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We all hold certain beliefs about ourselves and our capabilities. These beliefs are like maps that can guide us toward our goals and empower us to take action. However, some of our beliefs actually limit us, and they ultimately prevent us from discovering our true potential. To break the shackles of our limiting beliefs, we must take on the challenge of redefining ourselves. When we begin to redefine ourselves, we often discover strengths and abilities that we never knew existed!

Martial arts is a path to redefining yourself and seizing control of your life. You don't need to be a certain age, or have certain body type, or be an elite athlete. Martial arts are for everyone. There are no prerequisites for discovering your potential!

At Jang's Martial Arts, we welcome all students who are willing to learn. You are never too old or too young to try something new. We offer the instruction and support to help you unleash your potential. Start redefining yourself today!

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## HAPKIDO



The word *Hapkido* translates to "the way of coordinated power." This Korean martial art is a practical form of selfdefense that includes both hard and soft techniques. Hapkido includes a variety of strikes, kicks, joint locks, throws, and weapons to subdue an attacker.

Hapkido combines elements of other martial arts to create a diverse, practical form of self-defense. It follows circular movements to follow the natural movements of the human body. Regardless of your age or level of fitness, Hapkido can teach you how to defend yourself and carry yourself with confidence. If you have ever been interested in martial arts, we encourage you to come learn this dynamic art from a world-class instructor in a non-intimidating environment.

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## **Benefits of Martial Arts Training**

\*Enhanced Mental Focus

\*Improved Physical Fitness

\*Greater Flexibility

\*Increased Confidence

