Mission Statement of Tai Chi Youth

The purpose of Tai Chi Youth is to provide, teach, and promote Yang Style Taijiguan, Songshan Shaolin Gongfu, Zen Buddhist, Confucian, and Daoist philosophies. Toward this end, Tai Chi Youth will undertake the following activities:

1. Maintain Tai Chi Youth programs and schools to benefit the citizens of their communities in California.

2. Provide Tai Chi Youth programs and TCY instructors to various public and private schools.

3. Seek and obtain state, federal, corporate, and private funds in support of youth at risk, gang prevention, drug

rehabilitation, multimedia arts production, dramatic performances, self-improvement, and after-school programs.

4. Maintain a central office for Tai Chi Youth, with other offices and locations under direct supervision of the TCY Patriarch and TCY Board of Trustees.

5. Create and develop a broadcast quality multimedia production facility for producing education and entertainment products for sale to the students and public.

- 6. Maintain an efficient internet sales business for selling our various products.
- 7. Maintain the Tai Chi Youth website at www.taichiYOUTH.org

8. Develop an awareness in the business community, Local and State Governments, Federal Government, medical community, Departments of Education, Departments of Justice, and in the general public of the values of Tai Chi, and Kung Fu in developing better lifestyles, better work habits, communication abilities, self-esteem, leadership skills, health, ethics, morality, and lessening violence in America.

9. Promote and encourage the cultural heritage of Shaolin Kung Fu and Yang Style Tai Chi.

10. Promote, and sponsor three annual tournaments, with their accompanying seminars:

- a. "Summer Push Hands Tournament," held the last weekend in July,
- b. "Push Hands Championship," held the last weekend in September,
 c. "Annual Chinese Gongfu and Taijiquan Tournament," held the Saturday before Thanksgiving.
 - NonChinese martial arts or styles will be disqualified in all divisions.
 - TCY tournaments do not include sparring, boxing, free-style, or cage fighting.

11. Provide a Tai Chi Youth Demo Team for various public events, holiday celebrations, cultural events, and education programs.

12. Tai Chi Youth will honor and maintain the teachings, curriculums, and programs designed by TCY Founder, Buddha Zhen Shen-Lang. These curriculums and programs have been proven in various teaching environments. Tai Chi Youth will utilize new innovative technologies, formats and methods of teaching, without altering the lessons and teachings of Buddha Zhen. This will create an assurance for all future generations of the quality and traditional integrity of Tai Chi Youth.

Whereas, Tai Chi Youth, Inc., as an educational organization will be requested and desired in many locations, the TCY Patriarch can limit the maximum number of TCY school and satellite locations allowed to exist. "Satellite Locations," are not schools, as we are merely providing a program at another business location, facility, or other school.

- 1. Parent School: The TCY location of the TCY Patriarch.
- 2. Big Brother School: Oldest school location.
- 3. Big Sister School: 2nd oldest school location.
- 4. Little Brother School Locations: All other TCY school locations.

The seniority of the schools is as listed above: therefore.

Resolved, That all TCY schools will be created and maintained by priority and seniority to mutually benefit each other. Each school will provide the same programs and resources while always maintaining the standards and curiculums of Tai Chi Youth.

Approved and accepted by the TCY Board of Trustees on November 1, 2010.

BRIEF Mission Statements of Tai Chi Youth

#1: The purpose of Tai Chi Youth is to teach Tai Chi on the internet to kids who spend time on the internet and would otherwise not travel to a martial arts school or exercise program.

#2: Tai Chi Youth classes will also be available on DVDs, downloads, or streaming over the internet, so wherever they have a computer they can study and practice their Tai Chi and Kung Fu lessons.

MORE INFO:

Tai Chi Youth's multimedia studio will produce Tai Chi videos, and video-chat with students to evaluate and help them progress.

Tai Chi Youth headquarters will be staffed full-time by at least one teacher, membership director, program director, and fundraising agent, eventually providing real-time instruction 24 hours per day.

The Tai Chi and Kung Fu programs of Tai Chi Youth will develop the minds and bodies of elementary school kids and teenagers to become socially adept, well-mannered, and have the self-confidence necessary to accomplish their goals and ambitions.

Students of Tai Chi Youth will improve their public speaking and leadership abilities as they guide newer students of lower belt ranks. These teamwork skills will be beneficial in the business. political, and family environments of their future.

TCY SLOGAN: "Teaching today's youth to be tomorrow's leaders."™ TCY BANNER: "Programs for youth everywhere."™