

ASSOCIATION INSTRUCTORS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Introduction

This is an application form for all instructor levels of the International Yang Family Tai Chi Chuan Association. The requirements for each instructor level can be found in Chapter 3 of the Association's Directors and Instructors Handbook.

Applicants must meet all the requirements described in the handbook. The requirements include an assessment and/or evaluation of the applicant's teaching skills and the applicant's commitment to the Moral Code of the Martial Arts and the Association's Code of Conduct.

Applicant's should be very complete in providing the information requested on this application.

Applicants should fill out the application, print the application, and sign the application before mailing the application to the address provided on the application form.

The application can be saved and sent to the Association email address at the bottom of the application. The completed application, with the required application fee is submitted to the Training Standards Department at the address listed on the application form.

Section 1. Identification

Fill in all required information on the application.

Attach a recent passport size front view photo of yourself.

Select the appropriate Instructor Level for your application.

Be sure to include your current ranking certificate number.

Being current in your Association membership is required.

Section 2. Practice and Experience

In Section 2-A, describe your training in the martial arts with a focus on your Tai Chi Chuan training.

- Provide names and locations of your teachers, and schools, classes and seminars you have attended. Include seminars taken with Grandmasters Yang Zhen duo and Yang Jun.
- You may also include study of other styles of Tai Chi Chuan; qi-gong, other wellness exercises like yoga or Pilates; and studies of research in the healing arts or meditative arts.

In Section 2-B, describe your teaching experience as a teacher of Tai Chi Chuan.

- Teaching experience should include number of hours you taught each year and a description of the types of classes taught and number of students taught.

In Section 2-C, describe your professional training and experience. Include the degrees you have earned, your major areas of study, and the profession(s) in which you have work experience.

- Applications for Academy Instructor and above should include a separate resume' with your professional information and experience. Attach the resume' to the application.

Section 3. Recommendation

Your current teacher should provide information for this section using the guidelines below. Applicants who do not have a current teacher may submit a recommendation from previous teachers, from three Tai Chi Chuan colleagues or from three professional associates.

Guidelines for the person(s) writing the recommendation:

1. Please share how you know this applicant.
2. Please share your knowledge about the applicant's adherence to the Moral Code of the Martial Arts and to the Associations Conduct Code. Is the applicant a trustworthy and honest person?
3. Please share your knowledge of the applicant's martial arts training and experience.
4. Please share your knowledge of the applicant's contributions to the school or center. Was the applicant a teaching assistant? What did the applicant do to help the center or school?
5. Please indicate whether you support or not support the applicant's application to be an instructor for our Tai Chi Chuan Association.

The person writing the recommendation may write the recommendation on the application form or submit the recommendation as an attachment to the application.

Applicants for Certified Instructor must include a Certified Instructor Assessment completed by an observer/assessor with a passing result.

Applicants for Academy Instructor must include at least three student evaluations of the instructor's instructional skills and class management.

Applicants for Senior Instructor must include at least five student evaluations of the instructor's instructional skills and class management.

Applicants for Master Instructor must include at least ten student evaluations of the instructor's instructional skills and class management.

Send the application form and \$50.00 US Instructor Registry Fee to:

International Yang Family Tai Chi Chuan Association

Training Standards Department

P. O. Box 35007

Louisville, KY. 40232 USA

Email to: ts-dept@yangfamilytaichi.com



International Yang Family Tai Chi Chuan Association Instructor Application

CERTIFICATE NUMBER : _____
[For Officer Use Only]

1. IDENTIFICATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Sex : M F Birth Date: Month Day Year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Level: _____ Date: _____

Member ID _____ Current Rank & Date Obtained _____

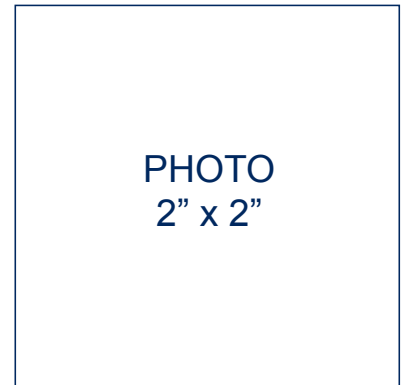


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Instructor Level Apply For _____

Current Ranking Certificate ID _____

2. TRAINING, TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A. Describe your martial arts training including training in Tai Chi Chuan. (Attach additional pages if necessary)

B. Describe your experience as a teacher of Tai Chi Chuan.

C. Describe your professional training and experience.

3. RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation (Special attention should be placed on applicant's moral character.)

3. FOR ASSOCIATION USE ONLY

Officer Comments: _____

Association Comments: _____

Note: Applicants will be notified within three months. Submit this Application, along with a \$50 Application fee to:

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Training Standards Department
P. O. Box 35007
Louisville, KY 40232 USA
Email: ts-dept@yangfamilytaichi.com

