

## Welcome to the Genbukan Organization...

The Genbukan World Ninpo Bugei Federation was created in 1984 by Grandmaster Shoto Tanemura in order to preserve the traditions of martial arts, and present them in a way that is practical to the modern world.

Its foundation is 58 generations of unbroken lineage passed down through the ages for the protection of the body, mind, and spirit, and ultimately the benefit of humankind.

As members of the Genbukan organization, we study Ninpo, known more commonly by the terms Ninjutsu and Ninja. In addition, we learn Ju-jutsu, Koryu Karate, Chinese martial arts, spiritual training and more.

Training represents not just a look into the past, but also a view into the future, of what is possible when we contribute to a society of peace and compassion.

We invite you to join us in our training, and begin the journey.

Shikin Haramitsu Dai Komyo  
The powerful light of wisdom  
(Traditional Ninpo Poem)



Mark Bramble with Grandmaster Shoto Tanemura

### The Bansenshukai Dojo

'Bansenshukai' is the name given to the dojo of Mark Bramble by Grandmaster Tanemura. Its meaning is 'All The Worlds Rivers Collect In The Sea'.

The school is located in Newark, Delaware, and offers classes to those in the surrounding areas. Both public and private training is offered to adults age 15 and up.

Mark Bramble first began Ninpo training in 1991. As a student of Grandmaster Tanemura he has been fortunate to train both nationally and internationally in the Genbukan.

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*Spiritual training & healing*

NINPO BUGEI  
*Authentic ninjutsu arts*

Ju-jutsu  
*Traditional warrior training*

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## About the arts...



The highest and oldest scroll of **Amatsu Tatara Bumon Shumon** dates back to 700BC, and is comprised of Bumon (martial arts) and Shumon (spiritual training).

By polishing one's heart like a mirror until it reflects clearly, the light of compassion is sent out into your surrounding environment, for the betterment of society and the world.

This is accomplished through letting go of animosity, negativity, and that which clouds our thoughts, to embrace our fullest potential as human beings.



**Ninpo**, more commonly known through the terms Ninjutsu and Ninja, is for the defense of oneself and loved ones. Its focus is on 36 areas known as the Ninpo Sanjurokkei.

These arts include a wide range of traditional warrior training, including spiritual refinement, unarmed defense, weapons training and more.



The **Kokusai Ju-jutsu Renmei** is held to preserve the arts of traditional Japanese ju-jutsu.

Striking methods, joint locking, pinning, throwing and choke techniques are taught as a means of bringing down and controlling an attacker.

## What training is like...

Genbukan training is held in a traditional Japanese manner. Classes begin and end with relaxing meditation and formalities. The student typically starts with flexibility exercises and conditioning, along with drilling fundamental movements of striking, evasion and tumbling skills.

After this, level specific techniques are practiced depending on the individual skill level, which can include a comprehensive system of unarmed defense, weapons training, and a variety of other arts.

Students also have the opportunity to attend Taikai (seminars) around the country and world to train directly with the Grandmaster.

Members are part of not just a dojo, but a family of martial artists from around the world.

## About Grandmaster Shoto Tanemura



Grandmaster Tanemura first began his martial arts training at the age of nine. First taught by his uncle and his father, the latter of which was a 17th generation head of a samurai lineage.

He later would serve 15 years in the Tokyo Police Department, leaving to keep alive and teach true Ninpo martial arts.

In 1984, he organized and created the Genbukan organization to accomplish his mission of offering the world true martial arts.

Today, he has instructors in over 25 countries teaching thousands of students. Grandmaster Tanemura has masteries in 23 systems of martial arts, which he teaches to his students at Honbu Dojo in Japan, and international Taikai (seminars).

"Without noise  
Without scent  
Without a famous name  
But the effect is cosmic."