



## Hanabi Judo 2025 Teacher Job Opening

Hanabi Judo, located near San Francisco, California is looking for teachers. Hanabi is growing and we are hiring four energetic people, who love judo, to grow with us.

### Teaching at Hanabi

Hanabi was founded in 1965 and now has about 135 members at its main Albany location. Every week we are signing up new students. We also teach a few hundred more students every week at over a dozen schools and community centers across the East Bay. We have schools waiting for us to offer more classes.

Our new teachers will join a veteran, international staff of instructors. There will be formal training sessions. Teachers won't be creating and teaching their own lessons but they will help us develop the weekly, standardized, lessons that we use.

### Hanabi Judo Offerings

- Oyako - Parent and Child Classes for Toddlers
- Chibi - 3 - 5 Year Old Beginners
- Hajime - 5 - 11 year old Beginners
- Honto - "Real" judo for competitors
- Otona - Adult Beginning Classes
- Kata - The forms of Judo

Classes are offered 6 days a week.

- Summer Camp - PokeCamp has a Pokémon theme with judo and art
- Parents' Night Out - Kids' play night with movie, pizza and games
- After-School Care - Pick up, supervision with activities (including judo)
- Birthday Parties - Judo-themed parties led by our sempais and senseis

### Head Sensei, Dan Augustine

Hanabi is led by 6th degree black belt Dan Augustine who won the US Sr. Nationals in 1984 and was the alternate to the 1988 Olympics. He trained in Mexico at the Olympic Training Center where he learned to speak Spanish and then in Tokyo where he learned to speak fluent Japanese. He holds a teaching credential and a Master's degree in Education.

### Competitors

Hanabi competitors won the junior nationals in 2024 and we earned a bronze at the Jr. PanAmerican Championships. We have a strong senior work out that includes a 24 year old former Japanese national champion.

### **Job Requirements**

- Judo: Should be a black or brown belt. Competitors are welcome.
- Teaching: Should have experience teaching, especially with children.
- Education: Bachelor's Degree is preferable but some education after high school is acceptable.
- Other: We are looking for a positive, energetic person who loves judo and wants to work with us to make judo grow.

### **Compensation**

- Pay: \$22/hr.
- Uniforms: sweats, shorts, hoodies, t-shirts; and judogi will be provided
- For competitors we will cover domestic training expenses, including tournament registration and travel.

### **Housing:**

- Shared Room in two bedroom apartment across the street from the dojo.
- \$600/month

**Start Date:** August 1, 2025 or possibly earlier.

**Applying:** Please send resume, with both professional and judo experience to [dan@hanabijudo.com](mailto:dan@hanabijudo.com).

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