

## Children's Program Overview

Headquartered in McCall, Idaho, Shanti Yoga School's "Teaching Children" curriculum is covered in a workbook, five weekend workshops and practicum experiences. We strive to honor each individual's needs & strengths with a personalized & flexible structure while at the same time providing the highest quality education so that students can confidently and comfortably move into any teaching situation or attain deeper understanding of yoga for personal transformation.

Upon completion of the Children's Specialization program, you will be certificated as a Children's Yoga Instructor by Shanti Yoga School. Completion of Shanti Yoga School's Children's Specialization Program, along with a current Yoga Alliance 200 hour certification, will qualify you to register with the Yoga Alliance as a Children's Yoga Specialist (RCYT), or you may use the 95 hours of this training towards continuing education units with Yoga Alliance.

We are registered at both the 200 & 300 levels as well as the Children's (RCYT) & Prenatal Specialization (RPYT) with Yoga Alliance®, the national education and support system for yoga in the US and internationally. Yoga Alliance® supports the study and teaching of yoga, a system of knowledge that includes disciplines and practices originating in ancient India that integrate the physical, mental and spiritual aspects of human experience. They work in the public interest to ensure that there is a thorough understanding of the benefits of yoga, that the teachers of yoga value its history and traditions, and that the public can be confident of the quality and consistency of instruction. Yoga Alliance® maintains a national Yoga Teachers' Registry to promote teachers with training that meet stringent standards. Teachers registered are authorized to use the initials "RYT® (Registered Yoga Teacher) after their name.

Yoga Alliance also maintains a Registry of Yoga Schools that comply with their standards for yoga teacher training programs. Registered schools are authorized to use the initials RYS® (Registered Yoga School) after their names, and receive certificates of registration as well as registry marks. All graduates of an RYS are eligible to register as RYTs. The Registries are promoted to the general public, organizations that employ yoga teachers and organizations that review yoga teachers' credentials.

**To begin the Children's Specialization Program, complete and submit the application form below. We request that you send a \$250 nonrefundable and nontransferable deposit, which will secure your space in the session for which you are registering.** You can pay the balance in full prior to beginning the course, or you can set up a monthly automatic credit card payment schedule by completing information found at the end of this application. Tuition for the Children's Specialization

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is \$1100 for Early Bird Registration, deposit received by 9/22/2017, or \$1300 if deposit received after that date. Your payment includes tuition for the designated group workshops and training manuals.

If you are unable to attend one of the required workshops for any reason, including illness, you can make up the missed hours through private instruction. The cost for private instruction is \$20 per hour. The makeup session for a missed weekend must occur *prior* to the sequential weekend workshop in order to be eligible for attendance at the sequential weekend. **Your deposit and tuition payments are only valid for the session dates for which you are registering.** All payments are nonrefundable and nontransferable, thus may not be transferred to a future offering of the Children's Specialization Program, or any other Shanti Yoga School offerings.

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Classes held at Shanti Yoga Studio in McCall (Shanti's headquarters) are free to you during your enrollment. Workshops taught by instructors other than the school's instructors are available to you at 30% off. Spa del Sol & Shanti Yoga Studio spa services and retail are available to you at 10% off.

**School Refund Policy:** All payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.

### Children's Specialization Application:

**Name:**

**Session Dates you are applying for: Oct 7-8, 21-22; Nov. 18-19; Dec. 2-3, 2017; Jan 6-7, 2018**

**Date of Birth:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email address:**

**Current profession or lifestyle:**

**How did you learn about the Shanti Yoga Teacher Training program?**

I am aware of Shanti Yoga School's Refund Policy.

**(PLEASE SIGN)** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write a brief but complete description of your Yoga experience, including the style(s) that you have practiced in the past, with whom you have studied and when. Are you

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currently attending Yoga classes? If yes, tell where, with whom, how often, etc. Please also include previous yoga teacher training experiences.

2. Are you currently teaching children's yoga or other yoga classes? Please describe your teaching style(s).

3. Are you working with any particular challenges, injuries, etc? If so, what are they and how are you addressing them?

4. What do you want to gain from this program? If you have specific wishes or areas of interest that you would like to explore, please explain.

5. Do you have experience working with children?

6. Do you have children?

**Tuition not paid in full requires a monthly auto-payment deducted from a debit or credit card. The monthly minimum payment amount is \$170. You may choose the monthly payment amount as well as the payment date that works best for you.**

Credit card information:

Card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Address on card if different than  
above: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to have the above credit card charged for the \$250 deposit on \_\_\_\_ and on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of the month for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the next \_\_\_\_ months

\_\_\_\_\_(signature, date)