



2017 Capoeira Karkará Annual Batizado/Cord Changing Event & Tournament Batizado and Tournament Sponsorship Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

We are thrilled to be entering our 11th year as the premier capoeira program in Palm Beach County and to announce our 2017 Annual Batizado (Graduation & Cord Ceremony) and Tournament.

Since 2006, Capoeira Karkara has been an educational hub for children and adults of all backgrounds and abilities, first serving the YMCA in Boynton Beach and then moving to other schools and spreading to locations throughout the Palm Beach County area; Melbourne FL; Waldorf, MD; Brazil; Spain; and Italy. In January 2017, we relocated to our largest space to date: a 4,200 square foot facility in order to provide for the demand for Capoeira in our community.

In recognition of our students' tremendous progress, each year we host our Graduation Ceremony, a "batizado," for our students and their families and friends. This year's batizado will take place on Saturday, November 11th, 2017 for children and November 18th for adults at our beautiful new facility. We are expecting several hundred spectators and students to attend these events. New students will be officially welcomed to the Capoeira family by receiving their first cords. We will also acknowledge seasoned capoeiristas with new cords depending on their progress. Additionally, there will be performances by our students and we will host our first-ever tournaments on these dates.

In the tradition of batizados, one or more Capoeira leaders are invited to teach seminars and share their knowledge in order to introduce new perspectives to students. This year, we are honored that Mestre Bamba has accepted our invitation and will be traveling once again from Bahia, Brazil to show his support. Decades ago, Mestre Bamba was honored with the responsibility to look after the original school of Mestre Bimba, the iconic founder of Capoeira Regional. He dedicates himself to teaching capoeira at his academy in Salvador, Bahia and to travelling around the world to promote his mission - to preserve the history and culture of Capoeira.

Also in the tradition of batizados, the host school is expected to cover all travel and room and board expenses of the visiting mestre and other mestres (masters) or professors visiting from out of town. These mestres and professors travel for the explicit purpose of teaching and exposing students to new styles to enhance their understanding and appreciation for this art form. It is through dedication and willingness to interrupt their training and own students' learning that our students will grow.

We are obligated to charge students to attend this event in order to cover the cost associated with executing the event. For many students, this additional fee is out of reach. As such, Contra Mestre Betinho and I are asking you to please consider supporting this year's batizado with a donation. Through your contribution, it will enable us to offer more for our students by providing the best possible experience.

To become a 2017 Capoeira Karkara Batizado sponsor, please complete sponsorship registration form and return to 106 Commerce Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33426.

Kindest Regards,

C. Mestre Betinho and Sara Conceicao
Owners, Directors of Capoeira Karkara

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You may send payment to: Capoeira Karkara Cultural Arts Center, 106 Commerce Road, Boynton Beach FL 33426. All checks can be made payable to Capoeira Karkara. To pay by credit card, submit the attached authorization form by email to info@capokusa.com, or pay over the phone at 561-737-3425.

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We truly appreciate your generosity.



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