

Yoga Rocks Kids® (YRK) Participant Agreement

I, (print your name) _____ am participating and learning about Yoga Rocks Kids® classes and material for facilitators to practice and teach with children. I understand that attendance of any part of any YRK® Teacher Training workshops, and/or completion of any part or all of the certification prepares me to begin practicing the art and science of teaching children's yoga classes using the YRK® yoga method, curriculum, postures, sequences, techniques, and series applicable to the age range covered during this workshop.

I understand that my participation in the YRK® Training is for educational purposes only. I understand that in order to teach the YRK® method, curriculum, postures, sequences, techniques, or series or to charge a fee for my services as a YRK® Teacher, I must fulfill the Certification requirements of Yoga Rocks® LLC. I understand that all information in the YRK® Training is copyright protected. I agree to honor the copyrights of all materials and procedures presented in this training and I understand that I may not reproduce these materials, in whole or part, without written consent from Yoga Rocks® LLC, in Oyster Bay, NY.

I understand that Ms. Jeannine Smolinsky, M.Ed., E-RYT, Founder and Director of Yoga Rocks® LLC and Yoga Rocks Kids®, has extensive training in Yoga, Biological and Medical Sciences, Masters Degree in Science Education, Scientific Research, K-12 NYS Teacher Certification, and Child Development. Ms. Jeannine Smolinsky, M.Ed., E-RYT, is committed to ensure the quality of Yoga Rocks® LLC and Yoga Rocks Kids® through continued research and training. Therefore, I agree not to conduct trainings in children's yoga or YRK® for workshops for professionals, paraprofessionals, or aspiring mentors/teachers. I also agree not to certify professionals, daycare providers, yoga, massage or teachers in the YRK® method, curriculum, postures, sequences, techniques, and series.

I understand that I am allowed to present an in-service limited to 1 hour to share highlights of the YRK® philosophy and methods learned during my YRK® Training with the intention of introducing to, and clarifying for, professional peers and/or supervisors what I will be teaching to children.

I understand that the Yoga Rocks Kids® logo and name are registered trademarks of Yoga Rocks® LLC. The right to use the name and logo, including officially calling children's yoga classes "Yoga Rocks®" or "Yoga Rocks Kids®" is reserved for teachers who have been awarded certification and fulfill the license requirements set by Yoga Rocks® LLC. Until I am certified in writing, I agree to refrain from specifically and boldly identifying or advertising my children's yoga classes as Yoga Rocks® or Yoga Rocks Kids® classes.

However, I may use as a *subtitle* in materials promoting my classes, phrases such as, "offers elements of" or "based on" Ms. Jeannine Smolinsky, M.Ed., E-RYT, or the Yoga Rocks Kids® Method, philosophy and approach; and that in my personal bio, I may state that I have taken a YRK® workshop/training, and/or that I am candidate in the YRK® Certification Program.

I understand that one exception exists that allows me to officially refer to my classes as YRK® Classes *before I am certified and licensed*; and this is when I am fulfilling my community classes to children, for my certification.

I understand that all materials in the YRK® Training Manuals & Sequences, YRK® Journals, and Certification Packets are protected by copyright and cannot be reproduced in any form, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying without written permission from their publisher or Yoga Rocks® LLC.

I understand that workshop participants and certification candidates are not required to hold a certification as an Adult Yoga Teacher. However, those who are not certified teacher of yoga for adults are not authorized or certified to lead, teach, or instruct adult yoga poses outside of the written YRK® curriculum.

I respectfully understand that the stories and experiences of other teacher training participants, parents, or professionals, are strictly confidential and was shared as a gift to support my training. Unless permission is granted, I agree to refrain from naming/and sharing verbally or in writing, any personal or identifying information expressed in the training.

I understand that my status as a Certified Yoga Rocks Kids Teacher is contingent upon acceptance of the terms of the Limited License Agreement I am offered.

I understand that Yoga Rocks® LLC offers workshops and ongoing supervision for its enrolled candidates and that YRK® and Yoga Rocks® LLC do not employ or guarantee employment to workshop participants, nor will YRK® and Yoga Rocks® LLC organize my children's yoga classes.

I understand that I am not permitted to teach YRK® classes within the village/hamlet of Oyster Bay and its three surrounding communities of Bayville, East Norwich and Locust Valley unless I become a Certified Yoga Rocks Kids Teacher and work directly with Yoga Rocks® LLC in Oyster Bay.

I understand that I am not permitted to open or establish a Yoga Rocks® or Yoga Rocks Kids® retail location within the village/hamlet of Oyster Bay and its three surrounding communities of Bayville, East Norwich and Locust Valley, New York.

In signing below, I am consenting to abide by this Agreement. I have read, understand, and agree with the Information stated above.

Teacher Training Participant

Signature Date

Please submit the signed agreement with your registration form and keep a copy for your records.