



**Guardian Baltimore Training
MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT**

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MEMBER INFORMATION

NAME _____
ARE YOU OVER THE AGE OF 18: YES _____ NO _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____
PHONE _____

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for joining Guardian Baltimore, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your membership to this non-profit will go towards helping train children and teenagers in Brazilian Jiu-jitsu and Yoga, providing them a safe, training environment with a community of mentors and practitioners.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the money you provide is tax deductible. If you request a receipt for tax purposes, please inform the organization who will prepare the necessary paperwork.

In addition, the organization opens up its gym and evening classes for your convenience. Please check the availability of the classes at the gym or conveniently available online: <https://www.guardianbaltimore.org/>. All times are subject to change and availability. You will also be invited to special events for other members of the organization which shall be posted regularly at the gym.

Your membership is important to us and to the youth in our community.

You may either sign up for a monthly or yearly membership for either Brazilian Jiu-jitsu & Yoga, just Yoga or just Brazilian Jiu-jitsu (Can be done so online as well):

Month Membership \$ _____
Yearly Membership \$ _____

Initials _____
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Your membership agreement will **automatically renew** at the end of each term for which you elected to join. If you wish to cancel your membership, please contact us by letter or email to the above contact information.

Member

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(Parent or Guardian if under the age of 18)

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR
GYM PARTICIPATION**

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

You have the sole responsibility to ensure the safety of yourself and the other individuals at the gym. You have the affirmative obligation to remove yourself from any activity that you believe will be harmful. In addition, You must evaluate each situation in the context of your skill and current physical condition, and conduct each drill in a manner that is safe. If an instructor gives an instruction that you deem unsafe, You have the responsibility to inform the instructor that the skill may be unsafe. The instructor may ask for an explanation, and you may elect to explain your concerns to better help the instructors better shape their instruction as it relates to you specifically. You also agree to conduct yourself in a manner that encourages those around you to act in a safe manner. In the event of an injury, you have the right and responsibility to evaluate the extent of harm, stopping your activity even if it included a partner, and determining if it is safe to continue. You will not continue with any activities after an injury unless you are certain that you can continue without aggravating any pre-existing injury. You are also advised to consult with any instructor regarding your injury. The instructors are not medical staff and cannot provide medical advice as to your injury. You are ultimately responsible for your own well being and knowing your own physical limitations. In the event of a serious injury or appearance of a serious injury, all members, instructors, staff and visitors, notably parents, have the right to stop class activities. If you notice any unsafe situations, then you should notify the instructors immediately of the situation.

Member understands that participating will include strenuous activity. You accept the complete responsibility for your health and well being in the voluntary participation. You also recognize that the gym will not be responsible for your health. You also

authorize the gym to secure the services of a physician or hospital in the event of injury or sickness, if a parent or legal guardian(s) is not available. You (if minor, parent or legal guardian) agree to provide payment for any and all expenses for such necessary services. If you are a minor, your parents or guardian signature on the injury release form also binds them to this agreement.

LIABILITY WAIVER

You hereby enter into this agreement voluntarily for the purposes of participating in activities associated with the gym. You are in good physical condition and fully able to participate in all activities related to the gym. You accept the risks and hazards connected with participating in said activities, including physical injury, damage or destruction to my personal property or even death, and hereby elect to voluntarily participate.

You hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, the gym, their officers, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, while on the premises.

It is your expressed intent that this release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, and CONVENTION TO SUE the above named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

NOTICE AND CONSENT TO INSTRUCTORS

The gym seeks to make use of highly trained, professional instructors, with expertise and experience. The instructor may teach classes and should an instructor be unavailable for a given class, a replacement instructor, senior student, or guest instructor may teach. The choice of the instructor is left to the discretion of the gym. You agree that there is no guarantee of a specific instructor to show the respect due the position of teacher to whomever is teaching, and to conduct myself in accordance with the etiquette established at this gym. You consent to any instructor as being qualified to teach and further understand and agree that the full force of this document applies no matter who is teaching.

ADDITIONAL TERMS

Your membership is a donation to the gym. It does not guarantee you access to the gym which is made only as an added benefit of being a member of the organization. The gym shall be entitled to deny members access to the gym for any reason or upon occurrence of the following:

- Failure to pay membership fees;

- Any violation of this agreement of rules and regulations;
- Improper conduct by member while on the premises; or
- Lack of respect and abuse of the other members, instructors, or facilities.

Terminating access to the gym does not terminate your membership donation. You have an obligation to cancel any recurring fees. In the event of suit or action to enforce this agreement, the City of Baltimore County, Maryland, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes; prevailing party shall receive attorney fees. No provision of this Agreement may be waived unless in writing and signed by all the parties to this Agreement. Waiver of any one provision shall not constitute waiver of any other provision. This Agreement or any of its provisions may be modified or amended only by written agreement of the Party affected by the modification or amendment. If any section of this agreement is deemed unlawful, parties agree that the section shall be intended to be enforceable to the extent permitted by law. The gym is not responsible for goods lost or stolen while on the premises and highly recommends keeping valuables locked up.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT AND REALIZE THAT PARTICIPATING IN GYM ACTIVITIES INVOLVES RISK OF INJURY OR EVEN DEATH. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GYM. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE GYM HAS THE RIGHT TO AMEND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AT ITS DISCRETION WITHOUT NOTICE TO ME, OTHER THAN POSTING IT AT THE GYM.

Member

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