

T'ai Chi Chih Teacher Accreditation

October 28 – November 3, 2024

Trainer: Sandy McAlister

Host: Marie Dotts

Franciscan Retreat Center
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Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919
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Requirements: Go to www.taichichih.org, click on “TEACHERS” and then the “ACCREDITATION” and “GUIDELINES” tabs. Great care has been taken to specifically outline the expectations of teacher candidates. Both candidates and their teachers need to be familiar with the information contained in the “Accreditation” and “Guidelines” sections.

Signature Referral by two Accredited TCC Instructors is required: When the two instructors with whom you are preparing for accreditation are confident that you are ready to attend in October 2024, they will SIGN your Referral Form (printed from www.taichichih.org or obtained from the Course Host). The ORIGINAL signed form is to be sent to the Course Trainer, Sandy McAlister (24835 Second St., Hayward, CA 94541). A COPY is to be sent to the Course Host, Marie Dotts (652 23rd St. SW, Loveland, CO 80537). *This need not be sent with the registration form. It can be sent in later but your reservation in the course is not guaranteed until the Course Host receives it.*

Accreditation is not Guaranteed by the receipt of the referral form nor by your attendance at the course. Candidates are kept apprised of their evaluation throughout the course of the week. The accreditation certificate is awarded at the end of the course at the sole discretion of the course Trainer.

Course Registration and Referral Forms: Accreditation week is limited to a maximum of 15 candidates. If you plan to attend, it is wise to send in your deposit and registration form as early as possible. *The registration and referral forms are due no later than at least 30 days prior to the accreditation course.* Should you later learn that you will NOT be receiving your two accredited TCC Teacher signatures, as one or both teachers feel you are not yet ready, your registration will be void and your deposit refunded in full.

Course Schedule: The course will begin on Monday at 7pm and end on Sunday at noon. Plan to arrive between 3pm-5:30pm on Monday. Dinner will be served at 6pm. Sandy will give a more detailed schedule for the week on Monday evening. There will be morning, afternoon, and some evening sessions. You MUST be able to attend all sessions (morning, afternoon, and evening) in order to be accredited. Lunch is NOT provided on Friday.

Course Fee: \$1,460 (single room) and \$1,255 (double room) – this includes room, meals, and course tuition of \$650. The deposit is \$475 with the final balance due September 28, 2024.

If Flying: You can fly into either the Denver International Airport or the Colorado Springs Airport. The Denver International Airport will probably have cheaper flights. Contact the host for transportation information from the airport to the Center.

Partial Scholarships are available. These are granted on a financial need basis. The Scholarship Application Form must be returned at least 30 days prior to the course. To receive a Scholarship Application form, contact the Course Host.

For questions: Contact the Course Host, Marie Dotts at 970-412-9955 or mcdotts@hotmail.com.

T'ai Chi Chih Teacher Accreditation Registration Form

The Franciscan Retreat Center ~ Colorado Springs, CO

SIGN below to acknowledge your agreement as follows:

I am sending my deposit or full payment for the October 28 – November 3, 2024, T'ai Chi Chih Teacher Accreditation. and intend to be well prepared for it.

I also acknowledge that no refunds will be issued if I am not accredited, which is at the sole discretion of the Teacher Trainer at the end of the course.

I understand in registering that I must have the signatures of two referring accredited Tai Chi Chih teachers, that I have been working with, before my registration will be complete.

In remitting payment, I understand and agree that cancelling my commitment after **August 26** may result in a partial or full loss of the deposit paid.

Candidate's signature: _____ Date: _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Emergency Contact/Phone _____

Name as you would like it on your certificate: _____

Total Cost: _____ \$1,460 Single Room

_____ \$1,255 Double Room

Roommate's name: _____

_____ Match me with a roommate

The Center provides a Gluten Free meal option and a Vegetarian option that may include fish, dairy and eggs. Please indicate below if you would like to request either of these options. Refrigerators are available if you need to supplement with some of your own food.

____ Gluten Free

____ Vegetarian

Circle one: I will be... Driving Flying

Deposit of \$475 reserves your place
All balances are due NO LATER than September 28, 2024

Please fill out this registration form and send it with your check payable to Host. If you prefer Venmo to pay, please contact Marie.

Marie Dotts
652 23rd St. SW
Loveland CO 80537

Amount Submitted: _____