



Ethics Agreement for happy earth yoga Students

happy earth yoga teachers offer experiential educational yoga classes. We recognize that the nature of yoga is to promote physical and psychological growth, through which profound transformation can occur. It is your responsibility to do your best to uphold and foster a sacred, safe environment to allow transformation to happen. It is important for you to possess a high degree of emotional maturity and personal integrity, in order to serve and empower your students.

As happy earth yoga teacher I agree to the following code of ethics:

I agree to have a sincere commitment to provide the highest quality care to those that seek my professional services. Initials: _____

I agree effective yoga teaching often involves some physical contact applied in an atmosphere of safety. It is my responsibility as a teacher to create and maintain a safe environment that engenders trust and mutual respect among students and teacher. I agree to offer compassionate, competent, and safe touch to my students when assisting them in yoga classes. Initials: _____

I agree to refrain, under all circumstances, from initiating or engaging in any sexual conduct, sexual activities, or sexualizing behavior involving a student even if the student attempts to sexualize the relationship. I agree an essential part of teaching happy earth yoga is the development and maintenance of a professional teacher/student relationship. This includes establishing clear and appropriate social and sexual boundaries. I agree not to engage in a sexual relationship with any student within six months of them formally dropping out of class. Initials: _____

I agree to represent my qualifications honestly and provide only the services I am qualified and certified to perform. I agree to refrain from recommending treatment, diagnosing a condition, or suggesting a student disregard medical advice. I agree to acknowledge the limitations and contraindications of yoga and refer students to the appropriate health care professionals. Initials: _____

I agree to consistently maintain and improve my professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal and professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued education and training. Initials: _____

I agree to conduct my business and professional activities with honesty and integrity. I agree to refuse to unjustly discriminate against students. I agree to respect students' boundaries with regard to privacy, disclosure, emotional expression and beliefs. Initials: _____

I agree to avoid any interest, activity, or influence, which might be in conflict with my obligation as a happy earth yoga teacher to act in the best interest of the students. Initials: _____

I agree and understand that all actions that breach the principles of this happy earth yoga teachers' Ethics Agreement will be fairly investigated. I understand that if the situation warrants, my certification as a happy earth yoga teacher may be suspended, revoked or restricted. I have read this document in its entirety, understand it, and agree to honor it. I also understand that by signing the application I am entering into a legal contract that incorporates all aspects of this agreement. Initials: _____

I will protect the intellectual capital from this training, including manuals, study, guides and personal class instruction the same way I would protect my own private/confidential personal information. Initials: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____