

Application for Membership

Section A

This section applies to all applicants.

I wish to apply for membership of Yoga Australia as:

- Associate member** (non-teachers or non-teaching teachers – no supporting documentation required)
- Provisional member** (minimum 200 hours teacher training)
- Level 1 (Registered Teacher)** (minimum 350 hours and 12 months teacher training)
- Level 2 (Intermediate Registered Teacher)** (min 500 hours and 5 years teacher training, and 500 hours teaching)
- Level 3 (Senior Registered Teacher)** (min 1000 hours and 10 years teacher training, and 1000 hours teaching)
- Special Entry at the following level:** **Provisional** **Level 1** **Level 2** **Level 3**

(Your Special Entry application must contain a detailed basis for why the committee should grant special entry and sufficient documentation to demonstrate your training and experience – for further explanation, see 'Yoga Australia Membership Information')

*(Please note that the application approval process may take approximately 4-6 weeks)

The following details are NOT shown to the public on the Yoga Australia website:

Title	<input type="radio"/> Mr <input type="radio"/> Mrs <input type="radio"/> Ms <input type="radio"/> Miss <input type="radio"/> Dr		
First Name	Family name		
Sanskrit Name			
Address (for correspondence)			
Suburb	State	Postcode	
Phone	()	Mobile	
Email			

Section B

If you are applying for

Associate Membership, you are not required to fill in this section.

Details about your main yoga teaching qualification	Name of Teacher Training Course or School	
	Name of qualification received	
	Total number of training hours in the qualification received	
	Is this a "Yoga Australia registered" Teacher Training Course?*	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N (*see supporting documentation note below)
	Date graduated	
	Certificate or graduate number (if applicable)	

Section C

If you are applying for

Associate Membership, you are not required to fill in this section.

Details about your personal yoga practice, yoga teacher training and actual yoga teaching experience	Personal practice to date	Years/months
	Total hours of formal teacher training (including further training since first becoming a teacher)	Hours
	Length of time spent training to become a yoga teacher	Years/months
	Length of actual yoga teaching experience	Years/months
	Hours of actual yoga teaching experience	Hours
	Length of formal mentoring	Years/months
Certificate	<input type="radio"/> I have attached a copy of my Teacher Training Course certificate/s.	
First Aid	<input type="radio"/> I have attached a copy of my Provide First Aid certificate (or equiv).	
Association Rules	<input type="radio"/> I have read and agree to abide by the Yoga Australia Rules.	
Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct	<input type="radio"/> I have read and agree to abide by the Yoga Australia Code of Professional Conduct and Statement of Ethics.	

Section D

If you are applying for Associate Membership; or if you have completed a Yoga Australia registered training course, you are not required to fill in this section.

If you have completed a Yoga Australia registered training course, please attach your Certificate of Completion.

What is supporting documentation?

Graduates of Teacher Training Courses registered with Yoga Australia are NOT required to supply additional training information in order to obtain membership. If you completed a course that has NOT been registered by Yoga Australia (registered Training Courses are listed on the Yoga Australia website), in addition to attaching your certificate, you will need to complete the next section, describing how many hours of training you have completed in each of the curriculum areas and any other speciality areas, and attach sufficient documentation to support your claims. Documentation includes certificates of completion from courses you have attended, printed course outlines to demonstrate curriculum content, and/or letters of reference from other yoga teachers to demonstrate teaching experience or mentoring undertaken.

If you have questions as to what supporting documentation is required, please call Yoga Australia on 1300 881 451 or send an email to enquiries@yogaaustralia.org.au for assistance. Please also ensure a copy of your current First Aid certificate is attached.

Curriculum area description and examples		Provide detail here and attach supporting documentation
Anatomy and Physiology	Study of the anatomy and functional physiology of bodily systems.	Hours and summary of subjects completed:
Yogic Physiology	Study of subtle yogic physiology and energy fields, such as: nadis, koshas, chakras, gunas, etc. (study of Ayurveda not counted)	Hours and summary of subjects completed:
Philosophy, Ethics and Lifestyle	Study of the yogic philosophies and yoga educational texts, ethics for yoga teachers, yoga lifestyle. There are a number of yogic texts but at least the following must be included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Yoga Sutras of Patanjali – Hatha Yoga Pradipika – Bhagavad Gita 	Hours and summary of subjects completed:
Techniques	Theory and practice of yoga techniques in traditional areas of yoga study. Yoga techniques such as asana, pranayama, meditation, bandha, mudras, kriyas, shatkarma, relaxation, chanting, and other traditional yoga techniques. Substantial emphasis must be given to both the theory and guided practice of, in a dedicated teacher training environment.	Hours and summary of subjects completed:
Teaching Methodology	Study and practice of teaching methodologies such as: principles of demonstration, observation, communication, assistance, correction, adjustments, instruction, teaching styles, learning styles, etc.	Hours and summary of subjects completed:
Integrative Practice and Teaching (Practicum)	Such as: supervised teaching practice, observation of teaching, assistance in classes taught by qualified teacher, receiving and giving feedback. For full members, this includes professional on-going mentoring and supervision under a more senior teacher.	Hours and summary of subjects completed:
Other training hours or specialities	May be distributed among the categories above or in an area of specialisation such as: therapeutic use of asana, pranayama, relaxation, meditation, cleansing practices, yoga for special needs groups such as children, pre/post natal, etc.	Hours and summary of subjects completed:
Total Hours		Total Hours:

Section E

Payment details

All prices are in Australian dollars.

If paying by direct deposit (over the counter or internet banking), please make your payment directly to our Westpac bank account:

BSB: 033-127

Account: 179715

Important: Please ensure your name is included in the description field

so we can identify your payment in our account.

Section F

Declaration - Teaching on a voluntary basis

Must be completed if you are applying for the concession rate.

Full Member

I am paying:

Application fee of \$55.00 including GST (Yoga Australia registered training course graduates)

or

Application fee of \$110.00 including GST (other applicants)

plus:

Full annual fee of: \$137.50 including GST or

Concession annual fee: \$110.00 including GST

or

Dual membership fee: \$96.25 including GST

Total fee of \$_____ by cheque direct deposit (see note on left side)

Provisional Member

I am paying:

Application fee of \$55.00 including GST (Yoga Australia registered training course graduates)

or

Application fee of \$110.00 including GST (other applicants)

plus:

Full annual fee of: \$132.00 including GST

or

Concession annual fee: \$110.00 including GST

or

Dual membership fee: \$96.25 including GST

Total fee of \$_____ by cheque direct deposit (see note on left side)

Associate Member

I am paying:

Application fee of \$33.00 including GST

plus:

Annual fee of: \$66.00 including GST

Total fee of \$_____ by cheque direct deposit (see note on left side)

Concession Rates

Yoga Australia now offers concession rates for Provisional and Registered Teachers who only teach on a voluntary basis. This rate is \$110.00 inclusive of GST. All other benefits of Yoga Australia membership remain the same.

I confirm that I only teach on a voluntary basis

I declare that the information provided in this application is correct and true

I undertake to immediately advise Yoga Australia of any changes to my circumstances that might affect my membership concession status

Important:

The membership application process involves the allocation of a membership number. This will happen only when we have received payment of membership fees. If paying by direct deposit, please ensure your name is in the description field so we can identify your payment in our account and attach a copy of your deposit receipt (or internet banking printout) to this application. Failure to do this may cause considerable delays in processing.

Declaration:

I have read and understood the requirements for joining Yoga Australia Inc and declare that the information provided in and attached to this application is true, and that my training and experience meets the minimum requirements for the level of membership I am applying for. I understand that acceptance of my application and renewal of my membership each year is at the sole discretion of the Yoga Australia Committee. I also understand that if any aspect of this application is found to be false, incomplete or otherwise misleading, membership may be refused, or any membership granted may later be withdrawn at the sole discretion of the committee.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please mail, fax or email your completed application with your payment and supporting documentation to:

By mail:

Yoga Australia
125A Chapel St
Windsor VIC 3181

By email – scanned form:

enquiries@yogaaustralia.org.au

If you have questions relating to your application, please telephone **1300 881 451** or email **enquiries@yogaaustralia.org.au**. Copies of forms and other documents such as the **Rules, Code of Professional Conduct and Statement of Ethics** can be found on the Yoga Australia website at **www.yogaaustralia.org.au**