



## **Karate Student Creed**



I will develop myself  
in a positive manner  
avoiding anything  
that reduces my mental growth  
or my physical health.

I will develop self-discipline  
in order to bring out the best in myself  
and the best in others.

I will use common sense  
before self-defense  
and never be abusive  
or offensive.

**We are a Black Belt Leadership School!**  
**We are motivated.**  
**We are dedicated.**  
**We're on a quest to be our best.**

The Karate Student Creed embodies the principles we consider important both in and out of the dojo. We recite the Creed at the beginning of our classes. Everyone in the dojo is requested to stand quietly and show respectful support of this spoken dedication. We provide opportunities to safely practice leading the Creed in front of class, which is one way our newest students can earn their red Leadership stripe.