



# Rail Road Spike Knife Class Sign up Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up for Email Newsletter: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions or other medical / medication information that could be needed in case of an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have any knife making experience, tool knowledge or other information you would like to share with us: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please Choose your class type:

\_\_\_\_\_ Rail Road Spike Knife Class (Forging a knife out of a rail road spike - This is a 4 hour class) Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: \$150

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheath for Rail Road Spike Knife, add an extra hour to the time slot.

Tuition: additional \$50

Liability waiver: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Copy: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Class Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## General Class Information

Students will be responsible for their own transportation, lodging and meals. Safety equipment that will be provided for you to use includes leather apron, safety glasses, face mask and gloves. A respirator is recommended, please feel free to bring your own. Additionally please understand that for your safety there is a dress code for our classes, and it is strictly enforced. You must wear work boots, or leather boots - No tennis shoes. Please wear blue jeans or work pants, and a dickies style work shirt or cotton shirt. We request no jewelry be worn during class to avoid injury as well as damage to the items.

A waiver of liability will need to be signed prior to any class. Please note that a new one will be needed for any classes taken. Your class must be paid in full at least one week (7 days) prior to the start date, and all paperwork will need to have been submitted at that point. Classes are with no more than 2 students at a time. You are expected to show up on time, and ready to work.

You must be in reasonably good physical condition in order to navigate these classes. Bladesmithing requires a degree of exertion. The dangers for those who have mobility issues will make these courses difficult or impossible to complete. Failure to realize that you are not physically capable, will not be grounds for refunds of deposits or payments being granted. I reserve the right to deny classes to anyone who I consider not physically or mentally capable of completing the given course(s).

Bring a camera and a notebook! We will be learning a lot of things and a great way to remember what you learned is to have pictures and or notes. Please note that we do ask you to limit cell phone use (aside from camera use) to emergencies or during lunch break. This will allow you to fully focus on the class, as well as to ensure safety during the knife making process. We are happy to have you take some photographs for memory purposes of this experience as well.

By scheduling a class and making a deposit / payment you are entering into a contract with The Blade Bar, that you will attend the classes, at the agreed



upon days and times. If an emergency situation is to occur please let us know as soon as possible and we would be happy to reschedule your class for a date that suits your needs. Please understand that **class payments are non refundable, but they are transferable** if you need to make a change to the date of the class. Payments for classes are not transferable in terms of store credit on knife purchases, they may only be used toward classes. Changes must be made at least 7 days prior to the original class date, unless in the case of an emergency.

The cost of class includes your tuition, materials, use of our tools and workshop, workshop consumables, safety gear use, instructions and guidance, and our insurance. You will be provided with a small box to place your personal items in during class, your notebook, safety glasses, etc overnight to avoid leaving it behind for class the next day - nIf you are taking a multi-day class. We lock the shop nightly, and your items will be secure, but please understand that we are not responsible for items left overnight.

Please remember this is a class, you are learning something new. Go easy on yourself. It takes practice, and work to get beyond being a beginner. We encourage you to ask questions, be open about things you are not understanding, and to have fun! We are here to teach you, guide you and help you through this process, some people may take longer to understand some things, and that is perfectly normal. We will work with you to ensure you get to a comfortable level of knowledge.

Please sign stating you have received this document of general information, that you understand the expectations for the class and that you agree to the terms of this document. We look forward to working with you in class!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Class Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date



## **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Bladesmithing and Knife Making are inherently dangerous activities and, as such, Djinn Designs, LLC - DBA: The Blade Bar / Djinn Knives requires all persons attending The Blade Bar's classes, seminars, or workshops or using any of The Blade Bar's equipment or facilities to sign this waiver. A new waiver will be requested for each class, seminar, or workshop attended.

### **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY.**

I understand that bladesmithing and Knife Making are inherently dangerous activities and acknowledge that there are risks inherent in its practice, including without limitation: (1) the use of and exposure to hot coals and high temperature iron and Steel (2) handling hot metals and flux (3) exposure to sharp objects (4) exposure to power tools (5) exposure to falling objects.

In consideration of the risk of injury while participating in a Bladesmithing or Knife Making Class or Rail Road Spike Knife Class (the "activity"), and as consideration for the right to participate in the activity, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this waiver and release of liability and hereby waive any and all rights, claims, or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the activity, and do hereby release and forever discharge The Blade Bar, located at 1593 FM-279 Ben Wheeler, TX 75754, their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs,

representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, for any and physical or psychological injury, including but not limited to illness, paralysis, death, damages, economical or emotional loss. That I may suffer as a direct result of my participation in the aforementioned activity, including traveling to and from an event related to this activity.

I understand that my negligence or failure to act within my abilities may contribute to or result in an injury. I also understand that if I am being negligent or considered to be a danger to myself, the class or the process then I may be asked to leave. If I am asked to leave due to safety reasons for the class due to my behavior there will not be any form of reimbursement or credit for the class.



The Blade Bar hereby specifically disclaims any and all responsibility or liability for and I hereby irrevocably release The Blade Bar from, any and all claims, whether known or unknown, which I may have relating to: (i) any and all damages to the student or any personal property of the student, including without limitation, indirect and consequential damages or injuries as a direct or indirect result of the inherent risks of bladesmithing or Knife Making; (ii) any liability relating to instruction, construction, design, use of any of The Blade Bar's equipment or facilities, manufacture of any product, or any other activity undertaken in conjunction with classes, workshops or seminars offered by The Blade Bar or as a result of the use or application of information given or contained in any class, workshop or seminar offered by The Blade Bar or contained in any writing given to me by The Blade Bar or (iii) any actions taken by me while on The Blade Bar's premises with respect to construction, design, use of equipment or facilities or manufacture of any product. In the event that I should require medical care or treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance.

In the event that any damage to equipment of facilities occurs as a result of my or my family's willful actions, neglect or recklessness, I acknowledge and agree to be held liable for any and all costs associated with any actions of neglect or recklessness.

### **PHOTO RELEASE**

I hereby grant The Blade Bar permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, including social media without payment or other consideration. I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of The Blade Bar and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize The Blade Bar to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose.

In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo. I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge The Blade Bar from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

**I hereby represent and warrant that I understand that by signing this document, I may be waiving certain legal rights. I understand that I will be responsible for all actions taken at The Blade Bar facilities, including without limitation, use of equipment and facilities. I understand that I am solely responsible for any and all damages, whether direct or consequential, for the use and application of information**



given at any seminar, workshop or class or contained in any writing distributed by The Blade Bar.

I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age, or if I am under 18 years of age, that I have obtained the required consent of my Parents / Guardians as Evidenced by their Signature below. I, the undersigned participant, affirm that I am freely signing this agreement. I certify that I have read this agreement, that I fully understand its content and that this release cannot be modified orally. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract and that I am signing it of my own free will.

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Student's Printed Name

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Student's Signature

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Date of Signature

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Date of Class

**PARENT/ GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS**

In the event that the participant is under the age of consent (18 years of age), then this release must be signed by a parent or guardian, as follows:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this individual.

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Parent/ Guardian Name:

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Relationship to Minor:

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Signature