

PNNF 2023 7th ANNUAL SEMINAR AND KYU EXAM

We are happy to announce the 7th PNNF Seminar and Kyu Exam as follows:

1. Sponsor: Pacific Northwest Naginata Federation
2. Date: Seminar: **Saturday, November 4, 2023**, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Kyu Exam: **Saturday, November 4, 2023**, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
3. Place: Mercer Island Community and Event Center
8236 SE 24th St
Mercer Island, WA 98040
4. Instructors: Kurt Schmucker, Renshi
Karen Schmucker, 5-dan
Kei Tsukamaki, 5-dan
Bryce Harrop, 4-dan
Kelsey Shamrell-Harrington, 4-dan
5. Purpose: Atarashii Naginata training for beginning and advanced students
6. Participation: Seminar and exam are open to all USNF and CNF members
7. Registration: The online registration form is for the entire event and should be completed by each participant. Register here: <https://forms.gle/7u2rn8Sis8V8PFrg7>
Registration forms must be received by **October 22, 2023**

8. Event Fees:
(flat fee)

PNNF member		Non-PNNF member		Youth (under age 18)	
Sat	Sun	Sat	Sat	Sun	Sat
\$60	\$40	\$70	\$50	\$30	\$20

Test fees apply to those taking a kyu exam

9. Test Fees:

Kyu exam fee: \$20 (must be paid prior to exam)
Kyu menjo fee: \$20 (paid upon successful completion of exam)

Test applicants must submit a completed USNF Kyu Application form:
<https://naginata.org/testing-paperwork>

11. Payment: Payment can be made by check, Zelle, or PayPal.

Checks should be made payable to PNNF and sent to:

Karen Schmucker
PNNF Treasurer
10700 NE 4th Street, Unit 2606
Bellevue, WA 98004

Zelle payments should be sent to pnnf.treasurer@gmail.com and go directly to the PNNF bank account

PayPal payments should be sent to <https://paypal.me/pnnf>. Add 3.49% + \$0.49 fee.

12. Equipment: Participants should bring their own equipment, including shiai naginata, kata naginata, and bogu. A limited number of naginata are available for use during the event for beginners and for participants traveling from other regions. Please indicate on the registration form or contact Karen Schmucker at pnnf.execsecretary@gmail.com with equipment requests.

13. Safety: PNNF has immunocompromised members. All attendees must be vaccinated against COVID-19. Face masks are required during the seminar and exam. Any out-of-town participants need to provide proof of vaccination and are asked to mask for the duration of their travel. Please alert organizers if you develop COVID symptoms or test positive during the event.

15. Other: Participants should make their own hotel arrangements. Home stay may be possible; please inquire.

Please bring your own water bottle and lunch.

For further event information, contact:

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