

# **Trainer/Presenter Application**

## **Welcome**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a trainer or presenter at the 2018 National Women's Martial Arts Federation (NWMAF) Special Training and Self Defense Instructors' Conference.

NWMAF is a non profit organization with a mission to empower women and girls through martial arts, self defense, and healing arts education. Since 1976, we have offered a spectacular training event for people from all over the United States, Canada, and beyond. The Special Training and the Self Defense Instructors' Conference is our flagship event and some of the most effective methods we have for accomplishing our mission. The selection of trainers and presenters, therefore, is an especially crucial task.

To promote the fullest possible participation we seek trainers who are excellent instructors as well as women who embody the spirit of inclusiveness on which the conference is based. We must also be mindful of the special benefits that accrue to trainers and presenters at NWMAF events, and to be sure that those benefits are available to the widest possible range of instructors.

In order to assist us in selecting a well balanced and diverse group of trainers for 2018 we ask that you fill out the application as fully as possible.

The deadline for all applications is February 1st, 2018, with notification of acceptance by March 15, 2018.

## **About the Trainer/Presenter Information Form**

The Trainer/Presenter Information Form collects basic contact information and information about each proposed class including class title, description, and outline. Trainer and presenter teams are compensated as one trainer or presenter, sharing any compensation and/or stipends.

The Self-Defense Model Course is meant to serve as a model for how to offer a basic self-defense workshop to the community, using the NWMAF empowerment framework. Applicants to teach these sessions must commit to teaching or co-teaching at least 4 sessions, and must be NWMAF-certified self-defense instructors.

Please complete the attached form and return it an all requested documents to: [events@nwmaf.org](mailto:events@nwmaf.org).

**Questions about Special Training Trainer/Presenter Applications**

If you have any further questions about the Special Training trainer application process, please contact the Trainer Selection Committee at [applications@nwmaf.org](mailto:applications@nwmaf.org)

**Trainer contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographics:**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Race and/or Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender identity: \_\_\_\_\_

**Biography:** Maximum 500 words:

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**Photo:** Include a high quality photo to be used in the camp book and advertising.

**Maximum number of classes preferred to teach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Trainer/Presenter information** (if applicable): (Name, Address, Phone, email, classes teaching)

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**Resume:** Include an up to date C.V. or teaching resume

**References:** If this is your first time teaching at an NWMAF camp, please have two people provide reference letters for you.

**Experience in relation to proposed classes:**

Provide us with background on your martial arts, healing arts, self defense, and teaching experience.

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**Teaching Experience:**

Describe your teaching experience, including type of art taught, where, when, how long, and in what capacity (e.g. head instructor, assistant, volunteer, school owner, etc.) If you are applying to teach self defense classes please include an overview of the types of self defense courses you have taught, the number of years you have taught them, your experience with team teaching self defense, and your NWMAF self defense certification or re-certification date.

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**Conference and Camp Teaching Experience**

If you have taught or presented at Self Defense Instruction Conference, Special Training, or other camps/conferences please list them here, including the year(s).

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**Class 1**

**Select one:**

Martial Arts

Healing Arts

Self Defense Empowerment Model

Self Defense Instruction Conference

**Class Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description** (200 word limit):

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**Class Outline and Objectives** (500 word limit):

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**Exertion Level:**

Discussion    Low    Medium    High

**Experience Level:**

Beginning    Intermediate    Advanced    Other Prerequisites: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Clothing** (if applicable):

Uniform:                  Uniform Top only:                  long pants:

**Appropriate for** (Select all that apply):

Adults:    Teens:    YMA (6-12yrs old)    All Genders

**Space Needs:**

No special requirement    Mats    Classroom

Instructional Equipment you cannot bring (if applicable):

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**Other Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Class 2**

**Select one:**

Martial Arts

Healing Arts

Self Defense Empowerment Model

Self Defense Instruction Conference

**Class Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description** (200 word limit):

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**Class Outline and Objectives** (500 word limit):

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**Exertion Level:**

Discussion      Low              Medium              High

**Experience Level:**

Beginner      Intermediate      Advanced      Other Prerequisite

**Required Clothing:**

Uniform      Uniform top only      Long pants

**Appropriate for:**

Adults      Teens      YMA      All Genders

**Space Needs:**

No special requirement      Mats      Classroom

**Instructional Equipment you need:**

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**Other Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Class 3**

**Select one:**

Martial Arts

Healing Arts

Self Defense Empowerment Model

Self Defense Instruction Conference

**Class Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description** (200 word limit):

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**Class Outline and Objectives** (500 word limit):

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**Exertion Level:**

Discussion    Low    Medium    High

**Experience Level:**

Beginner    Intermediate    Advanced    Other Prerequisite

**Required Clothing:**

Uniform    Uniform top only    Long pants

**Appropriate for:**

Adults    Teens    YMA    All Genders

**Space Needs:**

No special requirements    Mats    Classroom

**Instructional Equipment you need:**

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**Other Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Class 4**

**Select one:**

Martial Arts

Healing Arts

Self Defense Empowerment Model

Self Defense Instruction Conference

**Class Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description** (200 word limit):

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**Class Outline and Objectives** (500 word limit):

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**Exertion Level:**

Discussion    Low    Medium    High

**Experience Level:**

Beginner    Intermediate    Advanced    Other Prerequisite

**Required Clothing:**

Uniform    Uniform top only    Long pants

**Appropriate for:**

Adults    Teens    YMA    All Genders

**Space Needs:**

No special requirements    Mats    Classroom

**Instructional Equipment you cannot bring** (if applicable):

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**Other information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Class 5**

**Select one:**

- Martial Arts
- Healing Arts
- Self Defense Empowerment Model
- Self Defense Instruction Conference

**Class Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description** (200 word limit):

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**Class Outline and Objectives** (500 word limit):

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**Exertion Level:**

Discussion    Low    Medium    High

**Experience Level:**

Beginner    Intermediate    Advanced    Other Prerequisite

**Required Clothing:**

Uniform    Uniform top only    Long pants

**Appropriate for:**

Adults    Teens    YMA    All Genders

**Space Needs:**

No special requirements    Mats    Classroom

**Instructional Equipment you cannot bring** (if applicable):

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**Other Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Class 6**

**Select one:**

- Martial Arts
- Healing Arts
- Self Defense Empowerment Model
- Self Defense Instruction Conference

**Class Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description** (200 word limit):

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**Class Outline and Objectives** (500 word limit):

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**Exertion Level:**

Discussion    Low    Medium    High

**Experience Level:**

Beginner    Intermediate    Advanced    Other Prerequisite

**Required Clothing:**

Uniform    Uniform top only    Long pants

**Appropriate for:**

Adults    Teens    YMA    All Genders

**Space Needs:**

No special requirements    Mats    Classroom

**Instructional Equipment you cannot bring** (if applicable):

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**Other Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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