HATHA YOGA IMMERSION PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

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| Name: | E-mail Address: | |
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| Home Phone : | Alternate Phone: | |
| Present Occupation: | | |
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The YAA Immersion Program is geared to mature students who will take responsibility to complete the requirements as outlined. Applicants must be Canadian residents over the age of 18 years or have a signed waiver from their parent/guardian.

To apply for the Immersion Program, please submit this form to the above address or email with the following:

Up-to-date YAA Full Membership (\$30/year or \$350 lifetime) – attach cheque or pay online through the website. (Full YAA membership must remain current throughout the program. Please consider paying 2-3 years in advance.)

Please also provide the following information:

- 1. For how many years have you practiced yoga regularly? _____ years.
- 2. **Provide details of all previous attendance in hatha yoga classes or workshops** including names of instructors, locations, type of classes, dates, and approximate number of hours (use more pages if necessary).

| Dates (Group by Year or Term) | Location | Instructor(s) | Type of Class or Workshop | Approx. Hours |
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The information on this form is used to determine eligibility in YAA programs and may be made available to the Executive, Certification Committee, yoga teachers and staff at the YAA. You will receive commercial electronic emails from the YAA. Photographs taken at YAA workshops or supplied by you may also be used for publication purposes. All other information is kept confidential. **If you do not want your information published, please inform the YAA office in writing or by email.** The YAA WORKSHOP AND CLASSES FEES AND CANCELLATION POLICY is outlined on our website.

By signing below, I hereby affirm that all the information herein and any documents attached to this application are correct, complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that program requirements are subject to change during the course of the program.

Signature of Applicant:

__ Date: ___

(Insert electronic signature or print, sign and return by email)

Please complete and return to cert@yoga.ca

Please also sign and submit the attached two waivers for online and in-person workshops.

Release of IN PERSON Liability Waiver, YAA

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in The Yoga Association of Alberta's (YAA) programs, related events and activities, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- 1. I am aware that the risks of injury and illness (for example, COVID-19, etc.) are possible when participating in these programs. Personal discipline, following particular rules and proper equipment may reduce these risks; and,
- 2. To my knowledge I have not been exposed to any serious infectious disease likely to cause a public health risk to those I am in close contact with, e.g COVID-19, in the past 14 days and am taking reasonable steps to avoid being exposed; and,
- 3. I agree to comply with the programs' safety policies and procedures and I am aware that the YAA reserves the right to refuse or revoke my registration or participation in these programs at any time for any justifiable reason; and,
- 4. I believe that I am in reasonable physical condition and I shall inform the instructors of any medical or psychological conditions, injuries, or limitations (including known or suspected pregnancy), both past and present that may affect my ability to participate in the programs; and,
- 5. I understand, accept and consent to reasonable verbal or physical adjustments as deemed necessary by the instructor. I agree to follow instructions carefully and to immediately stop any activity that causes me any unacceptable discomfort, emotional distress or pain, even if I am instructed to do so by the instructor. I will report this to the instructor immediately; and,
- 6. I knowingly and freely assume all physical and legal risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of The Yoga Association of Alberta, providers, or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
- 7. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and indemnify The Yoga Association of Alberta, their officers, directors, officials, agents, members, instructors, assistants, and/or employees, staff, other participants, contractors, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, (collectively referred to as "Providers") with respect to any and all injury (physical, emotional or mental), illness and exposure to illness, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the providers or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and,
- 8. I have read this release of liability and fully understand that these program activities have inherent risks involved, and I am fully aware of the nature of these risks, but waive rights, claims, cause of action, etc. as heretofore enumerated, and do hereby assume the risk and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Print Name

Signature (Insert electronic signature or print, sign and return by email) Date

Date

Release of ONLINE Liability Waiver, YAA

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in The Yoga Association of Alberta's (YAA) programs, related events and activities, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- 1. I fully understand that I am participating in unsupervised, guided, ONLINE classes at my own risk. The risks of injury from the activities involved in ONLINE programs are possible, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of injury and illness do exist; and,
- 2. I believe that I am in reasonable physical condition and I shall inform the instructors of any medical or psychological conditions, injuries, or limitations (including known or suspected pregnancy), both past and present that may affect my ability to participate in the programs; and,
- 3. I understand, accept and consent to reasonable verbal adjustments as deemed necessary by the instructor. I agree to follow instructions carefully and to immediately stop any activity that causes me any unacceptable discomfort, emotional distress or pain, even if I am instructed to do so by the instructor. I will report this to the instructor immediately; and,
- 4. I knowingly and freely assume all physical and legal risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of The Yoga Association of Alberta, providers, or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
- 5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and indemnify The Yoga Association of Alberta, their officers, directors, officials, agents, members, instructors, assistants, and/or employees, staff, other participants, contractors, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, (collectively referred to as "Providers") with respect to any and all injury (physical, emotional or mental), illness, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the providers or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and,
- 6. I have read this release of liability and fully understand that these program activities have inherent risks involved, and I am fully aware of the nature of these risks, but waive rights, claims, cause of action, etc. as heretofore enumerated, and do hereby assume the risk and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.