

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Goals for Future Black Belt Leaders

In the Fall of 2011, we began distributing the “Leadership in Action” (LIA) forms to all of our future Black Belt Leaders. The purpose of these forms is to encourage young people to bring the leadership concepts of martial arts, known as the Tenets of Taekwon-do, into their homes and school lives. The tenets are Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control and the Indomitable Spirit. In very young students, we emphasize Courtesy. Older students are encouraged to understand and demonstrate all five tenets.

First Step: Young people look for opportunities at home, at school and in their communities to demonstrate courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and the indomitable spirit.

Second Step: They consult with a parent, teacher or other caring adult to fill out the form – one tenet per form. The adult signs the form as an affirmation. The adult is not required to witness the behavior to sign the form. Please acknowledge, approve and talk about other opportunities to demonstrate leadership. Young people need concrete rewards. Remind them that each completed LIA form is progress toward their belt advancement.

Third Step: Bring the form to class and give it to the Program Leader.

Thank you from all of us at Connelly’s Academy for the opportunity to help make a positive impact in the lives of your children. We know that with consistent effort, regular class attendance and your active support, your child will make progress in the martial arts and be successful in Connelly’s Academy.