Code of Conduct for Yoga for Cancer Vocational Teacher Training

Dear student,

Thank you for joining the 40 hour intensive Yoga for Cancer programme, and a warm welcome to Yoga by Nature Teacher Training. We hope you enjoy the course and find it useful and informative. In order to maintain high standards and ensure that we keep our good reputation, it is important that you reach a certain minimum standard. Whenever we feel that this is not the case, we will talk to you personally and try to put things right. Students who do not meet the required standards will be asked to improve on the areas of weakness, and demonstrate that they have done this, before being issued with a certificate. All successful students can be registered on our database of accredited teachers.

This Code of Conduct is a summation and declaration of acceptable, ethical, and professional behavior by which all Yoga Alliance Professionals Registered Yoga Teachers agree to conduct the teaching and business of Yoga.

As a Registrant of Yoga by Nature Teacher Training, I agree to uphold the ethical goals set forth in the following Code of Conduct:

- 1. To ensure that safe and effective teaching is available to the public.
- 2. To maintain and uphold the traditions of Hatha Yoga.
- 3. Uphold the integrity of my vocation by conducting myself in a professional and conscientious manner.
- 4. Acknowledge the limitations of my skills and scope of practice and where appropriate, refer students to seek alternative instruction, advice, treatment, or direction.
- 5. Create and maintain a safe, clean, and comfortable environment for the practice of yoga.
- 6. Encourage diversity actively by respecting all students regardless of age, physical limitations, race, creed, gender, ethnicity, religion affiliation, or sexual orientation.
- 7. Respect the rights, dignity, and privacy of all students.
- 8. Avoid words and actions that constitute sexual harassment.
- 9. Follow all local government and national laws that pertain to my yoga teaching and business.

I agree to comply with the conditions and requirements as set out in the course curriculum, and accept that failure to do so will disqualify me from any accreditation. I furthermore vow to uphold the standards of the teachings I have been given, and to maintain and promote the good name of yoga at all times.

I accept that failure to do so may result in the annulment of any accreditation obtained from Yoga by Nature Teacher Training.

Signed
Date