



## Pacific Northwest Budo Association

*A federal non-profit 501c3 educational organization*

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### Mission Statement

The Pacific Northwest Budo Association is dedicated to fostering appreciation for Japanese martial and cultural arts as effective means to promote character development, harmonious cooperation, peaceful conflict resolution, and global citizenship.

### Statement of Non-Discrimination

Pacific Northwest Budo Association supports drug- and alcohol-free activities and events. We do not discriminate in the administration of our programs based on race, creed, color, religious affiliation, gender, or in any other way prohibited by law or common sense.

### Organization Activities

The PNBA promotes appreciation for Japanese martial and cultural arts by providing artists and arts organizations the benefits of cooperative programming, grants and scholarships, fiscal agency, fund raising, business advice and program development, low-cost group insurance programs, free or reduced cost education/outreach programming, and supporting memberships in similar cultural and arts organizations.

### Organization Structure

We are an all-volunteer, membership organization, governed by a board of directors, and managed by an executive director. Board directors are elected by the membership at an annual meeting and serve two-year terms. Board committees include:

Education/Outreach  
Marketing  
Martial Arts

Membership  
Fund Raising  
Auction

Policy  
Cultural Arts  
Grants

### Accomplishments

The PNBA was founded in 2003 to formalize and carry forward the charitable giving programs of our founding member organizations. Since 1990, our members have collectively donated over \$1.2M in grants, scholarships, and in-kind donations, as well as contributing thousands of volunteer hours to special events and educational programs in support of the PNBA's mission to foster appreciation and awareness of the benefits to our communities offered by Japanese martial and cultural arts practice.

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