

Yoga Teacher Trainee Ethical Guidelines from the Yoga Education Institute

As a yoga teacher, it's important to abide by certain ethical standards when dealing with your students or colleagues. As a graduate of our program, we require that you abide by certain ethical guidelines as a yoga teacher. Please read the ethical guidelines below, sign at the bottom and mail this form to the address listed below.

I, (print name) _____, agree to adhere to the following ethical guidelines:

- Conduct business in a manner that commands the respect of the public and remains true to the goals of providing safe and beneficial yoga classes
- Respect the confidentiality of students and colleagues. Never disclose to anyone any personal information about a student or colleague unless authorized, in writing, by the student or colleague.
- Educate my students about the benefits of yoga and living a healthy lifestyle
- Never discredit another yoga teacher or yoga studio or facility, unless the information can protect my students from dangerous practices.
- Maintain my own yoga practice and healthy lifestyle to set an example for my students.
- Maintain an open door policy to my group classes.
- Ensure that all promotional material is truthful, accurate and clear. I will not use advertising or marketing procedures that mislead students or misrepresent pricing, staff abilities, class style, or that produce sales based on fear or guilt.
- Maintain honesty in all my business transactions through fair pricing for all and deliver what is promised through contract or otherwise
- Provide a high value of service to enhance client confidence and loyalty.
- Remain current on theoretical and practical information within the field of yoga teaching through continuing education activities or through the reading/viewing of quality information.
- Never discriminate on the basis of gender, age, race, mental or physical disabilities or any other characteristic and provide fair and courteous treatment to all individuals.
- Comply with local and federal laws including, but not limited to, applicable business, employment, medical and copyright laws.

I agree to comply with these yoga teacher ethical standards.

Signature of yoga teacher applicant

Date