

**APPLICATION FOR
500-HOUR LEVEL CERTIFICATION**

- * Applicants must have initial YAA Certification and maintain YAA membership 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.) *
- * 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 Level Certification recognizes those practitioners who have completed the initial YAA 300-Hour Certification, plus an additional 200 hours of training in hatha yoga workshops or classes with YAA Intermediate or Senior Teachers (or equivalent). See Section II of the *YAA Hatha Yoga Teacher Recertification Guidelines* for more details on recertification requirements and extended training and status applications. See *Appendix A* for a definition of hatha yoga.

Please ensure your YAA membership is up-to-date and submit this form to the above address or email with the following:

- 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 taught by Intermediate or Senior Teachers (or equivalent), since initial 300-Hour Certification. Teaching hours may not be used towards these requirements. These hours must include the following component (please highlight):
 - 15 hours of Anatomy & Physiology** (may be non-contact hours eg. book reports, on-line courses, etc.)

Upon approval, a new certificate will be issued, and expiry dates will remain in line with the teacher's current recertification schedule. Records from previous and current recertification periods may be used (*Class/Workshop Attendance Hours Worksheets*). Although the same hours submitted for this application may also be used towards recertification, an **Application for Recertification must be submitted separately, when due.**

The information on this form is used to determine eligibility in YAA programs. By signing below, I affirm that all the documents attached to this certification application are correct, complete and fully disclose my yoga activities. I agree to have my name, phone number, teaching location and training, e-mail and/or website added to the YAA Directory in the *Yoga Bridge* and on the YAA Website. I also agree to receive commercial electronic emails from the YAA. All other information is kept confidential. The YAA does not sell databases to third parties. I also hereby agree to adhere to the YAA Code of Ethics and Guidelines for YAA Certified Teachers.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____