

YOGA TEACHER TRAINING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made effective as of the ____ day of _____, _____.

BETWEEN:

[NAME OF YOGA INSTITUTE]

[address]
(the "Institute")

- and -

[NAME OF APPLICANT]

[address]
(the "Applicant")

THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties, the parties hereby agree as follows:

A. Definitions

Wherever used throughout this Agreement, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings set out below.

- (a) *"Institute Certified Teacher"* or *"Institute Method Teacher"* shall mean a person who, upon successful completing the Institute's Teacher Training Course, is certified by the Institute, and authorised to teach and offer classes to the public in the Institute Yoga System.
- (b) *"Institute Yoga System"* shall mean the proprietary yoga system and accompanying dialogue, developed and owned exclusively by the Institute, which class consists of ## yoga postures and ## breathing exercises performed in the following order: *[list]*
- (c) *"Medical Consent and Waiver"* shall mean the document attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference, indicating the Applicant's, and the Applicant's physician's, verification that the Applicant is medically fit to engage in the Teacher Training Course.

B. Certification Procedure

2.1 *Instruction.* The Institute agrees to provide, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, instruction in the Institute Yoga System for purposes of training the Applicant to become an Institute Certified Teacher / Institute Method Teacher at the Institute's Yoga College, (the "Teacher Training Course"). The Teacher Training Course will cover the Institute Yoga System, yoga philosophy, yoga theory, and yoga practice, and other elements described in the Teacher Training Course outline that will be provided to the Applicant at least ____ weeks prior to the start of the Teacher Training Course.

2.2 *Certification Standards.* Following successful completion of the Teacher Training Course, at the Institute's sole discretion, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the scope of license granted hereby, the Applicant will receive certification of his/her competence as an Institute Method Teacher ("Certification"). Attendance at the Teacher Training Course and completion of course requirements does not ensure that the Applicant will receive Certification. _____ *[insert name of founder]* will be the sole arbiter of the Applicant's having successfully completed the Teacher Training Course, and the Applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees to the inherently subjective nature of this determination. Misrepresentation regarding the extent of the Applicant's yoga training or physical fitness can be reasons for failure to attain certification, and also constitutes grounds for dismissal from the Teacher Training Course.

2.3 *Term of Certification.* Certification as an Institute Method Teacher shall be for a period of ____ years, beginning on the date of issuance of Certification (the “*Certification Period*”).

2.4 *Re-Certification.* To maintain Certification as an Institute Method Teacher beyond the Certification Period, the Applicant must at least once during the last year of each Certification period attend, and satisfactorily complete the Re-Certification requirements (in the Institute’s sole discretion) at a Re-Certification Seminar (the “*Re-Certification Procedure*”). The dates, times, locations, and costs of Re-Certification Seminars will be posted on the Institute’s website at _____ [*insert URL*]. Successful completion of the Re-Certification Procedure shall entitle the Applicant to an additional ____ year Certification Period. The Applicant may seek Re-Certification as an Institute Method Teacher, pursuant to the Re-Certification Procedure, as many times as desired. If the Applicant fails to satisfactorily complete the Re-Certification requirements, s/he will be required to attend ____ classes a day for ____ week(s) at the Institute’s College of Yoga.

C. Responsibilities of Applicant

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that failure to perform his/her responsibilities hereunder shall be cause for termination of this Agreement and/or failure to be certified.

3.1 *Medical Consent.* The Applicant must provide the Institute with a copy of the Medical Consent and Waiver attached hereto as Exhibit A, signed by the Applicant and his/her physician, prior to beginning the Teacher Training Course.

3.2 *Tuition Fee.* The Applicant must pay the tuition fee in full by no later than ____ weeks prior to the commencement of the Teacher Training Course. The tuition fee for the Teacher Training Course is _____ Rupees, and covers the cost of all Teacher Training Course classes and related materials (excluding food and accommodations). A deposit of _____ Rupees is due immediately upon the signing of this Agreement. Except as otherwise hereinafter provided, the tuition fee is non-refundable. Room and board are not included in the tuition fee. Upon request, the Institute may arrange for dormitory style sleeping facilities with kitchen at an additional cost not to exceed ____ Rupees for the duration of the Teacher Training Course. Accommodations are available on a first-reserve, first-serve basis. Reserving accommodations requires an additional deposit of _____ Rupees due upon the signing of this Agreement.