

**GRANDFATHERING APPLICATION FOR
500-HOUR CERTIFICATION**

- * Applicants must maintain YAA membership and be a member in good standing. *
- * Applications must be received by the applicable deadline (March 1st for May certification, July 1st for September certification, and November 1st for January certification) and must be received **no later than November 1, 2021**. *
- * Please be advised that any applicant may be subject to an audit of submitted documentation at anytime. *

Name: _____	E-mail Address: _____
Address: _____	
City/Province: _____	Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: (Home) _____	(Alternate) _____

The YAA's 500-Hour Certification recognizes those practitioners who have completed the initial YAA Hatha Yoga Teacher Certification (300 hours) plus an additional 200 hours of training in hatha yoga workshops or classes, but have not yet met eligibility requirements for Intermediate or Senior Teacher Status.

To apply for YAA 500-Hour Hatha Yoga Teacher Certification, please submit this form to the above with the following:

- Up-to-date YAA membership** (current expiry date listed on the mailing label of your Yoga Bridge newsletter),
- Level and Status Approval Fee (\$50)** – attach cheque or pay online through the website.
- Record of a **minimum of 200 HOURS ATTENDING** hatha yoga classes and/or workshops **since initial 300-Hour Certification**. Records from previous and current Recertification periods may be used. It is recommended that classes and/or workshops be taught by YAA Certified Intermediate or Senior Teachers (or equivalent). Teaching hours may not be used towards these requirements.

Upon approval, a new 500-Hour Certificate will be issued, and expiry dates will remain in line with the teacher's current Recertification schedule. Although the same hours submitted for 500-Hour Certification may also be used towards YAA Recertification, an **Application for Recertification must be submitted separately, when due**.

The information on this form is used to determine eligibility in YAA programs and may be made available to the executive, certification committee, yoga teachers and staff at the YAA. By signing below, I affirm that the information herein and all documents attached to this application are correct, complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understood and accept the stipulations of YAA Certification as outlined in the *YAA Recertification Guidelines* and will adhere to the *YAA Code of Ethics – Guidelines for YAA Certified Teachers (Appendix B)*. As well, I agree to have my name, phone number, and training program listed in the YAA Teacher Directory which is published in *Yoga Bridge* and on the YAA website. All other information is kept confidential. The YAA does not sell databases to third parties. I agree to receive commercial electronic emails from the YAA. I also give permission for photographs of myself taken at workshops to be used for publication purposes. My photograph can be used for YAA business or newsletter.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____