



S.W.A.T. APPLICATION

Special Winning Attitude Team

Congratulations! You are applying for an opportunity to become a member of the **NPMAC S.W.A.T. Special Winning Attitude Team.**

S.W.A.T. members are student leaders who set the example for others through their **attitude, preparation, discipline, discipline, courtesy, and martial arts skills.**

Being on S.W.A.T. is both a **privilege and a responsibility.**

Must be 8 Years or old and minimum rank of Blue Belt

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Age: _____ **Current Rank:** _____

THE 6 S.W.A.T. STANDARDS

Before applying, I understand that a S.W.A.T. member is expected to:

1. GREET & INTRODUCE

I will greet students and families, introduce myself to new students, and help make everyone feel welcome.

2. BE READY ON TIME

I will arrive prepared, with my uniform and required gear, and be lined up and ready when class begins.

3. KNOW MY CURRICULUM

I will know my martial arts curriculum and be able to perform it correctly as an **example for other students to follow.**

I understand that S.W.A.T. members are examples — NOT Teachers or Coaches.

4. LEAD BY EXAMPLE

I will follow directions, demonstrate good behavior, show respect, and maintain a positive attitude because I know others are watching me.

5. HELP & ENCOURAGE

I will encourage other students, help when an instructor asks me to, and build others up rather than criticize or embarrass them.

6. SHOW RESPONSIBILITY

I will take care of my uniform and equipment, help take care of the dojo, complete my responsibilities, and represent NPMAC with pride.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE ON S.W.A.T.?

Why do you want to become a S.W.A.T. member?

WHAT DOES LEADERSHIP MEAN TO YOU?

What do you think makes someone a good leader?

BEING AN EXAMPLE

What does "lead by example" mean to you?

MY COMMITMENT

If selected for S.W.A.T., I understand that:

- ☐ I will follow the 6 S.W.A.T. Standards.
- ☐ I will arrive on time and prepared for my responsibilities.
- ☐ I will maintain a positive attitude.
- ☐ I will treat instructors and fellow students with respect.
- ☐ I will perform my martial arts curriculum as an example, not act as a teacher.
- ☐ I will help and encourage younger students when instructed to do so.
- ☐ I understand that being a S.W.A.T. member is a privilege that I must earn and maintain.

STUDENT STATEMENT

I understand that being a member of the S.W.A.T. Team means that **other students may look up to me and follow my example.**

I am willing to accept the responsibility that comes with being a leader.

I will do my best to demonstrate a **Special Winning Attitude** both on and off the mat.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SUPPORT

I understand the expectations of the NPMAC S.W.A.T. program and support my child's desire to become a student leader.

I understand that S.W.A.T. membership is a **privilege, not a right**, and that continued participation depends upon my child's attitude, behavior, attendance, preparation, and ability to meet the S.W.A.T. Standards.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

INSTRUCTOR USE ONLY

APPLICATION REVIEW

Student demonstrates:

- ☐ Positive attitude
- ☐ Respectful behavior
- ☐ Consistent attendance
- ☐ Ability to arrive prepared and on time
- ☐ Knowledge of current curriculum
- ☐ Ability to perform curriculum as an example
- ☐ Willingness to help and encourage others
- ☐ Leadership potential
- ☐ Responsibility

INSTRUCTOR DECISION

☐ **APPROVED — S.W.A.T. APPRENTICE**

☐ **NOT YET — MORE DEVELOPMENT NEEDED**

Instructor Comments:

Instructor Signature: _____

Date: _____

S.W.A.T. APPRENTICE START DATE

90-DAY REVIEW DATE

REMEMBER:

S.W.A.T. IS NOT ABOUT BEING THE BEST.

IT'S ABOUT BEING THE BEST EXAMPLE.

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Newbury Park Martial Arts Center