



Dear Home School Parent(s),

My name is Charles Fink. I am the owner/operator and instructor at the Charles Fink Karate Dojo.

I would like to provide you and your child this great opportunity to learn karate – a classical form of martial arts in a safe and collegial setting. As a seasoned and accredited educator, my approach to karate practice is as much intellectual as it is physical. I examine the academic, cultural, historical, spiritual, pedagogical, and physical aspects of the art and find great value therein. I dedicate myself to refining my martial technique and my communication and teaching skills so that I might effectively pass on the traditions that were taught to me. I propose to offer you the following:

- Instruction in the traditional form of Goju-Ryu Karatedo
- Lessons in Japanese etiquette, culture, history, and language
- Practical self-defence skills
- Access to numerous seminars
- A conduit to accredited tournament and competition circuits – including the Olympics
- The possibility of international travel
- Fitness, recreation, and fun

I have been practicing a classical form of Japanese karate since 1994 and teaching since 2002. I have reached the *Godan* (5th level Black Belt) and am a licenced karate instructor and a certified karate coach (NCCP). In addition, I have a B.A. in Psychology, a B.Ed. (primary/Junior), a M.Ed. in Leadership, and am a member of the Ontario College of Teachers. When not practicing karate, I teach at Laurentian University and Cambrian College. I am happily married and am the proud father of two.

It would be my pleasure to partner with you to help round out your child's educational experience and introduce them to a new discipline. This package, exclusive to home-schoolers, includes 1 hour of instruction per week for four months, insurance, a karate gi (uniform), and my support in your pedagogical goals.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss possible deliveries.

Sincerely,

Charles Fink, Sensei
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