



self-care is world-care!

become an amazing yoga teacher for yourself & for your world



114 people have already done this in the past 8 years through VITALITY's 200-hour & 300-hour yoga teacher trainings and so can you! easily! affordably!



pay-as-you-go tuition where you raise the tuition by teaching donation-based classes with family/friends and eventually with local businesses as part of your training

check out our amazing graduates: vitalitycincinnati.org

200-hour Yoga Teacher Training

This 200-hour Yoga Alliance opportunity is for anyone wanting the skills to become a yoga teacher. No prior yoga or meditation experience necessary.

Learn four different series of yoga that will give you the skills to teach yoga to anybody, anywhere . . .

Gentle Yoga (hatha)
Relaxation Yoga (restorative)
Chair Yoga (self-massage)
Modified Primary (vinyasa/flow style)

Be mentored by experienced yoga teachers and friends in the circle on how to build a small business for yourself!

February - September 2019

cost = \$100 deposit (covers all books) + \$925 that you will raise during the course by first beginning donation-based classes with friends/family

300-hour Advanced Yoga Teacher Training

This 300-hour Yoga Alliance opportunity is for anyone wanting to study the depths of yoga practice, both in terms of sequencing movement/meditation and the philosophical roots of yoga. Prerequisite is a 200-hour yoga certificate, or you can take this 300-hour class at the same time as VITALITY's 200-hour class. Study the writings of Krishnamacharya ("the father of modern yoga"), Patanjali's *Yoga Sutras*, *Bhagavad Gita*, *Hatha Yoga Pradipika*, and 20th century somatic pioneers Moshe Feldenkrais & Ruthy Alon, whose strategies resemble in some important ways the later-years teachings of Krishnamacharya. Participants will also have the opportunity to complete basic certification in Movement Intelligence / Bones for Life as part of the training.

February - September 2019

cost = \$200 deposit (covers all books/materials) + \$2000 that you will raise during the course at 1-2 weekly classes you begin around the city

Classes led by Brian Shircliff, VITALITY's co-founder & program director
Yoga Alliance E-RYT 500, Healing Touch Certified Practitioner, Movement Intelligence Teacher, Feldenkrais Method ATM authorized teacher, 20+ year tai chi & meditation student

assisted by Tonia Smith of VITALITY, Becky Morrissey of Sangha Yoga, Cynthia Allen of Future Life Now, Davi Brown, Mary Sinclair, Sherry Joy, & many more experienced teachers

200-hour Yoga Teacher Training

Each week, from February 24 - Sept 28, 2019 ... participants will

- meet at VITALITY nearly every Saturday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm for training (and an occasional Sunday)
- meet Wednesday nights at VITALITY (Monday - Thursday) from 6:30 - 8:30 pm & contribute to VITALITY's blog
- create one donation-based class a week to share with friends and family where you get a chance to practice your teaching skills and raise the money needed for your monthly tuition payments (described below)
- organize and mobilize friends and family to work 100 hours in the community gardens in Walnut Hills, Mt. Healthy, your own neighborhood ... or volunteer with Eden Urban Gardens or Our Harvest at their farmers markets around Cincinnati to grow the local, healthy-food revolution ... these 100 hours are part of your give-back for the vastly reduced tuition for this certification class

A typical 200-hour yoga certification class costs \$2500 in Cincinnati ... VITALITY's class costs \$1025, and most of it you raise by teaching friends and family, and later in your training, neighbors/local businesses ... which gives you a lot of experience and grows the health & wellness revolution in Cincinnati & N. Kentucky!

In addition to Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm, here are the weekend training dates where we will all meet ...

Sat, Feb 24 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, March 2 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, March 9 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat-Sun, March 16-17 (8am - 6pm, both days) — Healing Touch Level I (optional, deep study of energetic/chakra anatomy & practice with Mary Duennes — can be taken for \$100)

Sat, March 23 — Special Workshop TBA (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, March 30 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

April 6 — no class this weekend, optional gardening

April 13 — no class this weekend, optional gardening

Sat, April 20 — Special Workshop TBA (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, April 27 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, May 4 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, May 11 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

May 18 — no class this weekend, optional gardening

May 25 — no class this weekend, optional gardening

Sat, June 1 — Trauma-Sensitive-Yoga with Becky Morrissey (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, June 8 — Trauma-Sensitive-Yoga with Becky Morrissey (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, June 15 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, June 22 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

June 29 — no class this weekend, optional gardening

Sat, July 6 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, July 13 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

July 20 — no class this weekend, optional gardening

Sat-Sun, July 27-28 (8am - 6pm, both days) — Healing Touch Level I (optional, deep study of energetic/chakra anatomy & practice with Mary Duennes — can be taken for \$100)

Sat, Aug 3 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, Aug 10 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

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200-hour Yoga Teacher Training

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Sat-Sun, Aug 17-18 (8am - 6pm, both days) — Healing Touch Level 2 (optional, deep study of energetic/chakra anatomy & practice with Mary Duennes — can be taken for \$200)

Sat, Aug 24 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, Aug 31 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, Sept 7 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, Sept 14 — Retreat Weekend! (9am - 5pm)

Sunday, Sept 15 - Retreat Weekend! (9am - 5pm)

Sat, Sept 21 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Sat, Sept 28 — Graduation-Celebration (12 noon - 4pm)

Participants will also have the opportunity to take Healing Touch Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 at very discounted costs as part of their yoga training as an exploration of energy anatomy.

Need to miss a weekend or weekday of training? No problem. You could always make-up hours by coming an extra weeknight, or check out the make-up possibilities — some of them free, some of them affordably priced.

In addition to the \$100 non-refundable deposit that holds your spot for the class and covers all book-fees for the class, each participant will begin a class each week

- from March - May, among friends and family, with donations at these mini-classes sharing meditation & gentle self-care funding your \$75/month tuition (for example, if you had five people come to your mini-class for five weeks in the month and each person offered \$3, you would cover your \$75/month tuition . . . though most people will probably be more generous when they discover how well you're taught to lead them into relaxation!)
- from June - July, among friends and family, with donations at these slightly larger gentle yoga & chair yoga classes funding your \$125/month tuition
- from August - September, at local businesses, with donations at these gentle & chair yoga classes funding your \$225/month tuition

Not able to finish everything before the Sept 28th Graduation-Celebration? Need more time to complete all requirements for the program? No problem. Once you complete all requirements, you will receive your 200-hour Yoga Alliance-registered yoga teacher certificate. We honor everyone at the Graduation-Celebration, whether you've completed all requirements yet or not. It's a party celebrating you and your classmates . . . all of our growth!

300-hour Advanced Yoga Teacher Training

Prerequisite: a 200-hour Yoga Teacher Certificate . . . or be registered in VITALITY's 200-hour Yoga Teacher Certification Program that begins Feb 24, 2018.

Each week, from February 25 - Sept 28, 2018 . . . participants will

- meet at VITALITY nearly every Sunday from 12 noon - 6:15 pm for training (and an occasional Saturday)
- choose to take Healing Touch Level 1 (included with your tuition, a deep study of chakra/energetic anatomy) or visit other VITALITY classes/workshops (also included in your tuition) to round out your 300-hours
- do some study & exploration on your own . . . reading, practicing, delighting in life, sharing wisdom with friends, blogging
- gain skills to begin your own holistic business and share with one another ways to invite people to the delight of yoga
- create 2 or more donation-based yoga/meditation classes a week to practice your teaching skills and raise the money needed for your monthly tuition payments (described below)
- be willing to visit classmates' yoga/meditation classes around the Cincinnati & N Kentucky area, participate in the class quietly, and assist one another afterwards in positive, helpful feedback — both verbal and written (PRACTICUM)

A typical 300-hour advanced yoga certification class costs \$3000 in Cincinnati . . . VITALITY's class costs \$2200, and most of it you raise by teaching classes with friends, family, neighbors, and local businesses . . . which gives you a lot of experience and grows the health & wellness revolution in Cincinnati & N. Kentucky! Here are the weekend training dates where we will all meet . . .

Sunday, Feb 25 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Sunday, March 3 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Sunday, March 10 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Sat-Sun, March 16-17 — Healing Touch Level 1 (8am - 6pm, both days — optional, deep study of energetic/chakra anatomy & practice with Mary Duennes — can be taken for free as part of your yoga-tuition)

Saturday, March 23 — Special Workshop TBA (afternoon)

March 24 — no class this Sunday

Sunday, March 31 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

April 7 — no class this weekend

April 14 — no class this weekend

Saturday, April 20 — Special Workshop TBA (afternoon)

April 21 — no class this Sunday . . . Easter

Sunday, April 28 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Sunday, May 5 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Sunday, May 12 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

May 19 — no class this weekend

May 26 — no class this weekend

Sunday, June 2 — Trauma-Sensitive-Yoga with Becky Morrissey

Sunday, June 9 — Trauma-Sensitive-Yoga with Becky Morrissey

Sunday, June 16 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Sunday, June 23 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

June 30 — no class this weekend

Sunday, July 7 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

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300-hour Advanced Yoga Teacher Training

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Sunday, Aug 4 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Sunday, Aug 11 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Sat-Sun, Aug 17-18 — Healing Touch Level 2 (8am - 6pm, both days — optional, deep study of energetic/chakra anatomy & practice with Mary Duennes — can be taken for \$200)

Sunday, Aug 25 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Sunday, Sept 1 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Sunday, Sept 8 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Saturday, Sept 14 — Retreat Weekend! (9am - 5pm)

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Sunday, Sept 22 (12 noon - 6:15pm)

Saturday, Sept 28 — Graduation-Celebration (12 - 4pm)

Remaining hours for this 300-hour training will be

- teaching 2+ classes a week on your own (practicum)
- reading & journaling on one's own the books described on the front page (lower right box) and a few others, including William J. Broad's The Science of Yoga
- visiting one another's classes around Cincinnati & N. Kentucky to enjoy the class and offer feedback.

Participants will also have the opportunity to take Healing Touch Level 2 & Level 3 at very discounted costs as part of their yoga training as an exploration of energy anatomy. Healing Touch Level 1 is included in your tuition.

Typical Sunday training will look like . . .

12 noon yoga practice & meditation led by 2-participants who tailor a class geared toward the group

2:15 pm yoga philosophy conversation over snacks we bring to share with one another

4 pm special workshop

6:15 pm head home and share our learnings with the world!

Need to miss a weekend or weekday of training? No problem. You could always make-up hours by coming an extra weeknight, or check out the special opportunities on the next pages of this packet.

300-hour Advanced Yoga Teacher Training

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Tuition Cost

In addition to the \$200 non-refundable deposit that holds your spot for the class and covers all book-fees & Movement Intelligence materials for the class, each participant will begin 2 yoga/meditation classes each week to fund the \$250 tuition due on the first Sunday of the month from February - September.

We will need at least ten participants to have this 300-hour Advanced Yoga Training. If we have less than ten participants register, VITALITY will refund the deposits that participants have paid and look to 2020 to begin again.

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The power of yoga in one's life . . .

One of our Yoga/Healing Touch Interns, Crystal, taught a weekly class at Literacy Center West in Price Hill last Spring. The class included people 18 - 24 years of age who were coming to Literacy Center West every week to complete their GED. The yoga class was offered as a stress-buster between their daytime working hours and their evening studying hours.

He walked a young man, his clothes smeared with tar from the day's work. He had been coming regularly to Crystal's class. He stepped onto his yoga mat and followed along with Crystal's instructions and even helped some of the newer students in the class. Near the end of the class, Crystal invited everyone to relax on their backs in reclining meditation. The young man soon was snoring, everyone giggled at him and he just continued sleeping. When Crystal invited everyone to sit up at the end of class, the young man's friends teased him about his snoring. And what he said shocked all of us. He said, ***"This yoga stuff . . . it's way better than heroin!"***

And that's the kind of work our Yoga/Healing Touch Interns do. While moving and breathing and resting and reflecting offer amazing benefits alone and substantially grow the health of our city's residents, our interns share a vision for new possibilities for the lives of every single person who comes to a yoga class.

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*Be a guest at one of VITALITY's
weekly ongoing classes*

or

*come to an Open House
on Saturday, Jan 12 at 1:30pm*

*to ask questions and get more
information about these 200-
hour & 300-hour opportunities!*



VITALITY Cincinnati
3925 Montgomery Rd.
Norwood, OH 45212

or call Brian at 513.300.5174



vitalitycincinnati.org



Application for VITALITY's 2019 Yoga Trainings – 200-hour & 300-hour

First presented, first saved in terms of the spots available! Only 20 spots available for each training!

You are welcome to handwrite on this application or type all of your information onto a separate paper or email the information to Brian Shircliff at vitalitycincinnati@gmail.com. Completed applications can be mailed to VITALITY Cincinnati, 3925 Montgomery Rd., Norwood, OH 45212 or drop it off at the mail-slot at VITALITY.

Non-refundable deposit must be paid to secure your spot. 200-hour deposit is \$100 / 300-hour deposit is \$200

Questions? Call Brian at (513) 300-5174.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____

I am applying for *(please circle one)*

200-hour Yoga Teacher Training 300-hour Advanced Yoga Teacher Training BOTH

If you're applying for the 300-hour Advanced Training . . .

where & when did you complete your 200-hour Yoga Training? _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? **yes no**

—> In a short paragraph, please give a sense of why you are applying for this opportunity. What do you hope happens for you? Tell your story! :)

Once we have received your application and deposit, you should hear from us within one week. If not, please reach out to us at 513.300.5174!