

Guang Ping Yang T'ai Chi Association

Teacher Certification Application

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The Guang Ping Yang T'ai Chi Association offers teacher certification in Guang Ping Yang T'ai Chi Ch'uan in support of its mission to promote, perpetuate, develop interest in, and preserve the quality of Guang Ping Yang style T'ai Chi Chuan throughout the world, and to provide support for research and education in Guang Ping Yang T'ai Chi in honor of the memory of Grandmaster Kuo Lien Ying. The specific purposes of this teacher certification program are to develop, maintain, and provide support on a national level to those who teach Guang Ping Yang T'ai Chi Ch'uan, and to help ensure a high level of competency and the quality of instruction in t'ai chi and related traditional Chinese internal martial arts disciplines.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please complete the following form in its entirety, being as specific as possible in each section. If you require more space than is provided, please attach a separate sheet with as much information as you like.
2. Please type or print all information in a clear, legible manner.
3. In addition to the written submission, all applicants for certification are required to undergo an evaluation of performance of the form and to present a short teaching demonstration. These are essential components of the application and there are multiple options for ways to fulfill this part of the application. Please read the details of these requirements and how to fulfill them in the accompanying description of the certification program process, criteria, and methods. No application will be considered complete until all requirements are fully met.
4. When completed, submit the signed original plus four copies of this application along with all required membership and/or certification fees made payable to GYPTCA. Be sure to include your photo along with any and all additional required items (such as the demonstration video if you're using that method), and any supplemental materials you wish to provide in support of your application.

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Mail all application materials to:

Nick D'Antoni, Chair
GPYTCA Certification Committee
962 Hobson Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362

5. Prior to submission, questions about how to complete this form or any of the steps in the process can be directed to the committee chair, or any member of the Guang Ping Yang T'ai Chi Association Board of Directors. Board contact information can be found in the Universal Post newsletter, and online at the Association's website at: www.guangpingyang.org.
6. After submission, all questions about the status of your application must be directed to either the Chair of the Certification Committee or the President of the Association.
7. Please be sure to include a clear, high contrast photo of yourself with your application. This photo, preferably a shot of you performing t'ai chi or in some other suitable pose, will be kept in the file along with your application paperwork and will be used to provide an image to accompany your listing on the "Certified Teachers" section of the Association's website.

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Member: Yes / No	Date of Application:
Type:	
Applicant's Name:	
School Name:	
Street Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip/Postal Code:	
Country:	
Phone Number(s):	
Email:	
School Website Url:	

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Please provide your Lineage in detail.

Provide a resume of your - Martial Arts/Internal Arts Background

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Date started Guang Ping	
Primary Guang Ping teacher	
Location/School Name	
Phone Number	
Any lapses in study	Yes No
Explain if yes	
Total years of study	
Summary of Teaching Experience	
Number of years of teaching	

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Please provide 3 References below: These should be individuals familiar with your teaching, study, and practice of Guang Ping t'ai chi, not just character references. List no more than two of your own students. Include accurate, current contact information.

Reference #1

Reference #2

Reference #3

Other Information relevant to either your teaching or study of Guang Ping Yang style t'ai chi.

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(Other Information: continued)

Other Teaching Certifications – Include: date earned, term of certification, type of credential, etc

Date of certificate	Term (if any) & Type

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Additional Supporting Information/Remarks

By my signature below, I certify that the statements made and information provided in this application are true and accurate. I understand that any intentional inaccuracies or misrepresentations discovered in these application materials, no matter how trivial I may consider them, will result in the immediate dismissal of the application, and/or revocation of any status granted prior to discovery.

Certified on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Print Full Name

Signature