

Requirements of Acceptance

Six months yoga experience prior to acceptance is preferred. This should include a minimum of six months in an ongoing yoga class rather than through books and videos, unless circumstances do not allow you to be in an active class. Studying with a yoga teacher, watching him/her interact in a group setting greatly enhances your own teaching ability. In addition it is highly recommended that you have a home yoga practice. If you have not yet been practicing yoga at this level or have practiced for less than six months please still fill out the application and speak with the director. During the training you will be doing many hours of active yoga practice which demands much physical, emotional and mental energy. 100% attendance is required. If you need to miss any session you must speak to the director before the session. You are responsible for any course material missed. Students must be on time and complete all their hours in order to receive certification. There are take home assignments between each session, which must be completed in order to receive certification.

I am responsible for my experience during Yoga Tree® Teacher Training. I understand that this training is demanding on every level. I understand that this training is offered for the maximum benefit to all who attend and as such the director cannot always know the specific needs of the individual student. During this program I, alone, can take care of myself and stop if need be. While I am required to attend 100% of the time it is also okay for me to participate with my presence if I am unable to participate with my whole self. I do not, and will not, hold Yoga Tree LLC responsible for my physical and psychological care. Yoga Tree, LLC will not pay for, or reimburse me for, physical or psychological care during or after this program. I understand that during this training, I will be challenged physically, psychologically and spiritually. It is entirely up to me to know the edges of my own boundaries. I understand that Yoga Tree LLC are not responsible for any physical or psychological risks I might incur during training and that physical activities may result in injury or even death. I may undertake during the training. I understand that the study of yoga involves exploring and discussing different belief systems. I alone, choose what I want to believe.

I further understand that The Yoga Tree Teacher Training Program is not a vocational school; but a program designed to deepen my understanding of yoga so that I may share that understanding with others. All tuition is due on enrollment. I may or may not choose to engage in teaching activities for profit or karma. Upon successful completion of the program, I will receive a certificate of completion. Should I choose, I may present the certificate of completion to apply for 500 hour Registered Yoga Teacher status from the Yoga Alliance.

I acknowledge and agree that I will receive specialized training to become a certified Yoga instructor through the Yoga Tree Teacher Training program, developed and provided by Yoga Dream, LLC dba Yoga Tree ("Yoga Tree"). In consideration for this specialized training, I agree that during training and for a period of three (3) years thereafter I will not (i) directly or indirectly solicit clients or employees of Yoga Tree for myself or on behalf of another studio or any third party, nor (ii) directly or indirectly, own, establish, or manage a Yoga program within ten (10) miles of a Yoga Tree location. I further agree not to reproduce or share teacher training materials or techniques without express written permission with other teachers or students as they are the sole intellectual property of Yoga Tree.

Refund Policy:

The director reserves the right to discontinue teaching a student at her discretion. Likewise, a student has the right to withdraw from the program at any time. If the student decides that he/she is no longer able to complete the program the student may request to continue the program at a later date. The director may require the student to repeat the program in whole. All student tuition is due on enrollment and is compensation to make a place available for the period of training. All tuition is non-refundable.

Extensions on Certification:

If you are unable to complete the certification requirements by the program end date you may request for an extension from the director. There are two options for the student:



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Mentorship:

The training may be continued under the direct guidance of the director. The fee for extension, which includes mentoring with the director, will be worked out individually with each student at a minimum rate of \$99.00 per hour based on the amount of work and the duration of additional mentoring and supervision needed for certification. This option requires a signed schedule of mentorship commitment and payment schedule.

Enrollment in a future Yoga Tree Yoga Training:

If for some reason, due to certain logistics, mentoring is not an option then participating in a future Yoga Tree Teacher Training Program is possible subject to future session space availability.

Non-Discrimination Policy:

Yoga Tree Registered Yoga School does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, marital status, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, color, race, disability or religion.

Participation and Certification Policy:

Students are expected to do their own personal best and to participate fully. Completion of all reading and writing assignments, a satisfactory practicum evaluation, the successful completion of a final written exam, written consent to the Code of Ethics Agreement, and payment of all fees and outstanding balances are required to receive a Yoga Tree Registered Yoga School certificate of completion.

Attendance Policy:

To gain maximum benefit from the program attendance at all sessions is required. If you anticipate missing class sessions, please discuss this during your interview. Formal attendance will be conducted for each class. Please arrive 15 minutes early to adequately prepare for the class. If a student does miss a class, they must meet with the class instructor (s) to develop and agree on a plan to learn the missed content and fulfill the required hours. It is to the Student's benefit that all missed material is made up prior to the next scheduled meeting.

I have read and agree with the policies of Yoga Tree Registered Yoga School. I agree to the payment terms herein and commit to completion of the Yoga Tree Registered Yoga School program curriculum.