



Fall Teacher Training 2026

Learn more about Highland Yoga's 200 hour
Teacher Training program in Sandy Springs, GA.



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Deepen Your Practice. Connect with Community. Flexible Program.

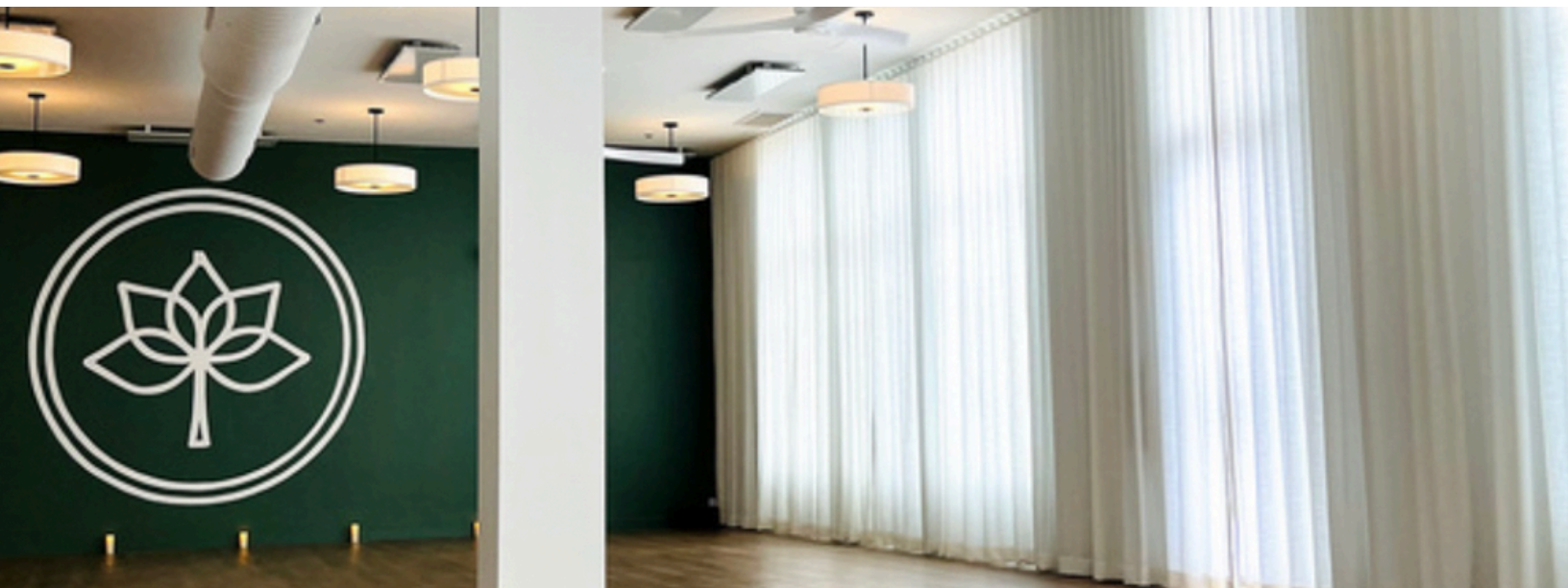
Consider earning your 200-hour certification through Highland Yoga's teacher training program. Through our program, you will deepen your understanding of yoga, connect with a supportive community, and learn how to confidently lead an hour-long vinyasa class.

TOPICS COVERED

- Yoga history and philosophy
- How to safely and intelligently sequence a Vinyasa yoga class
- Finding your voice as a yoga teacher
- Anatomy
- Inspiring your students
- Meditation and mindfulness
- The business of yoga
- Prenatal yoga
- Ayurvedic nutrition
- Advanced teaching techniques
- And much, much more!

About Highland Yoga

Highland Yoga is an Atlanta-based studio founded in 2015. With seven locations around the Atlanta area, Highland Yoga is Atlanta's home for heated vinyasa. Highland Yoga's unique breath-to-movement style incorporates exercise science-based sequencing, breath/pranayama practices, and meditation techniques designed to bring students a transformative experience in each class. Since 2015, Highland Yoga has led over 15 teacher training programs.



Our YTT Team

TJ MANGRUM

Lead Teacher

MARIE BILTHOUSE

Lead Teacher

NIKIA WRIGHT

Guest Teacher

AND MORE!

Important Details

LOCATION

Highland Yoga Sandy Springs
227 Sandy Springs Pl. NE Sandy Springs, GA 30328

DATES

Our Fall program meets *about* every other weekend, starting August 8th–November 15th; see outlined dates on sample syllabus below

MEETING TIMES

Saturdays 12–6:30pm and Sundays 12–4:15pm

COST

\$3250 full price paid in full by August 1st 2026 / \$3150 early bird if paid in full by July 1st 2026

INCLUDED IN YOUR TRAINING

Free unlimited yoga at all Highland Yoga locations August 1st – December 6th, 2026. Highland Yoga's comprehensive training materials, and access to the online companion course.



Testimonials

Sandra McGury, 2019:

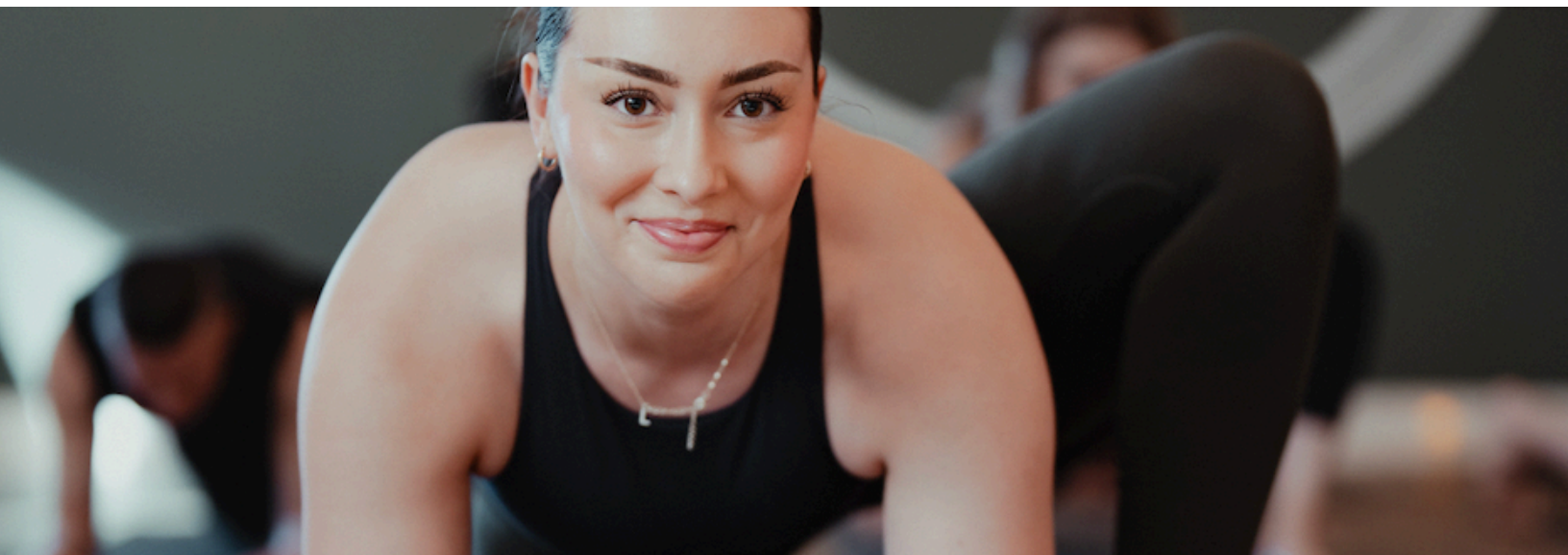
If you are considering becoming a vinyasa yoga teacher, I recommend HY's YTT for an invaluable experience. Of course, the instructors are experts in their fields and do their very best to teach you the foundations you need to become a good teacher yourself, but that's a given. What made my training at HY so memorable is much more than the certificate at the end of the semester. After the first two sessions, the cohort was a family, a safe space, and the training became a shared journey with nobody left behind. Without the strength of my fellow trainees, I would not have been able to pull through. We all came out of this training better, more considerate, patient and understanding people than we were at the beginning.

Grace Hennessy, 2019:

After over 4 years of practicing yoga as a student, I decided to take Highland Yoga's training to become a teacher. The training gave me invaluable knowledge about alignment, breath, and how to effectively and safely guide students through a yoga class. In addition, I learned lots of bonus content in anatomy, prenatal yoga, meditation, and many other interesting and relevant topics.

Highland yoga's teacher training taught this perfectionist to embrace imperfections, be comfortable in the discomfort, and to shift my focus towards the present moment. On top of it all, I made connections with people with whom I'll be lifelong friends.

The instructors take a genuine interest in developing the trainees into the best yoga teachers they can be and I feel so fortunate to have gone through this training through Highland Yoga with them.



Testimonials

Cari Goldberg, 2025

After years of consideration, I finally decided to pursue Highland Yoga's Teacher Training, and I'm so grateful that I did because it turned out to be one of the most profound and transformative experiences of my life.

I went into the training expecting to gain extensive knowledge of the practice, from history to anatomy to class structure to meditation and teaching best practices from experienced teachers. I gained all of that and more, but what I didn't expect was the personal growth journey that would unfold along the way.

As with any yoga class, the lessons of this training extend far past your practice on the mat. I learned how to embrace vulnerability and discomfort, use my voice, and show up authentically. My instructors genuinely cared about me and equipped me with the tools and confidence I needed to teach, while challenging me to fulfill my highest potential. My fellow trainees and all the Highland Yoga teachers I met along the way supported and encouraged me.

This training requires hard work, dedication, and a willingness to step outside your comfort zone, but every single moment is 100% worth it. This program brought me home to myself and for that I will be forever grateful. Today, as a Highland Yoga teacher, I feel confident in my teaching abilities because of my strong foundation and the space I am given to teach from a place of authenticity.



Sample Syllabus

- **August 8th & 9th**

- The History of Yoga
- Yoga Philosophy
- Breath Cues
- Sun A and Sun B

- **August 15th & 16th**

- Pranayama
- Diversity & Inclusion in Yoga
- Permissive Language
- Starting Poses
- Practice Teaching

- **August 29th & 30th**

- Introduction to Alignment
- Anatomy Deep Dive
- Sequencing - Macro & Micro
- Standing Poses
- Practice Teaching

- **September 12th & 13th**

- Cues Discussion
- Sequencing - Additional Topics
- Standing Poses
- Backbends
- Practice Teaching

- **September 19th & 20th**

- Meditation
- Sequencing - Additional Topics
- Seated Poses
- Inversion Workshop
- Practice Teaching

- **October 3rd & 4th**

- Advanced Teaching Techniques
- Music
- Arm Balances
- Walking Meditation
- Practice Teaching

- **October 10th & 11th**

- Blocks to Listening and Holding Space
- Restorative and Nidra
- Chakras
- Closing Poses
- Practice Teaching

- **October 24th & 25th**

- Business of Yoga
- Ayurveda
- Theming
- Practice Teaching

- **November 7th & 8th**

- Advanced Sequencing Workshop
- Ayurveda
- Theming
- Practice Teaching

- **November 14th & 15th**

- Hands on Assists
- Prenatal Yoga
- Graduation Party

- **Showcase Dates: December 5th & 6th**



Additional Information

Requirements to Graduate

- Complete Online Companion Resource Course
- Daily meditation and journaling
- Practice 3-4x a week in-studio or online throughout duration of training

Required Reading

- Teaching Yoga, Second Edition by Mark Stephens
- The Yamas and Niyamas by Deborah Adele

Scholarship Information

Each semester, we offer one partial scholarship that covers half of the cost of the training. The scholarship applications are reviewed and selected by the Highland Yoga leadership team. The scholarship is intended for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) members of our community who may come from traditionally marginalized groups or face financial hardships. Our goal with this scholarship is to ensure the our YTT program reflects the diversity of our wider community. By supporting BIPOC members, we aim to create a more inclusive and welcoming environment, in line with our mission at Highland Yoga. The scholarship application is included in the general YTT application.

Ready to Apply?

Email sydney@highland-yoga.com for additional information before or at time of sign up.



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