



The Ayurvedic Institute
Gurukula Program in Pune, India
Application for 2018-2019

Thank you for your interest in studying with The Ayurvedic Institute. This application is for the Panchakarma Therapist Training Program, held at Dr. Lad's Vasanta Institute of Ayurveda in Pune India. Please contact Student Services with questions about our offerings or support for your application process: 505-291-9698 x126 studentservices@ayurveda.com.

Admission Policy

The Ayurvedic Institute does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or its expression, disability, religion, age, veteran status, or national or ethnic origin. The Ayurvedic Institute reserves the right to deny admission to any student at any time for any reason other than stated above. Applications are reviewed in order of receipt. Once the maximum number of students has been accepted, subsequent approved applicants are placed on a waiting list. The admissions process has many elements including the application, transcripts and interviews. As required by the New Mexico Higher Education Department, all applicants must hold a high school diploma, GED, or meet alternative test requirements. All applicants must be fluent in verbal and written English.

Admissions Process

The admissions process has 5 main steps:

STEP 1: Pay your \$100 Registration Fee

STEP 2: Submit your Application Packet including all required documentation.

Application deadline is October 4th, 2018

STEP 3: Be interviewed (in person or from a distance)

STEP 4: If approved to move forward, we grant Conditional Acceptance. You will be given the Student Handbook and other required forms that you will need to read, agree to, sign and return to Student Services

STEP 5: After the forms have been received, we offer Formal Acceptance into the Gurukula Program

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All contents herein are privileged and confidential.

Documents You Need to Submit with this Application

Gather and submit the following for the Admission Packet:

- Application including additional pages for essay answers
- Recent digital photograph - Please make sure it is in focus, well lit, you are the only one in the photo, and it is from the waist up with a focus on your face.
- Copy of your Passport
- A copy of your High School (Secondary School) Diploma or GED
- Resume or CV
- 2 Professional Reference Letters (from people who know you in professional (including volunteer) or academic settings. These may not be from family members.

What To Do Next

Pay your \$100 non-refundable Registration Fee. You can pay the fee online by using this link:

<https://shop.ayurveda.com/ProductDetails.asp?ProductCode=poclfeeagk18>

As an alternative, you can call us with your credit or debit card. Begin filling out your application and gathering your documents. Once completed, send this application with all of your supporting documentation to The Ayurvedic Institute by email. Once we have received and reviewed your completed packet and Registration Fee, you will be contacted by Student Services to set up your interview.

Contact and Biographical Information

Date of application _____

What name do you prefer people call you? _____

Legal name (first, middle, and last) _____

Phone number (including country code) _____

Email _____

Current Address (including country) _____

Citizenship _____

Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Age _____

The New Mexico Department of Higher Education requires that we collect the following data. This information does not factor into our admission decisions.

| RACE | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian / White | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Category |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| ETHNICITY | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| GENDER | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |

Educational Information

| Education | | |
|---|-------|-------------------------------|
| High School Name and Location | | Year of Graduation |
| Undergraduate Education | Dates | If Graduated, Date and Degree |
| Post-Secondary Education, Training(s), Certification(s) | Dates | If Graduated, Date and Degree |
| Studies Related to Ayurveda | | |
| Other Relevant Studies and Hands on Experience | | |

Essay Questions

The following essay questions are an opportunity for you to share more about yourself with us. They are also intended to be helpful reflections for you on topics we know matter to people's success once they are in the program. Please take your time with these questions and answer with sincerity. We are looking for typed responses (typically 3-4 paragraphs per question) to be attached to and included with this application.

1. We can imagine by your application that you are excited to learn Ayurveda in a Gurukula setting. It is a remarkable field! What attracted you applying to study with us in this Program? What are your aspirations?
2. Tell us about a time in your life when you feel you were really thriving or feeling especially balanced. What did that look and feel like? What contributed to being in that place? What did you learn from this experience that you are using to help support others? Then, also reflect on a time in your life that was more difficult to navigate. What practices did you call upon to support you in this time of growth? What did you learn from this experience and how do you carry that over into your daily life? What role did compassion play in this experience or in how you understand the experience now?
3. Tell us about a time where you needed to be self-motivated and responsible for your own actions. How did that go for you? What did you learn and how might you approach an environment like that in the future? Similarly, tell us about a time where you had to work closely with a team of peers. How did that go for you? What did you learn and how might you approach an environment like that in the future?
4. Studying at The Ayurvedic Institute requires being able to honor and respect your diverse peers, teachers and staff, the wisdom of many traditions, the process of learning and growth, and the structures that are in place to help support students throughout the program. Tell us about experiences that you have which you feel demonstrate your commitment to similar concepts.

Financial Information

Attendance of The Ayurvedic Institute's Pune Gurukula Program requires financial commitment and foresight. Please review the following information. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Student Services: studentservices@ayurveda.com or 505-291-9698 x126.

| 2018 – 2019 Pune Gurukula Program Costs | |
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| Program Costs \$6480 Including Tuition and Fees, Room and Board, and other services as outlined in the program description | Your Additional Costs Airfare Visa, if necessary Personal purchases and travel you may want to consider adjacent to the program |

How do you plan on paying for the program: _____

Please read and sign below

I certify that all information submitted in this admission process, including my application and any other supporting material is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I understand that these documents will become the property of the Ayurvedic Institute. I also understand that I may be subject to a range of possible actions should the information I have certified be false.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Now you are ready to submit your application!

The first step is to pay your registration fee. Then, once you have completed this application, check to make sure you have all the required documents. Email everything to studentservices@ayurveda.com. Please refrain from emailing in bits and pieces. We want you to submit everything at once.

We will send you a confirmation email when we receive your application materials, and we look forward to being in conversation with you! Namaste!

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