

Bryan Bachek's Bio

When I was 16, I had some anger issues and had a hard time getting along with others. I decided to join Karate to help me. I first studied Karate with Joey Harrington and worked with him for 2-3 years. Working with Mr. Harrington really helped with my hostility and frustrations in life. He taught me to respect others and myself.

Mr. Harrington believed for me to grow and advance in Karate further, I needed to move on. Under Sensei Harrington, I advanced all the way through to my blue belt.

I moved on to Five Animals Dojo in Eagle Point and studied there for a year earning my purple belt. But unfortunately the Dojo closed, so I joined Sun and Moon Dojo with instructor, Lindsey Frey. While at Sun and Moon, I advanced to my brown belt. Ms. Frey then transferred the Dojo to Dave Pritchett.

Mr. Pritchett helped me to become a better and stronger student and along the way, he also taught me how to be an instructor. This is what I do today. I have achieved my 1st and 2nd degree black belts under Mr. Pritchett's leadership.

In all, Karate means everything to me! I want to continue teaching and growing in Karate to achieve the highest black belt possible. I love teaching the students and one day, I hope to own my own Dojo. Without Karate in my life, I don't believe I would be the man I am today.