



## **2016-17 AUM Home Shala Yoga Therapy**

Dear Yoga Therapy for Parkinson Applicant,

Many thanks for your interest in our program. Our free Yoga Therapy for Parkinson and other Neuro-Degenerative Diseases takes place on bi-weekly Saturdays from 4-5:30-pm. Our intent is to monitor and learn from your progress. Each session will provide you with a comprehensive Yoga Therapy Protocol along with homework so that you might practice at home.

To apply, please fill out the attached Yoga Therapy for Parkinson Application, read and sign the attached Disclosure and Photo Release forms, and return to my attention at:

AUM Home Shala  
Attn: Melinda Atkins,  
Director  
3104 Florida Ave.  
Miami, FL 33133

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact us via email ([info@aumhomeshala.org](mailto:info@aumhomeshala.org)) or phone (305-441-9441) .

Namaste,  
Melinda Atkins  
Director



**AUM hOMe Shala**  
Yoga Therapy  
501 (c)(3) Non-Profit

## Clinical Yoga Therapy for Parkinson Application Confidential Health Background

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**The following confidential information will be used to plan safe and effective yoga therapy sessions. Please answer the questions to the best of your knowledge.**

### Reason for your visit

What is your primary issue?

\_\_\_\_\_

How often do you experience your symptoms?

Constantly (76-100% of the time) Frequently (50-75%) Occasionally (26-50%)

Intermittently (up to 25%)

When did you first notice symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know what brings symptoms on? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What activities provide relief?

\_\_\_\_\_

What makes it worse?

\_\_\_\_\_

How are your symptoms changing with time? (circle one)

Getting Worse    Staying the same    Getting better

Have you tried any other therapies or treatments? (Y/N)

*If yes, please describe:*

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Describe your sleep recently:

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What do you hope to accomplish?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Body Awareness                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle Stretching and Flexibility      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle Strengthening                | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization of Joints                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve Other Body Systems:         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Reduction                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diet and Lifestyle                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Overall Posture Improvement            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digestion and Elimination           | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve Breathing                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Yoga Postures or Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve Sleep                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve Energy Level                | <input type="checkbox"/> Overall Stress Reduction               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breath Awareness                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Less Reactive/Upsetting                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less Trouble Handling Emotions      | <input type="checkbox"/> More Satisfying Personal Relationships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less Anxiety or Depression          | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Sense of Self-esteem           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding Greater Fulfillment at Work |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                               |   |

goals: \_\_\_\_\_

How much time per day can you devote to doing yoga or healing work?

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### **Health History**

Are you currently under a physician's care for an acute or chronic issue? (Y/N)

*If yes, please explain*

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Health Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last Physical Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do for relaxation/exercise?

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Do you exercise regularly and/or participate in any sport? (Y/N)

*If yes, which sport?* \_\_\_\_\_

Have you recently suffered an injury? (Y/N)

*If yes, please explain*

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Are you *uncomfortable* with any of the following areas:

*Gluteal Region (Y/N) Pectoral Region (Y/N) Face/Scalp (Y/N) Feet (Y/N)*

Please list any medications (vitamins, herbs or pharmaceutical) you are currently taking or at regular intervals?

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Please list any injuries/accidents/illnesses or surgeries still affecting you and how you have been caring for them:

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Do you experience stress in your work, family or other aspects of your life?  
(Circle the one that best describes)



And how you believe it affects your health:

Muscle tension    Anxiety    Insomnia    Irritability    Digestive Disturbances

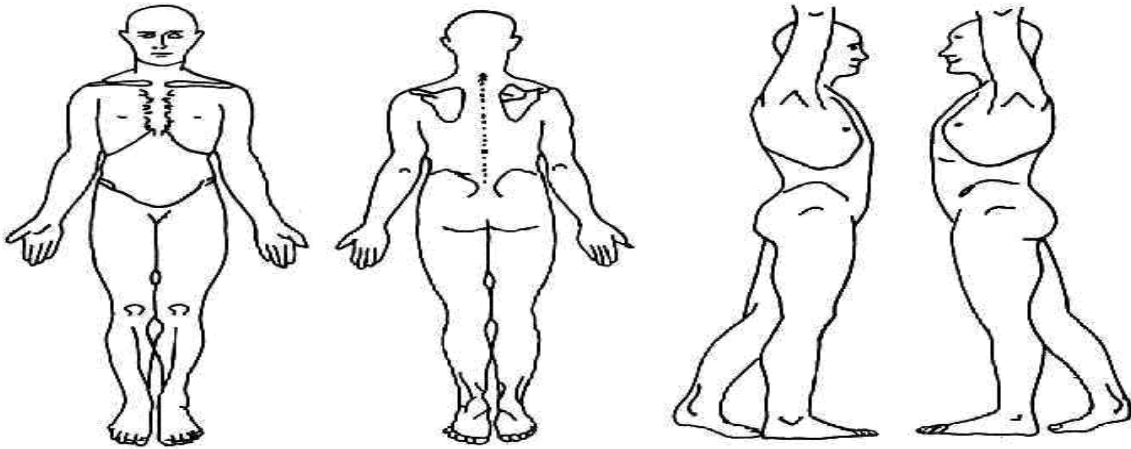
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the face or faces that best describes how you are feeling



Using the symbols below, please identify the areas of concern on the chart below:

/// (sharp pain)    xxx (burning , radiating pain)    ~~~~ (numbness)    000 (dull ache)



## Health History

Please indicate any Present (P), Past (X), or Reoccurring (C) conditions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD   | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal implants / artificial joints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's disease                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety disorder   | what stage? _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis  | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Dystrophy                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletes foot  | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness/ Tingling                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma   | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis/Osteopenia            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Clot/ Deep Vein Thrombosis/<br>Phlebitis/ Embolism | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broken or fractured bones                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bursitis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer   | -Location: _____  |
| --Location: _____   | Muscular or Joint: _____                                    |
| --Treatment: _____  | Chronic? Y/N  |
| -- In Remission? Y/N  | <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpal Tunnel Syndrome                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's disease                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Fatigue Syndrome                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contagious condition                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rash                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's disease  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sciatica                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression   | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoliosis                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type I <input type="checkbox"/> Type II                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping problems                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulitis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spasms/ Cramping                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema   | <input type="checkbox"/> Strain/ Sprain                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epstein Barr   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tendonitis                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fertility Concerns                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid issues                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia   | <input type="checkbox"/> TMJ/ Jaw Pain                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Fatigue  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumor                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gout   | Location: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches  | Malignant or Benign? _____                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vertigo, dizziness or loss of balance                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Varicose Veins                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition  | Type: _____ Frequency: _____                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes/ Shingles   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High/ Low Blood Pressure                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High/ Low Cholesterol                                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lupus  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lymph edema  |   |

### **AUM hOMe Shala Professional Disclosure Form and General Release**

We are delighted to have you as a Yoga student. The following information will help you get the most out of your Yoga classes and clarify the role of a Yoga teacher. Please read and sign below.

1. I am a Yoga Teacher at AUM hOMe Shala and have completed a thorough professional training in Yoga instruction. I have a Yoga Certification and am registered with the Yoga Alliance. Yoga is much more than physical exercise; it is a transformational practice that integrates body, mind and spirit. Yoga is a way of encountering and releasing physical, mental, and emotional tensions to arrive at deeper levels of relaxation and awareness.
2. All exercise programs involve a risk of injury. By choosing to participate in my Yoga classes, or any other classes at AUM hOMe Shala, you voluntarily assume a certain risk of injury. The following guidelines will help you reduce your risk of injury:
  - Listen to and follow Yoga Teacher's instructions carefully.
  - Breathe smoothly and continuously as you move and stretch.
  - Do not hold your breath or strain to attain any position.
  - Work gently, respecting your body's abilities and limits.
  - Don't perform postures or movements that are painful.
  - Ask if you are unsure how to perform a certain movement.
  - Menstruating women should not practice inverted postures.
  - Pregnant women must consult their health care provider before enrolling in class.
3. It is always advisable to consult your physician before embarking on any exercise program. Please complete the Student Health Questionnaire Form and inform the teacher of any health conditions that could be affected by your practice of Yoga. If you are unsure about a condition, please speak to your teacher.
4. Awareness is fundamental to the practice of Yoga. It is your responsibility as a student to monitor each activity and determine whether it is appropriate for you to participate. Though I am your teacher, you remain primarily responsible for your safety and well-being.

The undersigned assumes all risk of damage or injury that may occur as a student in AUM Home Shala Yoga classes, both while attending classes and following instruction at home. In consideration of being accepted as a Yoga student the undersigned releases and discharges Melinda Atkins, AUM hOMe Shala from any and all claims, demands, actions of any nature, whether present or future, anticipated or unanticipated, known or unknown, that result from the undersigned's participation in Yoga classes or practice of Yoga outside of class.

I have read, understand, and agree to the content of the Professional Disclosure Form and General Release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Contact #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (please sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name & Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

**Release and Consent to Video or Photograph**  
For use to promote AUM Home Shala Yoga Programs

Subject's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

AUM hOMe Shala established its Clinical Yoga Therapy Program in 2011 to promote the use of Yoga Therapy as an integrative, alternative, and complementary form of health care. I understand that AUM hOMe Shala routinely promotes the educational, health, and spiritual benefits of Yoga Therapy in rehabilitation. I also understand that AUM hOMe Shala creates teacher manuals and videos of technique to share with others.

I hereby consent to being the subject of photographs and videos taken for the above stated purposes and promoting Shala Yoga programs and hereby release AUM hOMe Shala from any and all claims for damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or any other claim based upon the use of my image and likeness as stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name