

As you may be aware, there are two main levels of yoga certification for which Yoga Alliance (a nonprofit in Washington D.C.) provides some supervision. Those are the RYT-200 and RYT-500 certifications. At present, we're registered to conduct RYT-200 trainings, and later this year we'll also be registered to conduct RYT-500. For now though, the proposals below only apply to RYT-200 candidates.

At YCM there were at least 4 or 5 distinct cohorts in the middle of RYT-200 trainings. Some had just started, and others were close to completion. We have different offers depending on how close to completion the trainee is.

### **1) People who have almost completed their training**

YCM provided a binder to their students in which they would complete coursework and record attendance. For this group, we would charge \$50 to review their binder and conduct a phone or in-person interview to verify they do in fact display the knowledge expected of an RYT-200 graduate. If they still have a few training sessions to complete, they could complete those at our studio for no additional cost.

### **2) Groups who are at least 50% through the course.**

I know of three such groups, and have a list of all the sessions they completed plus the sessions they have remaining. Two of the groups have each have 116 hours of training left, and the third group has 28 hours. For the 28 hour group, we could complete their training for \$100 per trainee. For the 116 hour groups, we'd have to charge up to \$300 per trainee to be able to pay staff to complete the training hours. Ideally, the trainers would be the former YCM trainers, with whom I'm meeting on Thursday to discuss.

### **3) Groups who recently started their training**

We could offer prorated tuition credits for trainees in these groups to enroll in our training program. For example, one group has completed 16 hours (7%) of their training. We could offer them a 7% discount to enroll in a Your Yoga 230 hour training. I wish there was more we could do for these trainees, since they already paid YCM in full, but with 93% of their training left to go, we'll basically be training them from scratch.