

Personal History

Leb Kemp has been a resident of Katy, TX for over 25 years, and has established the very successful American Kids Athletics (“AKA”). AKA is a Child Care Sports Camp and Tae Kwon Do Academy, which provides quality Child Care and Tae Kwon Do instruction. For the past 15 years, Mr. Kemp has been very involved with children, and is a regular volunteer with KISD, Faith West Academy, and many other organizations. He has also been an accomplished Licensed Auctioneer for over 8 years and volunteers his time and talent to help others with fundraising.

Mr. Kemp started training in Tae Kwon Do in 1981 and now holds the rank of 4th Degree Black Belt. The following is a list of organizations he is a member of and volunteers for:

Faith West School Board	Houston Christian Chamber
Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)	KISD partners in Education
Co-Chairman AAU	KISD Promise to Read
Certified Official for AAU	KISD Walk-A-Mile
Clinic Administrator for AAU	Texas Auctioneers Association
Katy Chamber of Commerce	National Auctioneers Association
Katy Business Promise	

There is always a need for people who will use their gifts and talents to help our young children, so listen to God and follow your calling

Business History

I, Leb Kemp, started Tae Kwon Do training in 1981. At that time, Specific Equipment Company employed me as the Production/Services Manager. I then started a lawn maintenance company, Texas Green lawn, that I ran for 4 years before selling it and going back to work for Specific

Equipment. I worked in A/C & Heating for 2 years, and again, went back to work for Specific Equipment.

After receiving my Black Belt, I opened a Before & After School and Tae Kwon Do facility. It was April of 1993 when I located a spot at 2211 N. Fry Rd, and negotiated a lease for 1700 square feet of space. There was a capacity of 45 children and 100-175 Tae Kwon Do students. I started registration and advertising in April. One week before I opened for Summer Camp, it was full, with a waiting list. As the school year approached, our Tae Kwon Do program had climbed to 50 students. When August of 1993 school year started, we began to drive kids back and forth from school. By December, the center was full at 45 children. In May 1994, Summer Camp was at capacity and had a waiting list, and the Tae Kwon Do membership was up to 125. At this point I knew we had to expand and started to work on plans with the Landlord. This fell through. Then in May 1995, we worked out a deal with Mayde Creek Emporium for 3500 square feet and a capacity of 85 children. Before the build-out was completed, we had filled to capacity and ran a full Summer Camp Program. At the end of 1995, we had 4 15-passenger vans and one 54-passenger school bus transporting the kids. Tae Kwon Do was now at about 175 students. At this time we were only open after school and closed in the morning. We then started our Kindergarten program, which grew to 20 kids in the morning and 10 in the afternoon. We were a hit!

By the summer of 1996, we registered 160 children, and ran the camp with an average of 85 kids during the summer. We were having lock-ins every month and were attending Tae Kwon Do tournaments bi-monthly. By the end of 1996, it was apparent that we had outgrown the facility. We approached management about more space, but none was available, so we continued with business as usual. In 2000 I purchased 3.2 acres of land on Fry Rd, seeing the need for a large facility with lots of outdoor play area. The new facility would hold a capacity of 204 After-Schoolers and unlimited TKD.

After 15 years in the business of teaching our kids true values, responsibility, accountability, courtesy, respect, integrity, perseverance and Christian Values, American Kids Athletics will continue to hold kids accountable, teach them to be resourceful, teach them the value of life, and help them become our next leaders.

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