



Hanabi Judo Job Opening

Hanabi Judo, located near Berkeley, California in the East San Francisco Bay Area, is looking for teachers. Hanabi is growing and we are hiring an energetic person, who loves judo, to grow with us.

Teaching at Hanabi

Hanabi was founded in 1965 and we now teach about 135 members at our main Albany, CA dojo with a few hundred more at over a dozen schools and community centers.

Our new teacher will join a veteran, international staff of instructors. There will be formal training sessions. Teachers won't teach their own lessons but they will help us develop the weekly, standardized, lessons that we use.

Hanabi Judo Classes

- Oyako - Parent and Child Classes for Toddlers
- Chibi - Pre-judo for 3 - 5 year olds
- Hajime - Beginners for 5 - 11 year olds
- Honto - "Real" judo for competitors
- Otona - Adult Classes
- Kata - The forms of Judo

Classes are offered 6 days a week.

Additional Activities

- Summer Camp - "PokeCamp" has a Pokémon theme with judo and art
- Parents' Night Out - Kids' play night with movie, pizza and games
- After-School Care - Pick up, supervision with activities (including judo)
- Birthday Parties - Judo-themed parties led by our sempais and senseis

Head Sensei, Dan Augustine

Hanabi is led by 6th degree black belt Dan Augustine who won the US Sr. Nationals in 1984 and was the alternate to the 1988 Olympics. He trained in Mexico, at the Olympic Training Center, where he learned to speak Spanish and then in Tokyo, at the Kodokan, where he learned to speak fluent Japanese. He holds a teaching credential and a Master's degree in Education.

Competitors

Hanabi competitors won at the Youth Nationals in 2026 and we earned a bronze at the Jr. PanAmerican Championships a few years ago. We have a strong work out that includes a Japanese woman sensei who placed 2nd in the jr. world championships in 2018.

Job Requirements

- Judo: Should be a black or brown belt.
- Teaching: Should have experience teaching judo, especially with children.
- Education: Bachelor's Degree is preferable but some education after high school is acceptable.
- Other: We are looking for a positive, energetic person who loves judo and wants to work with us to make judo grow.

Compensation

- Pay: \$23-25/hr depending on experience
- Uniforms: sweats, shorts, hoodies, t-shirts; and judogi, both blue and white.
- Expenses: Judo related memberships and travel are covered.
- Working hours will be approximately 30-40 hours a week.

Housing:

- Housing assistance available upon request

Start Date

- June 1, 2026 or Negotiable

Applying: Please send resume, with both professional and judo experience to dan@hanabijudo.com.

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