



Thank you for your interest in pursuing the study of kendo with Austin Kendo Doshikai (“AKD”). AKD is led by Tetsuo Komizu, Kendo kyoshi 7-Dan, who has been studying kendo for over 55 years and teaching kendo in Texas for nearly 40 years.

Our practices are held at PURE Yoga Texas (Downtown Austin) at 506 Oakland Ave, Austin TX 78703. It is located between Mopac (Loop 1) and the Downtown Whole Foods Market, between 5th and 6th streets. See our website for our updated practice schedule.

To get started, it is best to observe one of our practices. While doing so, please remember to maintain proper dojo etiquette. Bow when stepping in and out of the dojo room, turn off your cell phone and remain quiet during practice. Please let us know which practice you will observe so we can expect to see you.

After your first practice or observation, please connect with me to discuss next steps should you wish to pursue kendo further. If you have practiced kendo previously, please let me know your age, practice history and rank.

Sincerely,

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