



## Membership Payment Options for Aikido Classes

### Equity, Justice and Non-Violence on and off the mat

Two Rivers Aikikai is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. In our commitment to equity and accessibility, we use a “pay as you are able” payment structure. We encourage members to honestly assess their financial situation and choose the membership payment option that best suits their circumstances. Our aim is to remove financial barriers to learning and practicing Aikido, while ensuring the sustainability of our dojo.

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Option 1. Our **Base Rate for Aikido Classes:** This is our standard rate, designed for those with reliable incomes that meet basic needs comfortably. Choose this option if you can afford housing, food, healthcare, and leisure.

**Monthly Payment:** \$90 for adults    \$70 for teens ages 12 to 17

**Supplies when needed:**    New Gi: \$60    Used Gi \$25    Zori \$12  
Hakama: \$120 and up after passing your black belt test.  
Dojo members can borrow bokken & jo. To buy: New Bokken \$60    New Jo \$65

**4-week beginner session in Aikido:** \$135 for adults & \$120 for teens ages 12 to 17.  
These are discounted prices that include the monthly payment and a new gi.

**Mat Fee:** For those with a limited practice schedule, you can purchase 10 classes for \$100 (paid in advance) instead of paying by the month.

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Option 2. **Choose Your Rate for Aikido Classes:** Any payment you are able to make is helpful to the dojo. More importantly, every person who takes classes at our dojo makes a valuable contribution by being a member of our community, regardless of whether they are paying for their classes. This option is available to new and current members.

**Monthly Payment:** \$0 to Base Rates shown in Option 1.

**Supplies when needed:** Flexible pricing is available for items such as gi and zori for Aikido. Dojo members can borrow bokken and jo for use in the dojo.

**4-week beginner session in Aikido:** \$0 to the discounted prices shown in Option 1.

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Option 3. The **Supporter Rate for Aikido Classes:** For those with ample resources, choose this option to help support everyone’s ability to train.

**Monthly Payment:** \$10 or more above the Base Rate.

**Donations:** Amounts paid above the Base Rates for your classes can be considered a tax-deductible donation to the dojo. It is the current policy of our dojo to redistribute 30% of donations we receive each year to a racial justice organization. In 2022, we donated to [Black and Beyond the Binary Collective](#).