# Taekwondo Club at Indiana University

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## Taekwondo Club Alumni,

Greetings from the Hoosier state! We hope this newsletter finds you in good health and high spirits. As the Tae Kwon Do Club at Indiana University continues to thrive, we want to take a moment to connect with you and share some exciting developments within the club.



#### Club Growth and Achievements

Tae Kwon Do Club has seen remarkable growth in the post-Covid years. Our club has approximately 25 active members who have continued to make Bloomington better in many ways. We're thrilled to report that the club has had over 50 lower belt tests this academic year, with new and existing members growing a lot in their skill!

Furthermore, we have also been recently recognized as a charitable organization (501c3)! With our mission being to help bring affordable, quality taekwondo training to the Bloomington Community. Because of this designation, we recently have been scheduling various fundraisers and Dine and Donate events in the Bloomington Community. Please keep an eye on our Instagram Page and Website if you would like to support us via these events.



### Ways to Support Us

If you're interested in supporting the club, there's always ways you can help out! If you're in the Bloomington area, TKD has actively been planning more fundraisers, including Dine and Donate events at various Bloomington Restaurants and merchandise sales that you can keep an eye out for via our Instagram or Website.

Additionally since we now have a 501c designation, we're able to take tax deductible monetary donations and equipment donations (used or new). If you have any questions regarding these types of donations, please contact our Treasurer, Olivia Shepherd, at iutkd@iu.edu.

#### Alumni Spotlight

We are eager to showcase the achievements of our alumni. If you have any updates on your personal or professional life that you'd like to share with the IU Tae Kwon Do community, please send them our way. Martial arts related or not, we would love to feature our alumni in upcoming newsletters.

We would love to hear from you! Please reach out to us at iutkd@iu.edu to share your updates, ideas, or if you simply want to reconnect with fellow alumni and current members. 

#### **Upcoming Events!**

February 9th, 8pm-12am: IU Asian American Association Lunar New Year Performance

February 17: University of Cincinatti Taekwondo Tournament

March 24, 4pm-8pm: Chipotle Dine and Donate Fundraiser-Kirkwood Location

April 20: Hamilton Lugar's Korea Night Performance

April 27 (Tentative Date) Black Belt Testing

If you are part of an organization that is interested in hosting a demonstration event or a self-defense workshop in the Bloomington Community, feel free to reach out to us!

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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!