



Aikido Institute of Philadelphia

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Shihan Donovan Waite is excited to announce the formation of his new dojo, Aikido Institute of Philadelphia, established September 2018. Shihan Waite is also proud to share that Suleiman Abdul-Hakeem has officially branched off with his own endeavor, Aikido of Greater Philadelphia, which will join the network of sister dojos under Shihan Waite's direction.

Students of Aikido of Greater Philadelphia and the Aikido Institute of Philadelphia have shared space and resources from spring 2017 through summer 2018. This was made possible by the generous contributions to the 2017 Mat Fundraiser. Thank you to all supporters! Aikido Institute of Philadelphia and Aikido of Greater Philadelphia will negotiate the allocation of the funds between both entities. Contributors will be kept informed regarding the outcome as well as future developments.

Aikido Institute of Philadelphia is now in the start-up phase and is launching a campaign to locate and secure a home dojo. Our aim is to raise \$30,000 to support primary operations as well as to construct a mat space and changing rooms. Below is the current fundraiser link, any contribution is appreciated. If you are unable to donate you can still help by getting the word out and sharing to social media. Contributors and supporters will receive quarterly updates regarding use of funds and the milestones reached along the way.

<https://www.gofundme.com/aikido-institute-of-philadelphia-startup-fund>

To learn more about Aikido Institute of Philadelphia visit our website: www.AikidoInstitutePHL.com

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Thanks in advance for your support of Aikido Institute of Philadelphia.

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