

## Yoga Teacher Training Spring 2026

Learn more about Highland Yoga's Spring 2026 teacher training program in Alpharetta, GA.





# Deepen Your Practice. Connect with Community. Flexible Program.

Consider earning your 200-hour certification through Highland Yoga's immersive 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 eight 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	CO LEAD
MARIE BILTHOUSE	CO LEAD
NIKIA WRIGHT	GUEST SPEAKER

## Important Details

#### **DATES**

January 31st - May 17th, 2026 (Meet about every other weekend - see full schedule below)

#### **MEETING TIMES/LOCATION**

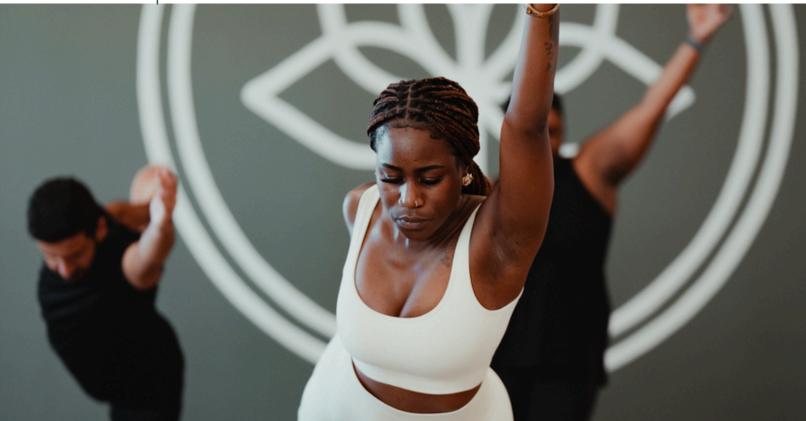
Saturday 1:15–6:15pm – Highland Yoga Alpharetta Sunday 1:15–4:15pm – Highland Yoga Alpharetta Thursdays 6–8pm Virtual Lecture starting February 7th–May 3

#### COST

3250 full price paid in full by January 1st 2026 / 3150 early bird if paid in full by December 1st 2025

#### **INCLUDED IN YOUR TRAINING**

Free unlimited yoga at all Highland Yoga locations January 1st - May 17th, 2026. Highland Yoga's comprehensive training materials, and access to online companion course.



## **Testimonials**

#### Sandra McGury, 2019:

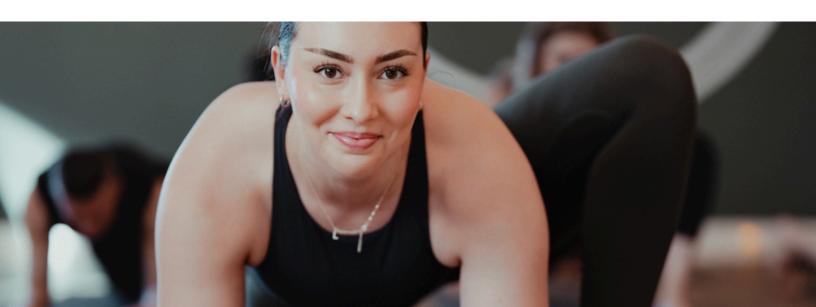
If you are considering becoming a vinyasa yoga teacher, I recommend HY's YTT for an invaluable experience. Of course, the instructors are experts in their fields and do their very best to teach you the foundations you need to become a good teacher yourself, but that's a given. What made my training at 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.



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#### 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

#### WEEKEND 1 - JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1

- The History of Yoga
- Yoga Philosophy
- Breath Cues Upward/Downward
   Movement
- Sun A and Sun B

#### WEEKEND 2: FEBRUARY 7-8

- Pranayama
- Diversity & Inclusion in Yoga
- Permissive Language
- Introduction to Alignment
- Standing Poses

#### WEEKEND 3: FEBRUARY 21-22

- Meditation
- Cues Discussion
- Sequencing Macro & Micro
- Standing Poses

#### WEEKEND 4: MARCH 7-8

- Breath Cues
- Sequencing Additional Topics
- Standing Poses
- Closing Poses
- Backbends

#### WEEKEND 5: MARCH 14-15

- Cues Discussion
- Sequencing Additional Topics
- Seated Poses
- Inversion Workshop

#### WEEKEND 6: MARCH 28-29

- Advanced Teaching Techniques
- Music
- Arm Balances

#### WEEKEND 7: APRIL 18-19

- Blocks to Listening and Holding Space
- Anatomy Deep Dive
- Ayurveda

#### • WEEKEND 8: APRIL 25-26

- Advanced Sequencing Workshop
- Chakras
- Theming

#### WEEKEND 8: MAY 2-3

- Hands on Assists
- Prenatal Yoga
- Graduation Party

#### Showcase Classes: May 16-17

#### VIRTUAL SESSIONS:

- 0 2/5
- 0 2/19
- 0 3/5
- 0 3/12
- 0 4/16
- 0 4/23
- 0 4/30



## Additional Information

#### Requirements to Graduate

- Complete assigned online coursework
- 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

#### Ready to Apply?

Email highlandyogaytt@gmail.com for additional information before or at time of sign up.

