

## New York “Still Mind” Aiki Shuren Dojo

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*Invites you to a workshop with Sensei*

# Mark Larson

6<sup>th</sup> Dan Aikikai SHIHAN

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<http://www.aikido-shuren-dojo.com/>



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## 9/9-9/11/2022

Mark Larson Shihan is the Founder and Chief Instructor of Minnesota Aiki Shuren Dojo- a name bestowed upon his dojo directly by the late Great Morihiro Saito Shihan. In 1992, Larson Sensei's Aikido studies took him to Japan for nearly a decade where he lived, learned, and trained as a live-in/direct student (uchideshi) at Akita Aiki Shuren Dojo under his first teacher, Shigeru Kawabe Shihan, and the Founder's Dojo in Iwama (the birthplace of Aikido) under his head teacher Morihiro Saito Shihan.

Sensei Larson received the highest sword (aiki-ken) and staff (aiki-jo) weapons certification (*menkyokaiden*) from Morihiro Saito Shihan, and he currently holds a 6th degree black belt (rokudan) from the World Aikido Federation (Aikikai) Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan, making biennial trips back to Japan. Mark Larson Shihan is known for his dedication to preserving, teaching, and disseminating the Iwama Aikido he learned directly from Morihiro Saito Shihan at the end of Saito Sensei's life (1992-2002).

Tentative Schedule:

Friday Sept. 9, 2022

Adult Keiko: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Saturday Sept. 10, 2022

Children's (Ages 6+)  
Children Keiko: 9:00 –9:45am

Adult Keiko: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Lunch: 12:00 to 2:30pm

Adult Keiko: 2:30pm to 5:00pm (tests 4:30-5pm)

Saturday \*\*\*\*\*Dinner Party @ Local Restaurant TBA

Sunday Sept. 11, 2022

Adult Keiko: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Fees: Entire Seminar: \$120  
Friday only: \$30  
Saturday only: \$90  
Sunday only: \$40  
Children: \$20 first child, \$10 for 2<sup>nd</sup>+