

Yoga Retreat, October 1-10, 2012, in Goa, India  
**Application Form** including **Terms and Conditions** (Revised June 29, 2011)

1. DEFINITIONS: In this *Application Form*,

a. “Organizers” means Ramanand Patel (yoga teacher) and Leslie Howard (organizational assistant).

b. “Student” means the person who signs this *Application Form*, including the non-participating spouse or a friend or a family member.

c. “Yoga Retreat” or "Retreat" includes all activities related to this “Yoga Retreat” retreat, including but not limited to yoga classes, boarding, lodging, travel, sightseeing, etc., while resident at the Aashyana Lakhanpal in Goa. It does not include arrival to and departure from Goa.

2. Each Student applying to participate in this retreat must accept the *Terms and Conditions* set forth in this application by signing and submitting this *Application Form*. Each Student is bound by these terms and conditions. All applications, registrations and cancellations are made between the Student and the organizers in accordance with these terms and conditions.

3. All applications, registrations and cancellations must be made in writing and mailed to Ms. Leslie Howard. Each Student must make a copy of the form for the Student’s own records before submitting the form or the cancellation request.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: The organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any application without giving any explanation. If the application is not accepted the Student will be reimbursed any payment made to the organizers. The Student will not be entitled to any other payment or compensation.

5. CANCELLATION BY THE STUDENT: To cancel, the Student must send a written request to Leslie Howard. If the Student is wait-listed a full refund

will be given. If a Student is not wait-listed and the cancellation request is received on or before April 1, 2012, there will be a cancellation charge of \$50; for requests received after that date there will be no refund.

6. CANCELLATION BY THE ORGANIZERS: The organizers reserve the right to cancel the retreat for any reason before May 1, 2012 except in the case of force majeure. Force majeure is an unusual or unforeseen circumstance outside the organizers' control. In the event of a cancellation due to the case of force majeure, the Student will receive a full refund minus nonrefundable deposits paid by the organizers. All payments made to any party in India including helpers, assistants, ashrams, hotels, resorts, travel agencies, and airlines will be considered nonrefundable deposits unless and until the organizers receive refund of such payments. In the event of a cancellation due to any reason the Student will not be entitled to make any further claims for compensation or damages for any loss, consequential or incidental damages, expense, loss of time or inconvenience which results from such cancellation.

7. LOCAL CONDITIONS: Due to political and cultural differences, as well as generally tougher physical conditions, travel to the areas to be visited involves risks other than those taken in daily life. The Student agrees to become aware of the risks involved, and be responsible for making all plans accordingly.

8. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: Each Student must register for the entire ten days of the retreat. Transportation will be provided between Goa airport and Aashyana Lakhanpal upon arrival and departure, provided the Student informs the organizers **ten days** before arrival. The retreat will be held at:

Aashyana Lakhanpal,  
Escrivao Vaddo, Candolim,  
Bardez, Goa, India 403 515.

<http://www.aashyanalakhanpal.com/>

Phone: +91-(0)832-2489225 / +91-(0)832-2489276. Dial the first (0) only when calling from within India. Email: [contact@aashyanalakhanpal.com](mailto:contact@aashyanalakhanpal.com)

Do NOT contact Aashyana Lakhanpal for registration or cancellation. Phone and E-mail are for use in an emergency only.

9. FLEXIBILITY: The Student appreciates and acknowledges that the nature of this type of retreat in India requires flexibility and will allow for alternatives. The outline of itinerary and outings described for this retreat must therefore be taken as an indication only of what may be accomplished and not as a contractual obligation on the part of the organizers. The Student understands that routes, schedules, itineraries, amenities and mode of transport may be subject to alteration without prior notice due to local circumstances or events, which may include sickness or mechanical breakdown, flight cancellations, strikes, events emanating from political disputes, entry or border difficulties, climate and other unpredictable circumstances.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF RISK: This retreat held in a seaside setting in India is designed to provide the Student with an exposure to the true nature of the environment visited and therefore involves an element of personal risk and exposure to potential hazards over and above those associated with such retreats in USA. The Student acknowledges that the nature of the retreat is adventurous and accepts all associated risks.

11. AUTHORITY OF THE ORGANIZERS: At all times the decision of the organizers or their appointees will be final on all matters likely to endanger the safety and well being of the Students. At all times each Student must strictly comply with the laws, customs, currency (exchange) and drug regulations of all countries visited. If the Student's action fails to honor such regulations, or should the Student interfere with the well being of the other Students or the organizers, the latter reserve the right to immediately expel the Student from further participation in any of the aspects of this retreat; in that event the Student will not be entitled to any refund, compensation or consideration.

12. TRAVEL TO AND FROM GOA, INDIA: It is the Student's responsibility to make all necessary arrangements for travel to and from Goa, India. The Student must be in possession of a valid passport and all visas, permits and certificates required for the whole of the journey; the Student accepts responsibility for obtaining the same. Information or advice given or arrangement made by the organizers on travel, group travel, visas, vaccinations, climate, clothing, baggage, food, local medicines, local conditions, special equipment, etc., is given or made in good faith but without responsibility on the part of the organizers. In order to avoid any loss in the event of cancellation of the retreat, the Student must not obtain the visa nor purchase the ticket too early. The letter of acceptance will include more information on these matters.

13. INSURANCE: It is the Student's responsibility to obtain personal travel, health and other insurance. The Student acknowledges that the FEES or any other payment to the organizers does not include the cost of any insurance.

14. OTHER ACTIVITIES: If there is enough interest the organizers will help to plan additional activities such as shopping trips, sightseeing, trekking, boating and such other activities. These activities are not a part of the retreat, and may involve additional costs and risks. The organizers do not accept any liability with regard to such activities.

15. VALIDITY OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The Student understands that in the event that any part of these terms and conditions is judged to be invalid by any court, the rest of the provisions and stipulations will be considered valid and applicable as though the invalid part was not included.

16. RESPONSIBILITY: Notice is hereby given that all arrangements made on behalf of the Students participating in all the activities associated with this retreat are made by the organizers on the sole condition that the organizers shall not be held responsible for any injury, death, accident, delay, loss, damage or irregularity that might be occasioned through acts of any company and/or persons engaged in carrying out the arrangements and services of this

retreat. The organizers acting as agents for transport companies, ashrams, hotels, other contractors, and providers shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, delay or irregularity that may occur, including, but not limited to, any defect in any equipment used in yoga or a vehicle or any other form of conveying a traveler, acts of God, detention, delays or expenses arising from quarantine, strike, theft, force majeure, civil disturbance, government restriction or regulation, accident by aircraft, boat, bicycle, scooter, beast of burden, rickshaw, motor vehicle or any other form of transport or in any hotel, guest house, ashram, pension, or other form of accommodation.

17. FEES: Fees for boarding, lodging, & tuition from 1st October 2012 (arrival after lunch) to 10th October 2012 (departure before lunch) are (ADD NON-REFUNDABLE 3% PROCESSING FEE IF PAYING BY PAYPAL OR CREDIT CARD):

Double occupancy: \$1990 per person for ten days (till mid-day October 10th)  
Single occupancy: Not Available

A non-participating Student wishing to join may not take part in any of the classes; fee for such non-participating Student will be \$1350.

To register before April 1st 2012 please include deposit of \$500 per Student with the completed ***Application Form*** (s) (you need mail LAST PAGE only). The balance is due on May 1st 2012.

*To pay by check or cash please use the “LAST PAGE” of this **Application Form**.*

*To pay by PayPal or Credit Card, please use this link on the Internet:*  
<http://www.yogirama.com/PayPalGoa12.html>

18. Each Student must sign this form (LAST PAGE) and return it with an original signature to the organizers. Make a copy for your records before mailing. Please include all the particulars on the form.

19. ACCEPTANCE & ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Student's signature on the last page will mean that the Student has read, has understood and accepts all the Terms and Conditions as detailed herein for participation in this retreat from October 1 to 10, 2012 (or any part of it), in Goa, India.

20. CONTACT ADDRESSES: The contact address for all inquiries with regard to the application, registration, cancellation and general administration is:

Ms. Leslie Howard  
1050A 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
Emeryville, CA 94608

Cell: 415.823.1699  
Home: To be advised  
Email: [lesliehowardyoga@gmail.com](mailto:lesliehowardyoga@gmail.com)

The contact addresses for all inquiries with regard to the retreat format is:

Ramanand D Patel  
5501 De Marcus Blvd #646  
Dublin, CA 94568

Cell: 415.665.8560  
Home: 925.999.9971  
Email: [yogirama@aol.com](mailto:yogirama@aol.com)

21. For other useful information please refer to the typical Acceptance Letter at [www.yogirama.com/Goa12Acc.pdf](http://www.yogirama.com/Goa12Acc.pdf)

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I accept of all the **Terms and Conditions** (Items 1 thru 20) for this workshop in Goa, India.

Signature:- \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: (Print as it is in Passport. State Male/Female/Child)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For double occupancy state the name of the person you would like to share the room with. If no such name is indicated, one will be assigned to you.

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I have enclosed a payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Refer to FEES in the Application Form).

I have paid by PayPal or Credit Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (3% processing fee will be automatically added).

In Case of Emergency Please Contact:

Name an adult not travelling with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use a separate form for each person. If the Student is a minor, a legal guardian or parent must sign the form. Mail the completed form to Leslie Howard.*