



Permission to Belt Exam & Promote to Next Rank

(for students under 16 years)

Students Name _____ Year 1 2 3 Jr. BB YBB

Parents Name _____ Contact by email _____ cel _____

Dear Parents,

Our main objective at Great Way Martial Arts is to develop well – rounded students, not only at our studio, but in society as well. That’s why our school teaches the qualities of black belt Excellence.

Black Belt Qualities;

Focus ● Self-Control ● Self-Discipline ● Perseverance ● Honesty ● Leadership ● Positive Attitude ● Respect

Purpose of the Consent Form;

Is to ensure the Student knows that the final “say” whether they are Promoted or not is in their control through the evaluation of their parent(s). We explain to the students that the qualities of a Black Belt are to be practiced everywhere. Their behavior & performance in school, at home as well as here determine whether or not they will be promoted and that the consent form is our way of ensuring this as well as their Parents.

Not only do students become black belts in martial arts, but they strive to become academic black belts and eventually, corporate black belts or black belt employees. We use “black belt” as a metaphor for personal Excellence. We respectfully request that you complete the following:

- I am not satisfied with my son/daughter’s school work.
- My son/daughter has not been behaving in a respectful manner and cooperating at home.

Please do not promote to the rank of _____ until further notice.

Parent's Signature _____

If your child is not meeting these qualifications either at home or at school we will hold that student’s promotion at your request until there has been satisfactory improvement. If they are not meeting the qualifications here at Great Way we will contact you well before Promotion Night to discuss a course of action. If you have any direct feedback beyond the scope of this form, please feel free to write it on the back or call us directly 250-762-4754.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sifu James Heinrich
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