

**Kunga Yoga Teachers Code of Ethics**

Please read and sign the following Code of Ethics:

As a Kunga Yoga teacher, trainee, therapist or other staff member, I recognize that it is my responsibility and privilege to support the physical, mental, and spiritual welfare of my students, and to uphold the dignity and integrity of the teachings of yoga, and the professional atmosphere wherever I serve, work or teach yoga. Therefore I agree to abide by the following ethical code:

**Relationships with Students**

In recognition of the trust placed in me by my students, I agree to:

- Show only the highest regard for my students'/clients' personal beliefs and values.
- Offer my services to all persons, regardless of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious Creed, national origin, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, age marital status, political affiliation, or sexual orientation.
- Avoid any action that I know will conflict with the highest interests of my students
- Avoid taking unfair advantage of students financially, sexually, romantically, or otherwise.
- Refrain from initiating a romantic or sexual relationship with a current student, even if invited by the student.

**Professional Conduct**

In conducting my teaching practice, I will:

- Offer only those services that I am competent to provide.
- Not attempt to diagnose a student's physical or psychological condition, prescribe a treatment, or suggest or approve of going against a physician's advice.
- Take continuing education in yoga teaching on a yearly basis.
- Be honest, straightforward, fair, and conscientious in all business dealings.
- Manage my business finances according to accepted business and accounting practice.
- Credit my teachings and trainings to the school and programs that I have attended.
- Not spread rumor or gossip that is malicious and tends to reflect discredit on my training, my co students, or the Wilmington Yoga Center personnel, either to people inside or outside of my group.
- Not copy, or reproduce in any means any materials or teachings from this training and other trainings without written permission from the directors.

**Advertising**

In brochures, advertising, and other descriptions of my services (including verbal), I will:

- Make no exaggerated claims as to the benefits of yoga practice or my classes.
- Represent my training, qualifications, abilities, and affiliations accurately and unambiguously.
- Not falsely, imply sponsorship by, representation of, or endorsement by any organization.

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I understand that any reports of my breaching this code will be fairly investigated by the WYC staff, and that it could lead to revocation of my Yoga Teacher Certification/ or staff position within the WYC.

I have read and understood this code of ethics and hereby agree to honor its provisions:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_