

# How the Leadership Program is Life-Changing.

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This letter contains the backbone of our purpose behind this special program and so I encourage you to read it completely.

The Leadership Program is very exciting and life changing. Most kids want to participate in the ‘cool stuff’ like padded weapons training. So the Leadership Program will help motivate and excite your child to ‘stick it out and make it through the peaks and valleys on the long road’ to becoming a black belt. And that is one reason why we offer the ‘cool stuff’ in this program but it is not why I call it ‘Life Changing’.

Please read on to see what I feel *is the true value* of this program for your child’s life and to see if you feel it may be a good fit for your child.

## ***What is the purpose of the Leadership Program?***

**To do all that we can so your child stays motivated and excited about his/her karate classes and does not drop out and makes it to black belt without quitting so we can teach your child the entire character curriculum that takes 49 months to complete!**

If your child quits before reaching black belt then we lost the chance to make the impact we hoped to in his/her life with the biblical character training.

Remember a Black Belt is a White Belt that never quit!

Students in the LEADERSHIP program also receive enough extra training so they can become a Black Belt in Weapons as well as becoming a Black Belt in Karate. **That is right! Two black belts simultaneously!**

## ***When should I Consider the Leadership Program For My Child?***

When to start the LEADERSHIP Program is a decision usually made within a *few weeks* to *two months* from your initial enrollment. The earlier the better so he/she can start the extra training sooner. And the earlier the better so you can save tuition costs! More on that later in this letter.

When you first enrolled your child into our school you enrolled into our **BASIC** program. This gives both you and your child a chance to

- 1) evaluate our program
- 2) to see if your child enjoys classes here
- 3) an opportunity to qualify for our Leadership Program.

Over the first few weeks of participating in our program join us in observing your child to see if he/she:

1. Is happy in class
2. Has a good attitude in class
3. Has set Black Belt as a goal
4. Is making efforts to apply the character training taught in class at home
5. Wants to come to class

**The Leadership Program is not for everyone. But, I do encourage students to join the Leadership Program as soon as possible if it is a good fit.**

If you find that your child is not excited about karate classes, and you do not observe the five attitudes and actions listed above, then I recommend for you to re-evaluate the LEADERSHIP program down the road and to stay in the Basic program. But go ahead and keep reading so you know about this program.

After you get all the information about the Leadership Program, including sitting down with myself and your child in a conference, I encourage you as a family to discuss this, pray about it, and seek God's will. And, if you have not done so already, download the Membership Survey/ Leadership Application and fill it out with your child and turn it in to our office ASAP so we can review it. If we have not had a conference yet or you have additional questions [email](#) me to set up a time I can go over the program details with you.

## **Here is what you will receive as a member of the LEADERSHIP PROGRAM?**

- 1) **Membership Medal and Certificate**
- 2) **Opportunity to get a Black Belt in Weapons!** (Most students who enroll into the Leadership Program before they are a yellow belt earn their Karate Black Belt and their Weapons Black Belt at the same time!)
- 3) **THREE hours of EXTRA INSTRUCTION**
  - a) **Monthly Special TWO HOUR invitation-only get together**
    - A. **Eight Times a Year for a Weapons Seminar** – Sparring and Weapons - Great for confidence, fitness, fun and sportsmanship, eye-hand coordination and enthusiasm
    - B. **Four times a year for a Movie and Pizza Night**
  - b) **ONE HOUR** of extra instruction broken down into an **EXTRA TEN MINUTES** of training **after every class** two times a week, six times a month, on the following special topics. You do not have to come any extra day(s) for this part! :
- 4) **Leadership skills**
- 5) **Motivation skills for self and others**
- 6) **Communication and Organization skills**
- 7) **Basic Boxing**
- 8) **Combat Applications Training** – Practical Street Self Defense used by Navy Seals and Israeli Special Forces
- 9) From time to time we may even add more exciting material to the leadership curriculum!

### **Save money with:**

- Discounts on your safety equipment which is required as soon as you are a low yellow belt.
- Discounts on KK4C sponsored seminars.
- Discounts on KK4C tournament registrations.

**KK4C Leadership Membership is similar to your Basic membership in that you may cancel at any time, for any reason, with a 30-day written notice.**

### ***OK, I do want a Black Belt and Biblical Character Training, now what?***

You will need to switch from the mindset of karate being a hobby or a recreational activity to a school, with a curriculum and processes and testing. We tell new students to try the Basic program for a while and test it out. **But sooner or later make the commitment to get your Black Belt. As a school we are committed to doing everything we can to help your child succeed in our program. **Ready to Apply****

**Q) How much does the KK4C LEADERSHIP Program cost?**

A) A Black Belt takes approximately a total of 51 months of training for someone in the youth or family classes. A tiny tiger will take longer. Your current monthly membership tuition will increase and the price depends on what belt you are when you enroll into the LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. You will still have the month-to-month membership terms. **The earlier you enroll the more you save and the more training you receive!**

**Q) Am I guaranteed a Black Belt?**

A) We do guarantee that everyone who never quits and does their best can achieve a Black Belt. We do not guarantee belts and especially a Black Belt as they must be earned. It rarely happens, but if a student needs more time and more training we are committed to help him/her until he/she achieves his/her goal. If a student needs more than 51 months to achieve Black Belt then he/she can stay in the **KK4C LEADERSHIP** as long as necessary and continue to receive full benefits at the same tuition level. Ready to Apply? Click [here](#).

***How is the Leadership Program Life Changing?***

The ultimate purpose of the Leadership Program is to partner with you and your pastors by using the opportunity I have while teaching martial arts to your child: **“to glorify God by obediently equipping your child to be a disciple of Christ by the power of the Spirit.”**

**I. “TO GLORIFY GOD...”** Our efforts and prayers for your child is that God would give him/her a desire to Glorify God in his/her body, to treasure Jesus more than all other things, and to be a good ambassador for Christ:

- **I Corinthians 6:20:** “glorify God in your body.”
- **Colossians 1:18:** “that in everything He might be preeminent.”
- **I Chronicles 16:29:** “Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name”

**II. “BY OBEDIENTLY...”** That God would grow a love for Him and personal holiness in your child:

- **John 14:15:** “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

**III. “...EQUIPPING YOUR CHILD TO BE A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST...”** That your child would grow in his/her knowledge of God and desire to live out the good works that God prepared beforehand for him/her to walk in:

- **Ephesians 4:11-13:** “to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,<sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God”

**IV. “...BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT.”** That your child would cherish God’s word and strive to know all that God has revealed to us in His word:

- **I Corinthians 2:10:** “these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.”

**Everything we do with and for your child has these distinctives in mind:**

**Glory of God Focused** – “Our chief and highest purpose as a human being is to glorify God and to fully enjoy Him forever”. We have been created and redeemed by God and for God, therefore, our chief desire is to know Him and promote His glory in every circumstance of life and among everyone we meet. “. . . **whatever you do, do all to the glory of God” (I Corinthians 10:31).**

**Christ-Centered** – God is most glorified through the Person and work of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. By His unrivaled character and work (merit), He has redeemed for Himself a people (the Church). As His church, we strive above all things to know Him, love Him, praise Him, and serve Him. It is by, through, and for Him that we exist. It is our goal to keep Him the honored center of all that we say and do! **“In all things He must have the preeminence” (Colossians 1:18).**

**Bible Saturated/Thoroughly Biblical** – It is our desire to be thoroughly biblical in the totality of what we teach your child and in our own lives. Our purpose, our methods, and our goals must be from sound, biblical teaching. We reject the modern concept that biblical goals can be achieved by man-centered, man-empowered methods. Our theology must dictate our methodology.