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**INTEGRAL YOGA®  
CHILDREN'S YOGA TEACHER TRAINING  
APPLICATION LETTER  
JUNE 19 –26, 2011**

Greetings of Peace from Yogaville!

Thank you for your interest in our Children's Yoga Teacher Training Program. For more than 30 years, students from all over the world have come to participate in our residential Teacher Training programs. This letter contains the program information: curriculum, daily schedule, accommodations and an application form. After reading this material, if you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact us.

This course teaches Yoga teachers how to teach Yoga, deep relaxation and meditation to children aged 5 - 12. If you have questions regarding the recommended prerequisites provided in this letter, please do not hesitate to call.

**WHAT MAKES INTEGRAL YOGA® UNIQUE?**

Integral Yoga is a complete science that cultivates and maintains the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health of the individual. The non-competitive approach and meditative exploration of the Integral Yoga practices create an indrawn awareness that allows each student to reconnect with deeper and more subtle aspects of being. Our comprehensive certification programs provide a strong foundation for personal and spiritual development, an appreciation for nurturing a personal practice and the skills to become a knowledgeable and professional Yoga teacher. The Integral Yoga training process fosters the teacher's sensitivities to help create a safe environment for their students that allow them to realize their potential, gain self respect and learn to be of greater service to others.

The Integral Yoga system of Hatha Yoga is utilized by the Commonweal Cancer Help program and Dr. Dean Ornish in his book, *Dr. Dean Ornish's Program for Reversing Heart Disease*.

**WHY A RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM?**

The most effective teaching comes from direct experience. Our residential programs are designed to offer you the experience of living the teachings of Yoga and to present the necessary tools that will enable you to pass these great teachings on to others. During your stay, you will immerse yourself in the yogic lifestyle and transform your body, mind and spirit. Our residential programs offer a supportive and nurturing environment for practice and study away from the distractions of everyday life.

**PROGRAM DATES**

The program begins on Sunday, June 19, starting with registration at 4:00pm, and ends at lunch on Sunday, June 26.

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

The daily schedule is very full; it is designed to help you fully realize the benefits of the Yoga practices and to offer you the optimum environment in which to study and learn. Each day begins with meditation at 6:00am, followed by a Hatha Yoga class. During the day, you will have training courses, workshops, practice sessions, a noon meditation at the beautiful LOTUS Temple and some free time. This schedule covers six days and five nights a week. You are expected to stay at the Ashram for the entire time to successfully complete the program.

**CURRICULUM**

This course is based on the innovative curriculum that has been consciously constructed over the past 30 years at The Yogaville School (Yogaville® Vidyalayam). In this course you will learn to:

- adapt the basic Yoga poses for children
- introduce optional postures that are great for kids

Satchidananda Ashram-Yogaville

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- teach children how to relax and meditate
- educate kids in yogic philosophy they can grasp and incorporate
- teach children how to chant
- develop stories with spiritual teachings and lessons
- adapt yoga to various environments, including public schools, gyms, preschools and religious houses of worship (churches, synagogues, etc.)
- teach kids ranging in age from preschool to elementary school

**FACULTY**

Madhuri Flynn , a dedicated yogini of fourteen years, found and fell in love with Yoga on her arrival in San Francisco from London. For many years, she served as the Head of Teachers at the SF Integral Yoga® Institute (IYI) and as their main teacher for Beginners and Intermediate Hatha Yoga Teacher Training. Having discovered the joy of working with children, she is now primarily focused on Children’s Yoga. In schools and Yoga studios around San Francisco, she teaches nine children’s classes a week and a Family Yoga class twice a month. Madhuri also leads an annual Children’s Yoga Teacher Training at the SF IYI

Inga (Ishwari) Benson, R.Y.T., M.A., D.T.R. has been practicing Yoga since 1992 and uses Yoga and Dance to facilitate integration and healing. She is certified through Integral Yoga Institute in Hatha I, II, Pre-natal & Post-Partum Yoga and is also a Registered Dance Therapist. She enjoys working with a wide range of populations, including children and pre-natal, and encourages sound movement principles, curiosity, & creativity -- for all ages! She teaches Yoga in NYC, works as a Dance Therapist at Woodhull Hospital in Brooklyn, is an adjunct Professor of Yoga and Wellness at the College of New Rochelle and is a trainer with Integral Yoga for Pre-Natal and Children's Yoga Teacher Trainings.

**PREREQUISITES**

This course is open to certified Yoga teachers from all traditions. All applicants must be familiar with the Integral Yoga Basic Hatha Level I class. We recommend that teachers not trained through Integral Yoga familiarize themselves with the Integral Yoga method of teaching Hatha Yoga by taking classes at an Integral Yoga Institute or from an IY teacher. (Locations of IY Institutes, teaching centers and teachers are available from the IY Teachers Association at [www.iyta.org](http://www.iyta.org) or 434-969-3121, ext. 177.) If you are unable to find an IY teacher near you, you may come to the Ashram three days before the program to familiarize yourself with Integral Yoga before the program begins. You may also practice Integral Yoga Hatha with the DVD Yoga with a Master or the DVD Integral Yoga Hatha 1, available from IY Distribution at 1-800-262-1008 (outside the US, call 1-434-969-1049). We also recommend listening to the CD Guided Relaxation by Sri Swami Satchidananda.

**CERTIFICATION**

Graduates earn Integral Yoga Certification to teach children’s Yoga classes.

Integral Yoga may award approximately 60 hours towards continuing education credits with the completion of this course.

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance is required for all sessions – from the program orientation on the first day through the coursework on the last day. This includes all morning and afternoon practices of Hatha Yoga and meditation.

**DIET**

You will enjoy three healthy vegetarian meals daily, served buffet style, with a salad bar. The diet includes simple, deliciously prepared fresh vegetables, whole grains, legumes, tofu and some dairy. No meat, fish or eggs are served.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Accommodation choices vary and include dorm, private room with shared bath and private room with private bath. You may also bring your own tent and camp at one of our tent sites. If you choose dorm accommodation, you will board in our modern dormitory, Vivekananda Vihar, conveniently located near classrooms and the meditation and dining halls. Men and women are housed separately. We have rooms that accommodate up to six people. Generally, we are able to arrange accommodations so that the smaller rooms house two or three people and the larger rooms house four or five people. Private rooms are available at an additional price. Please keep in mind that private rooms are limited. If a private room is your accommodation choice, we recommend securing your reservation by applying early, especially during the summer season.

**COURSE COSTS**

The tuition for this course is \$1215. The prices for our various accommodations are as follows:

Tent (own)	\$320	Dormitory	\$470
Private Room/Shared Bath	\$600	Private Room/Private Bath	\$700

*\*See payment page for available discounts.*

Because of the rigorous daily schedule, we are unable to grant any work scholarships in lieu of payment for the course. Also, we are not able to accommodate children.

## FINANCIAL AID

Limited partial scholarships are available for students who can demonstrate financial need. Those wanting aid must submit a scholarship application with the program application. Please contact the Teacher Training Administrator for further details and a scholarship application; Tel: 434-969-3121 ext 153 or email [iytt@iyiva.org](mailto:iytt@iyiva.org)

## TO APPLY

Please mail or fax your application with health form and your preferred payment option by May 19 to:

Teacher Training Administrator  
Satchidananda Ashram—Yogaville  
108 Yogaville Way  
Buckingham, VA 23921  
Fax: 434-969-1303

When your application is received, you may be contacted for additional information. Upon approval, you will receive an acceptance letter, along with more detailed information on what to bring, travel directions, additional accommodation information, ashram lifestyle, etc.

## LATE REGISTRATION

In order for your application to be considered please submit no later than June 3, with full payment enclosed. After this date please check with Teacher Training Administration for availability before applying.

## CANCELLATIONS

If you cancel 45 days or more prior to the first day of the training, you will receive a refund less \$150. If you cancel between 30 and 45 days prior to the first day, you will receive a refund less \$300. If you cancel less than 30 days prior to the start date, you will receive a refund less \$500. *You may transfer the amount paid (less a \$25 transfer fee) to another program within a 12-month period.*

***No refund will be given after the start of the program.***

## FURTHER INFORMATION

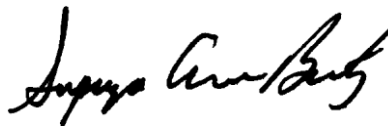
Please direct questions about the course to the Teacher Training Department at 434-969-3121, ext. 153 or [iytt@iyiva.org](mailto:iytt@iyiva.org). Please direct questions concerning accommodations, travel arrangements and payment to the Ashram Reservation Center (ARC) at 1-800-858-9642 or 434-969-2048 or by email at [arc@iyiva.org](mailto:arc@iyiva.org).

Thank you for your interest in this Integral Yoga Teacher Training Program. We are enclosing an application form, and we look forward to hearing from you soon. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Ever Yours in Yoga,



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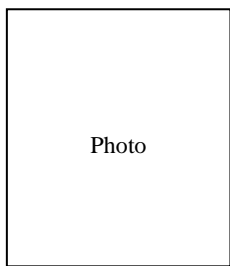
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PLEASE NOTE: The application form consists of four pages. Your application will be processed upon receipt of all four completed pages. Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Name you prefer to be called, if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUSINESS ADDRESS (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# home: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_ work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH/DAY/YEAR OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first program at Satchidananda Ashram Yogaville?  Yes  No

Level of your personal Hatha Yoga practice:  Hatha I  Hatha II  Hatha III

Level of your personal meditation practice:  Beginner  Experienced

Please tell us where you heard about us: (Friend, Internet, Yoga Journal, Yoga+ Joyful Living, Advance magazine, Yoga Teacher)

Acceptance letters can be sent by: E-mail attachment  OR regular mail  (Please choose)

<i>Office use only</i>			
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Initials</i>	
<b>Received:</b>	_____	_____	<b>ARC:</b>
<b>Approved:</b>	_____	_____	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Sent to ARC:</b>	_____	_____	<b>Reg. Mail:</b>

**PAYMENT DETAILS FOR  
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Note: You have the option of returning your payment by mail and including the following information on this page, or you can call in your credit card payment to the Ashram Reservation Center at 1-800-858-9642 (outside US, call 434-969-2048).

**Discounts** (PLEASE CHECK DISCOUNTS THAT MAY APPLY. DISCOUNTS WILL BE CONFIRMED UPON APPLICATION APPROVAL.)

- International 10%       Senior Citizen 10%       Military 10%       IYTA member 5%  
 Student Discount 10%. ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Early Bird \$100.00 (offered for **full payment 90 days or more** before course start date.)  
 IYI employee (If you are employed by an Integral Yoga Institute please check with your IYI manager for details regarding a discount for this program.) **Please note:** There is a 20% discount limit per application.

**Tuition**

Tuition for the Children's Yoga Teacher Training is: \$1,215

**PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR ACCOMMODATION**

<input type="checkbox"/> Tent: (\$320) <input type="checkbox"/> Private room/shared bath (\$600)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorm (\$470) <input type="checkbox"/> Private room/private bath (\$700)
Total Costs: Tuition (\$1,215) Plus Accommodations: \$ _____	
Less Discount Requested (Discount given off total cost for tuition & accommodations) \$ _____	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT DUE:</b> \$ _____	

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT OPTIONS**

<p><b>OPTION 1:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> I am enclosing <b>payment in full for tuition and accommodation</b> \$ _____</p> <p><b>OPTION 2:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> I am enclosing <b>\$500 initial payment</b>, and I agree to pay in full by May 19, 2011.</p> <p><b>OPTION 3:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> I am enclosing a <b>\$500 initial payment</b>, and I authorize the balance of payment to be automatically processed to the credit card listed below two weeks prior to the start date of the program.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature _____</p>
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- Check enclosed payable to SAYVA.       Please charge full payment/initial payment to my credit card below.

- Visa       MasterCard       Discover

Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please continue with application)*

**Please answer the following questions; use additional sheet(s) of paper if necessary:**

When and where did you begin your Yoga practice?

When and where did you take your basic Integral Yoga Teacher Training?

Who was/were your teacher trainer(s)

If you have not taken Integral Yoga teacher training what Yoga teacher training have you had? Please explain in detail.

What is your current daily Yoga practice?

What is your experience of teaching Yoga?

What is your experience with Sri Swami Satchidananda and the teachings of Integral Yoga?

Please list and describe any Integral Yoga programs or retreats you have taken.

In what other types of Yoga classes, trainings and practices have you participated?

Do you have a regular meditation practice? If so, please describe when you began the practice and what it consists of.

Do you teach Children's Yoga already? If yes, please give some details of your practice, including any personal experiences.

Please describe briefly: Your experience in working with young populations and why you want to teach Yoga to this group.

***(Please continue with application)***

## HEALTH RECORD

The following information is requested in order to better serve you and the Yogaville staff.

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please use a separate page for complete explanation.

- Are you under medical treatment for any physical or psychological condition? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Are you currently pregnant or trying to become pregnant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Have you ever been treated or hospitalized for a psychiatric condition? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Do you have any long-term medical conditions? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Do you have any chronic physical limitations or disabilities? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Have you had a serious illness or major surgery within the last 5 years? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Do you have any dietary or health restrictions? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Do you have a communicable disease? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Do you snore? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Are you in recovery from a drug/alcohol addiction or eating disorder? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Do you have any hearing difficulties or vision impairment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Describe your weekly alcohol consumption & or non-prescription drug use:

On a separate page, please list any prescription medication you are taking (indicate dosage and frequency of intake; we do not need to know about birth control or cosmetic prescriptions). Also please describe in detail any “yes” answers you provided above.

### Emergency Contacts

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

My relationship to the person above: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Therapist \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### AGREEMENT

I wish to learn the teachings of Sri Swami Satchidananda and experience the yogic way of life as taught at Satchidananda Ashram – Yogaville. Therefore, I agree to abide by the Ashram guidelines, which include following a vegetarian diet (**no meat, fish or eggs**) and refraining from the use of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or recreational drugs *both on and off Ashram grounds for the duration of the program*. I realize that if I do not comply, I may be asked to leave. I certify that I am in good health and have no physical or mental ailments, except as may be indicated on this application. I further agree to assume full responsibility for any injuries or damages that might occur to myself or my property during my stay.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_