINE

- Dec 15, 2026: Register and pay by this date to receive a \$10 discount on the entire camp.
- Jan 8, 2027: Register and pay by this date for the regular price listed above. A \$5 late charge will be added for anyone paying after Jan 8, 2027.
- Fee is \$20/person for guests not registered for camp but attending the Saturday dinner.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Please note in the memo line of your Venmo/Zelle/check the names of the participants. Please list as: Name(s) – Winter Camp 2027.

- VENMO and ZELLE: We strongly encourage all participants to pay via these online apps.



- CHECK: Send checks to Michael Hanjani, 11528 Links Dr, Reston, VA 20190.
- CASH: Cash payment accepted at the registration table upon arrival at camp.

**CONTACT POINT:** M. Hanjani, cell: (703) 408.5000, email: [info@jkavirginia.com](mailto:info@jkavirginia.com).

## HOTELS NEAR THE YMCA

- Extended Stay America-Reston: 12190 Sunset Hills Rd, Reston, VA. Approximately a 3 minute walk to the YMCA.
- SpringHill Suites by Marriott Herndon/Reston: 138 Spring St, Herndon, VA. Approximately half a mile to the YMCA. JKA SKDI Winter Camp room block rate of \$108/night. Book by December 18, 2026 for this rate. [Reservation-Link](#)
- Courtyard by Marriott Dulles Airport Herndon/Reston: 533 Herndon Pkwy, Herndon, VA. Approximately one mile to the YMCA. JKA SKDI Winter Camp room block rate of \$100/night. Book by December 18, 2026 for this rate. [Reservation-Link](#)
- Hampton Inn & Suites Herndon-Reston: 435 Herndon Pkwy., Herndon, VA 20170. Approximately half a mile to the YMCA.

There are many other hotels in the area.

**TRAVELING TO THE YMCA**  
**12196 Sunset Hills Rd, Reston, VA 20190**

**FLYING**

- Dulles International Airport (IAD): Dulles is approximately 5 miles from the YMCA. It is approximately a 15 minute drive, or a 30 minute metro ride (silver line to Reston Town Center) with a 15 minute walk to the YMCA. Taxis are well regulated and Uber/Lyft are easy to find.
- Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA): National is approximately 25 miles from the YMCA. Driving time varies depending on traffic – it could be a 30 minute drive or take much longer with rush hour traffic. It is approximately a one hour metro ride (take the blue line towards Largo; change at Rosslyn to the silver line towards Ashburn; and get off at the Reston Town Center stop) with a 15 minute walk to the YMCA. Taxis are well regulated and Uber/Lyft are easy to find.
- Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI): Not recommended. BWI is over 55 miles to the YMCA.

**TRAIN**

- Amtrak to Union Station – Washington DC
- If driving to the YMCA from Union Station: Union Station is approximately 25 miles to the YMCA. Driving time varies depending on traffic – it can be a 40 minute drive or take much longer when it is rush hour. Taxis are well regulated and Uber/Lyft ride shares are easy to find.
- If taking the Metro to the YMCA from Union Station: It is approximately a 50 minute metro ride with a 15 minute walk to the YMCA. To take metro, take the red line towards Shady Grove; get off at Metro Center; catch the silver line from Metro Center to the Reston Town Center. Get off at the Reston Town Center stop. Once you arrive at the Reston Town Center metro stop, you can walk to the YMCA or seek an Uber/Lyft ride share.

**METRO**

- The closest metro stop to the YMCA is Reston Town Center on the silver line. It is approximately 0.69 miles to the YMCA and a 15 minute walk.
- Your credit card can be tapped on the turnstile to enter and leave the metro stations.
- Metro information is available at [wmata.com](http://wmata.com).

**DRIVING**

- Take I-95 South through New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland
- Take I-495 West (Silver Spring/Bethesda)
- Take I-267 West (Reston/Herndon). This is a toll road. Do not take the “Dulles Airport Only” lanes as you cannot exit from those lanes and may incur the wrath of Virginia State Police if you are not traveling to Dulles Airport.
- Take Exit 11 for VA-286 North/Fairfax County Parkway
- Turn right on VA-286N and stay on right to turn on to Sunset Hills Road.

## **Release of Liability**

I understand that my participation in the JKA Winter Training Camp in Reston, Virginia, on Jan 16-17, 2027, is at my own risk, and I agree not to hold the Japan Karate Association of Virginia or the JKA Shotokan Karate-Do International, or the Reston YMCA or its members or employees responsible or liable for any loss, injury, or accident resulting from my participation.

### **Read and Understood**

Participant Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Club Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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