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Dear Fellow Kenshi

I am pleased to announce that applications are open for the 2009 MWKF summer camp. The camp will be held at Michigan State University. Camp opens Friday August 7, 2009 and finishes after lunch Sunday August 9, 2009.

Camp guest instructors will once more be Yamanaka Shigeki sensei, hanshi 8-dan, and winner of the 3'd All Japan 8-dan Championships, his close friend Saito Shigeki sensei, kyoshi 8-dan, and this year we will be announcing a special treat for female kenshi, a highly ranked woman instructor who will be named later.

We will be staying in the MSU Wilson Hall dormitories which are a short walk from the practice venue, which will be the two second floor gyms of the MSU IM West building.

Attached you will find:

- Camp application
- Liability Waiver
- Maps to help you find the dormitory, free parking and the IM West.

Applications are due Monday July 13, 2009. Please contact me if you have any questions at (517) 333-6349 or fox@kendo.msu.edu. If you are able and willing to translate, please contact me as well. People who perform translation duties will be exempted from all camp fees.

See you soon at MSU,
Ron Fox

2009 MWKF Summer Camp Application

Each person must fill out a separate application:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Rank: _____

Gender: [] Female [] Male Roommate Preference: _____

Camp Fees (choose one plan):

Double Occupancy Room, Meals and Kendo Seminars \$125.00	
Rate for youth participants (16 yrs and younger) Includes Room, Meals and Kendo Seminars. \$100.00	
Single Occupancy Room, Meals and Kendo Seminars \$145.00	
Seminars only (Lodging and meals on your own.) \$40.00	
Late fee if after July 13, 2009 \$20.00	
Total enclosed (Make all checks to "Midwest Kendo Federation")	

Note upon arriving at the camp residents will be assessed a \$20.00 camp ID deposit. This will be refunded upon receipt of your camp ID at the end of the camp.

If you have special dietary needs, please describe them below:

2009 MWKF Summer Camp Liability Waiver:

Each camp participant should complete one copy of this form.

By my signature below, I _____ acknowledge and agree that the sport of kendo has inherent risk of injury and so we do hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Midwest Kendo Federation, Michigan State University and the Michigan State University Kendo Club known hereinafter as “*the camp organizers*”, their officers, agents, and employees from any cause of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, which we, our heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have, or have in the future against *the camp organizers* on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of, or by reason of, any litigation or other proceedings relating to our participation in the 2009 MWKF Summer Camp at Michigan State University August 7-9, 2009. We further certify that we are in good health and that we have no physical limitations that would preclude our safe participation. We further certify that we are therefore of lawful age (18 years or older) and otherwise legally competent to sign this agreement. We understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and that we are carefully signing this agreement after having carefully read the same, of our own free will.

Full name

(Please print)

Signature:

Date

Where the participant is a minor

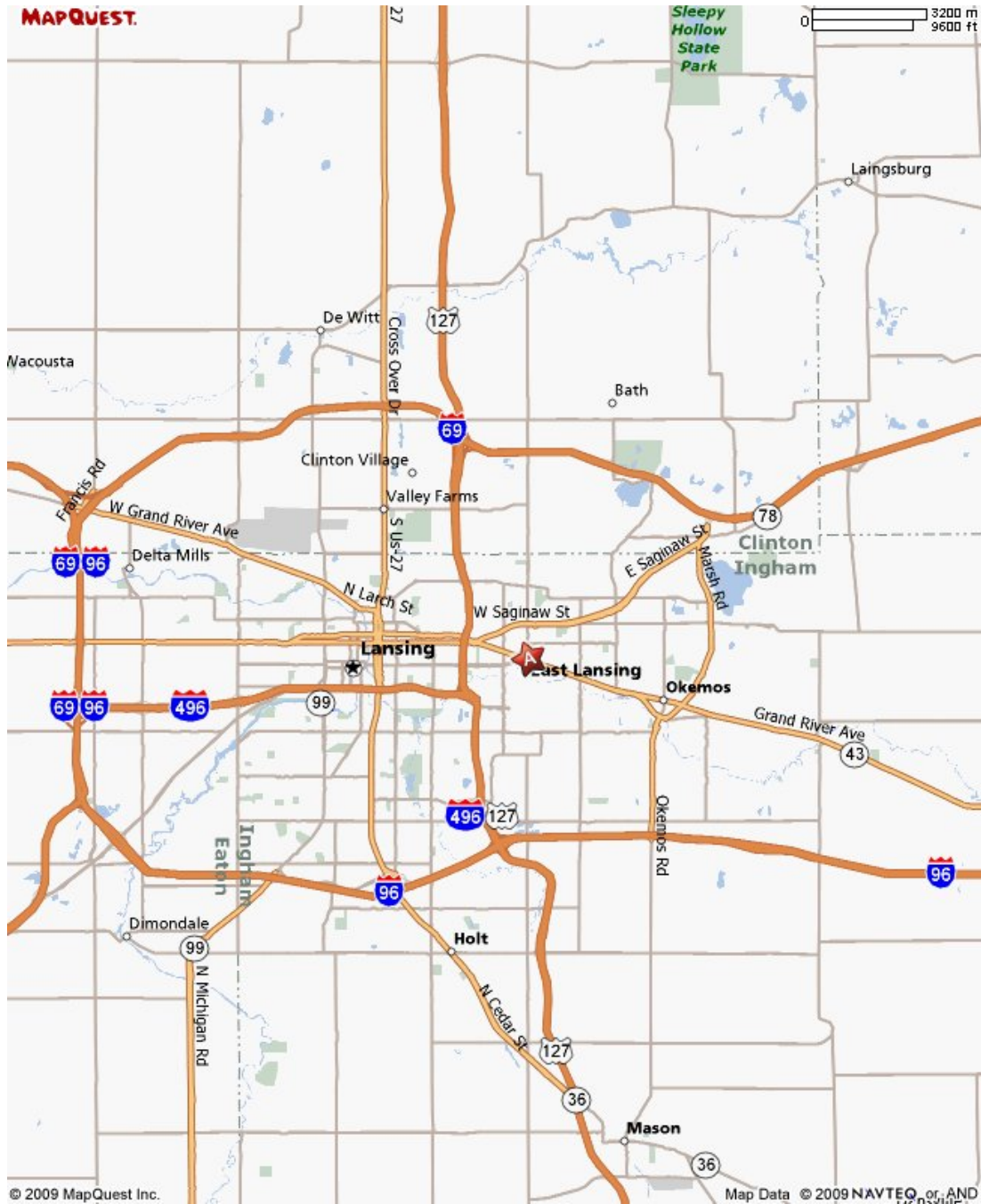
I (**parent or legal guardian**), do agree to the above Waiver of Liability and give permission to “*the camp organizers*” and instructors to seek medical attention for my son or daughter or legal charge in the event of sickness or injury. I also realize that Kendo is a martial art and therefore contains some inherent physical risks.

Signature (legal guardian if member is a minor)

Date:

Directions and Maps.

To Drive to Michigan State University: From the East or West you will want to eventually get on Interstate 96 towards Lansing. As you get south of Lansing take U.S. 127 North. Take the Trowbridge Road Exit from U.S. 127. The map below shows the network of highways around the Lansing, East Lansing area:



Having taken the Trowbridge Road exit from U.S. 127, turn left at the first cross street (Harrison Road). Take the next right onto Wilson Road. Wilson Road will be on your left just after the first cross street (Birch Rd).

The map below shows the important parts of campus for the summer camp:



The teardrop marker is the Wilson Hall dormitory. The cones show roads closed due to summer construction.

Free parking is available south of the railroad tracks just off Service Road.

Note the IM Sports West building next to Spartan Stadium. All camp practices will be held in the IM Sports West building.

For more MSU campus maps, see <http://maps.msu.edu>