

Sunset Cliffs Aikido

UCHI DESHI POSITIONS

Uchi Deshi is a Japanese term meaning personal student of the dojo Sensei, and one who lives and trains in the dojo, totally immersing himself in "THE WAY". A special bond is built between student and teacher.

The uchi deshi position is viewed with honor. An uchi deshi acknowledges and accepts the role of service, offering dedication and assistance to the dojo. Service to others is work of the highest order.

In addition to service, training is top priority for an uchi deshi.

QUALIFICATIONS: A committed desire to learn Aikido. An attitude of respect towards the instructor, assistant instructors, and fellow students. A desire to express love for Aikido and be helpful in maintaining the everyday functioning of the school.

PROGRAM COST & LENGTH: There is a minimum stay of 2 weeks at \$25/day, 3 weeks for \$400. The uchi deshi fee per month is \$450/month for the first year. After the first year it is \$425/month. Test fees and seminar fees are extra. The long term uchi deshi may have outside work.

TRAINING: The uchi deshi may train in almost every class dependent on the discretion of the head instructor. This includes hand arts (taijitsu and weapons (buki waza) in the adults classes and children classes. Love and desire for training is the key emphasis.

FACILITIES: The mat space is 42 x 42 ft. We have a full kitchen, 2 lavs, 2 showers a good size lounge, laundry facilities (included), and 5 shared rooms to accommodate the uchi deshi.

BENEFITS: The uchi deshi become good at Aikido quickly. They get the attention of Sensei and other assistant instructors. They get the experience of being part of the World Family.

**APPLICATIONS ARE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE
FOR UCHI DESHI POSITIONS**

Email Sensei if interested: Aikido@SunsetCliffsAikido.com

"Understand Aikido first as budo and then as the way of service to construct the World Family. Aikido is not for a single country or anyone in particular. Its only purpose is to perform the work of God."

-O Sensei