

ProComp Sport Martial Arts Launches Huge \$750,000 Tuition Voucher Giveaway to Empower Upshur County Families

GILMER, TX — In a powerful effort to make martial arts accessible to all, ProComp Sport Martial Arts is launching a groundbreaking \$750,000 tuition voucher giveaway, aimed at impacting lives across Upshur County. These vouchers will be distributed directly through all area schools, making it easier than ever for local families to get involved in martial arts—regardless of financial circumstances.

Founded in February 2020, ProComp has quickly risen to national acclaim, with students earning 101 National Titles and 286 Regional Titles in some of the country's most competitive martial arts circuits. But according to founder Clayton Watkins, the accolades are just a bonus.

“Our mission has always been deeper than competition,” said Watkins. “Martial arts is a tool for transformation. We’ve seen it help kids find confidence, improve focus, build discipline, and even overcome emotional and social challenges.”

Watkins, along with training partner Joe Johnson, have developed a team of expert instructors who are committed to excellence and pour into their students daily from the training mat, to the competition ring, they are committed to proving the very best in training that East Texas has to offer. Their biographies/accolades can be seen online at goprocomp.com

More Than Just Kicks and Punches

Martial arts training offers a wide range of physical, mental, and emotional benefits for all ages. Through structured classes, students learn the values of respect, responsibility, goal-setting, perseverance, and self-control—life skills that serve them well at school, at home, and in the community.

For children and teens, martial arts has been shown to:

- Improve focus and attention, especially in students with ADHD
- Promote confidence and reduce anxiety
- Encourage physical fitness in a fun, engaging environment
- Help students learn to resolve conflict peacefully
- Build resilience in the face of adversity

ProComp has also seen incredible growth in students with unique needs, including those on the autism spectrum, students recovering from trauma, and youth struggling with bullying or isolation. Many of these students have blossomed into outgoing, confident leaders.

“Some of our most inspiring stories come from students who once felt invisible,” Chief Instructor Joe Johnson shared. “Now, they’re encouraging others, standing up for themselves, and thriving socially and academically.”

\$750,000 in Vouchers – Delivered to Local Schools

To make martial arts more attainable for families throughout the region, ProComp is distributing **\$750,000** worth of tuition vouchers—directly through local schools.

Every student in participating schools across Upshur County will receive a voucher, which can be redeemed for martial arts training at ProComp. These vouchers significantly reduce the cost of enrollment making it easier for families to afford classes.

“We want every child to have the chance to experience what martial arts can do for them—regardless of background or income level,” said Clayton Watkins. “By partnering with area schools, we’re removing the barriers and opening the door for growth, confidence, and community.”

Offering Free Leadership & Anti-Bullying Workshops to Schools

In addition to the voucher program, ProComp is also offering to volunteer their time in local schools by leading leadership and anti-bullying workshops during PE classes or special events. These workshops focus on building respect, empathy, and conflict resolution—equipping students with the tools to stand up to bullying and become positive leaders.

These sessions have already proven successful in other Texas communities, and ProComp hopes to bring the same positive impact to Upshur County.

How to Get Involved:

Families can look for voucher information sent home with students from their school, or contact ProComp Sport Martial Arts directly for details.

Phone: 903-494-7040

Website: goprocomp.com

“We’re not just teaching kicks and punches,” said Watkins. “We’re building stronger kids, closer families, and a safer community.”

***Caption:

Clip/Screenshot this voucher and redeem it for \$100 rebate!



