

AIKIDO...

and the nature of Shinto

an Aikido seminar with

Rev. Koichi Barrish Sensei



@ **Aikido in Fredericksburg**, Virginia

March 31, 2012

Noon – 4PM

co-sponsored with **Shin Ryu Aikido of Virginia**

Lawrence Koichi Barrish is the senior aikido instructor of Kannagara Aikido. Barrish is also the senior Kannushi/Shrine Shinto priest of Tsubaki Grand Shrine of America, the US Branch of the Tsubaki Okami Yashiro in Mie Japan, which is one of Japan's oldest and most prestigious shrines. Tsubaki Okami Yashiro has an unbroken history of over 2000 years and is the main shrine of Aikido's Guardian/Ancestor Kami. Being the first American to be licensed as a professional Shinto priest and an aiki practitioner with over 40 years training and teaching experience gives Barrish Sensei some unique insights into both the physical and spiritual activity of aikido.

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Rev. Koichi Barrish Sensei Seminar– Application/Waiver

\$50 Non-Refundable Fee Must Accompany Registration

(please make check payable to Aikido in Fredericksburg and mail to 6155 Hickory Ridge Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22551 before 20 March 2011, or pay online via paypal at www.gashuku.net
Completed application form is required even if you registered online via paypal – please email or mail)

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Address _____ City, State _____

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How did you learn about the Seminar? _____

Do you have any health limitations that would affect your ability to practice Aikido? _____

Contact Person and Phone In Case of Emergency: _____

Amount Enclosed (\$50 discounted pre-registration by 3/20/2012, \$65 thereafter): _____

Do you need assistance with overnight accommodations or local transport? _____

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I agree that the health, welfare, and safety of students, members, and instructors of the School are of paramount importance. I certify that there is no medical reason to preclude me from training. I certify that, other than as stated above, I do not have a communicable, contagious, or other health condition that poses a medically-recognized or dangerous risk of harm to other students, members, or instructors of the School.

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Date _____

Signature _____

If student is under eighteen (18) years of age, parent or guardian must also sign here.

I, the undersigned, as parent or guardian of the above applicant, certify that I have read the above application and I consent to the applicant's receiving the instruction applied for and I agree to the provisions of the contract for myself and said applicant.

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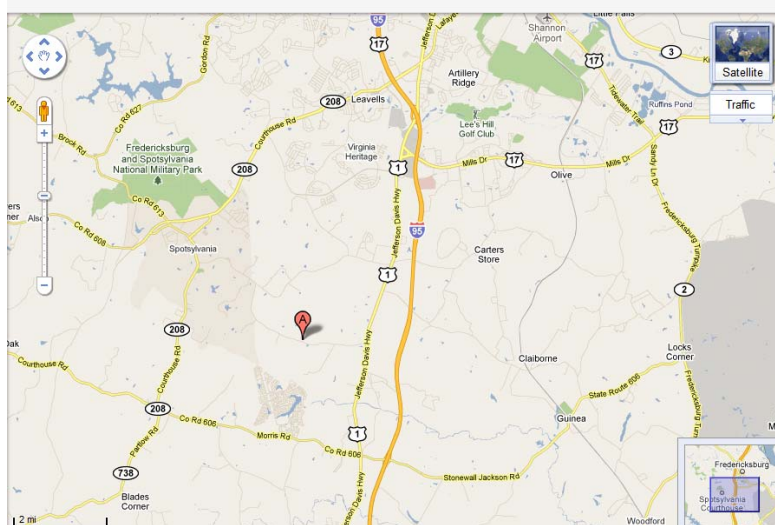
Signature _____



Tentative Seminar Schedule

11:30AM: Shinto Purification Ceremony
(Blessing of the Dojo)

12:00 – 3:30PM: Keiko
3:30 – 4:00PM: Discussion



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