

# 200 Hour Iyengar Yoga Teacher Training 4-Week Fall Immersion

## September 7–October 2, 2010



with **Richard Schachtel**

Certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher • Authorized Iyengar Yoga Teacher Trainer  
Certification Assessor for the BKS Iyengar Yoga Association of the US  
Director of the Center for Yoga of Seattle

*Limited  
to 15  
Students*

**THIS COURSE** is designed for those looking to receive as thorough an introduction to teaching yoga as possible in a 4 week time period. Richard Schachtel is one of the most experienced Yoga Teacher Trainers in the US and has been giving teacher training since 1986. Students from around the world have been coming to Seattle for his summer teacher trainings for over 10 years. His program through the Center For Yoga of Seattle is one of only 29 authorized Iyengar Yoga Teacher Training Programs in the US.

The course is approved by the Yoga Alliance as meeting their 200 hour yoga teacher training requirements. The course is modeled upon the first two syllabi of the BKS Iyengar Yoga Association of the United States certification manual. Those who pass all open book take home tests (which can be retaken until passed) will receive a certificate of completion from The Center for Yoga of Seattle as graduates of its 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training course as well as a Yoga Alliance 200 Hour Teaching Certificate.

Graduates will not be certified Iyengar Yoga teachers which requires a minimum number of years of exclusive practice and teaching of Iyengar Yoga, recommendations by intermediate or advanced Iyengar Yoga Teachers, and a 3 step examination process, and more. Each country's requirements may vary. The one month training is an excellent preparation for assessment for qualified Iyengar Yoga students and the training is the same that Richard gives over a 2 year period in the US where students are prepared to take the examinations to become fully certified Iyengar Yoga teachers.

### *Curriculum for the Training Includes:*

- Iyengar Yoga Asana: Understanding the key postures like standing poses, shoulderstand, headbalance (see more detailed list on reverse side)
- Iyengar Yoga Pranayama and restoratives: Theory and practice of the core pranayamas and relaxation techniques
- Iyengar Yoga Methodology: BKS Iyengar's 5 step format for teaching
- How to teach; the arts of demonstration, instruction, observation, and correction
- Sequencing of classes, and courses
- Student teaching and peer feedback
- Yoga Anatomy
- Key concepts from The Yoga Sutras
- Ethics of Teaching Yoga
- Ethical Business Practices

Each action packed day of the training will include practice time of the various postures, relaxation or pranayama and theory classes. Some days will include observing Richard in teaching public classes as well as student teaching to your peers.



**Yoga Alliance  
Registered School**  
Graduates earn a Yoga  
Alliance 200 Teaching  
Certificate

**Excellent  
Preparation  
for the  
Iyengar Yoga  
Certification  
process**

*Iyengar yoga is one of the most  
influential and accessible yoga  
systems in the world. Based on the  
teachings of BKS Iyengar, author  
of the classic book Light on Yoga,  
Iyengar yoga is a dynamic and  
exacting method of integrating  
body, mind, and spirit.*

### *Registration:*

Registration is now open. The course is open to all who are sincere in wanting to learn the fundamentals of Yoga as taught in the Iyengar Tradition. The training is done over a period of 24 days and students must be prepared to devote their time and energy for such an ambitious undertaking. Students are admitted on a first come first serve basis. Please register early. In past years we have had students attending from Indonesia, Hong Kong, Japan, Europe, and the Middle East. The training is limited to only 15 participants.

Admission is on a first come, first served basis. Application is not required.

### *Payment Options:*

The fee for the course is \$2,700. Payment options include:

**Option A:** Early Registration Fee is \$2,400 if paid in full by August 20, 2010.

**Option B:** Full payment of the course fee upon registration.

**Option C:** A \$500 nonrefundable deposit will hold your space in the Fall course until August 6, 2010 when either the remaining balance of \$1,900 will be due, or a payment plan will be chosen.

For those electing to use the payment plan, 13 monthly payments of \$200 will be made, charged to a valid Visa or Mastercard followed by a final payment of \$100 making the total tuition \$3,200. For those selecting to make payments will sign a legal contract promising payment. This signed contract is due one month after the deposit is received or before the start of the course. The monthly payments will begin immediately.

**Payment can be made online, over the phone to the Yoga Center office, at the Yoga Center during office hours M-F 12:30–4:30 PM, or through the mail.**

### *Partial Tuition Reduction Scholarships Available*

A limited number of partial tuition reduction scholarships are available for low income & low assets students who meet our 3 part scholarship application process. To qualify, students must provide financial documents, write an essay and complete an interview with Richard (telephone interviews available for out of Seattle area students.) To expedite, please send application via email to [info@yogaseattle.com](mailto:info@yogaseattle.com) with subject line Summer Immersion Teacher Training. Applications via regular mail will also be accepted.

Refund/cancellation policy effective 12/1/07. There are no refunds for cancelling out of the program. No credits are available to other programs offered by the center. This refund policy supersedes any refund policies published on the web or in other sources.

*Low cost lodging may be available with our local students for those who register early. Lodging information is on our website.*

Classes meet Monday 10:45 am–7:30 pm

12:15 pm–1:20 pm break

Tuesday–Thursday 7:00 am–7:30 pm;

10:30 am – 2:20 pm break

Friday 7:00 am–6:00 pm;

11:00 am –2:30 pm break

and Saturday 3:00 pm–8:00 pm

*class times subject to change*

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# Richard Schachtel

has taught yoga in Seattle for 35 years and is a Certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher. As part of his commitment to keep up his training, Richard studies each year with Geeta and B.K.S. Iyengar for 1–2 months at their renowned Institute in Poona India where he receives training in Asana (yoga postures), Pranayama (breath control), Medical Therapeutic Yoga (working with students with injuries or medical conditions) and Yoga Philosophy.

Originally certified in 1974 as a Sivananda Yoga Teacher, Richard has been studying Iyengar Yoga since 1976 and was one of the first group of Americans to be certified as an Iyengar Yoga teacher in 1984. Today Richard enjoys teaching all the various levels of students including beginners, and supervises the yoga teacher training program as well as the apprenticeship program. Richard conducts a weekly therapeutic yoga class. Many of Seattle area's yoga teachers as well as students from around the U.S., Canada and abroad have received their teacher training in yoga with Richard.

Richard travels and gives guest Iyengar yoga workshops around the U.S. and has taught in Australia. He has been on the teaching staff at several of the National Iyengar Yoga Conventions. Richard has worked for 10 years as an Assessor for the B.K.S. Iyengar Yoga Association of the United States to determine which teachers are qualified to earn the Iyengar yoga teaching credential. He is one of only 60 U.S. Iyengar Yoga Assessors. **He runs one of only 29 authorized teacher training programs in the United States in Iyengar yoga, and is the only authorized Iyengar Yoga teacher trainer in the Seattle area.**

Richard first trained in India with B.K.S. Iyengar in 1980 and made his 18th yoga study trip to Poona, India to train with the Iyengars in December 2009. Richard continues to enjoy deepening his practice and sharing his many years of experience. Richard founded the Center in 1980 and continues to serve as the Director. He is Seattle's most Senior Iyengar Yoga Teacher.

*Richard's teaching is marked by directness, clarity, exactness, intensity, and humor*

## Poses and Pranayamas Taught and Practiced in the 4-Week Iyengar Yoga Teacher Training Immersion

All of the Iyengar Yoga standing poses  
Headstand and variations  
Shoulderstand and variations  
Handstand  
Common Therapeutic Yoga Adaptations  
Seated Twists  
Seated Forward Extentions  
Abdominal Strengtheners  
Supine Big Toe Pose Series  
Lotus Pose Cycle

Supine Hero  
Back arches including:  
Upward Dog  
Camel  
Backbend in Chair  
Bow  
Upward Facing Bow  
Inverted Staff  
Teaching the Patanjali Invocation (not a pose)  
Yoga with Wall Ropes  
"The Jumpings"

Restorative Yoga Practices  
Ujjayi Pranayama  
Viloma Pranayama  
Bhramari Pranayama  
Digital Pranayama  
Kumbhaka  
*and much more!*

*\*\*due to time limitations, some of the poses/pranayamas above may not be able to be covered in the courses.*

*Topics also included: Uses of props in yoga practice; Yoga for women: Premenstrual practice, yoga during menstruation, prenatal yoga; Iyengar Yoga assessment preparation.*

## 200 Hour Iyengar Yoga Teacher Training Program in Seattle with Richard Schachtel

Meets 15 weekends per year over a  
1 year period  
starting October 2010

Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 pm–7:00 pm  
(some Saturdays 3:00 pm–8:00 pm)

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW**

*limited enrollment*

For more detailed information, see our website  
at [www.yogaseattle.com](http://www.yogaseattle.com) or call the office at  
206-526-9642 to request a poster.



*Both Courses*  
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*Can't make it to Seattle in September?*

## The Fifth Annual One Month Immersion Yoga Teacher Training July 6–31, 2011 in Seattle with Richard Schachtel

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