

**ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT  
Massage Therapy Programs**

Lotus Education Institute  
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*Approved and Regulated by the Colorado Department of Higher Education,  
Private Occupational School Board*

**General Information**

**Date**\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation\_\_\_\_\_

Name to Appear on Certificate\_\_\_\_\_

Birthday\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Name & Ph#\_\_\_\_\_

**Program/Stand Alone Course**

Program/Course\_\_\_\_\_

Start Date\_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Completion\_\_\_\_\_

### 500-Hour Professional Massage Therapy Certification

Tuition \$4500  
Deposit \$250 non-refundable

*\*(Deposit is applied towards the total tuition cost. All fees are included in the deposit. After deposit is paid, the balance remaining would be \$4,250.)  
Students may pay for each course individually. Receive a 10% discount for paying the total cost of the program (\$4050).*

**Total Cost of Program \$4500**

### Massage Therapy Foundations

Tuition \$1500  
Deposit \$150 non-refundable

*\*(Deposit is applied towards the total tuition cost. All fees are included in the deposit. After deposit is paid, the balance remaining would be \$1,350.)  
Students may pay for each course individually. Receive a 10% discount for paying the total cost of the program (\$1350).*

### Additional Required Expenses (Estimated)

Massage Table	\$150 - \$700	Two (2) Professional Massage	\$100 - \$200
Class Handouts and Supplies	\$50 - \$100	CPR Certification	\$45
Textbooks	\$150 - \$300	Student Liability Insurance	\$50 - \$100
Massage Supplies (Sheets, Oils, Etc)	\$50 - \$150		

**Total Additional Required Estimated Expenses: \$715 - \$1,275**

**Method of Payment** (cash/check #/credit card)

**Payment plans may be arranged upon request.**

*The cost of credit is included in the price quoted for the goods and services.*

By

signing below, the student agrees to pay *Lotus Education Institute* the total stated tuition for the program and/or Stand-Alone Course noted at the beginning of this agreement. The school agrees to provide the occupational training in accordance with the provisions of the school's current Catalog Volume No. 1 Dated August 2013.

Payment of all monies due shall be a condition of continuing enrollment. Upon satisfactory completion of all academic and skill requirements and when all financial obligations to the school have been met the school will award the Certificate to the student. The student and school understand that this Enrollment Agreement, WHICH INCLUDES THE REFUND POLICY may not be amended except in writing and signed by both parties.

**Postponement of starting date**, whether at the request of the school or the student, requires a written agreement signed by the student and the school. The agreement must set forth:

- a.) Whether the postponement is for the convenience of the school or student; and,
- b.) A deadline for the new start date, beyond which the start date will not be postponed.

If the course is not commenced, or the student fails to attend by the new start date set forth in the agreement, the student will be entitled to an appropriate refund of prepaid tuition and fees within 30 days of the deadline of the new start date set forth in the agreement, determined in accordance with the school's refund policy and all applicable laws and rules concerning the Private Occupational Education Act of 1981.

**Complaints**, which cannot be resolved by direct negotiation between the student and the school, may be filed online with the Division of Private Occupational Schools of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, at [higher.ed.colorado.gov/dpos](http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/dpos), 303/866-2723. All student complaints submitted to the Division must be in writing and "shall be filed within two years after the student discontinues training at the school."

## Refund Policy

Students not accepted to the school are entitled to all monies paid. Students who cancel this contract by notifying the school within three (3) business days are entitled to a full refund of all tuition paid. Students who withdraw after three (3) business days, but before commencement of classes, are entitled to a full refund of all tuition and fees paid except the maximum cancellation charge of \$150.00 or 25% of the contract price which ever is less. In the case of students withdrawing after commencement of classes, the school will retain the cancellation charge plus a percentage of tuition, which is based on the percentage of contact hours attended and number of distance education lessons completed in the Program/Stand Alone Course, as described in the table below. The refund is based on the official date of termination or withdrawal.

Refund Table

<b>Student is entitled to upon withdrawal/termination</b>	<b>Refund</b>
Within first 10% of program or course	90% less cancellation charge
After 10% but within first 25% of program or course	75% less cancellation charge
After 25% but within first 50% of program or course	50% less cancellation charge
After 50% but within first 75% of program or course	25% less cancellation charge
After 75% [if paid in full, cancellation charge is not applicable]	NO Refund

1. The student may cancel this contract at any time prior to midnight of the third business day after signing this contract.
2. All refunds will be made within 30 days from the date of termination. The official date of termination or withdrawal of a student shall be determined in the following manner:
  - a. The date on which the school receives notice of the student's intention to discontinue the training program; or
  - b. The date on which the student violates published school policy, which provides for termination.
  - c. Should a student fail to return from an excused leave of absence, the effective date of termination for a student on an extended leave of absence or a leave of absence is the earlier of the date the school determines the student is not returning or the day following the expected return date.

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3. The student will receive a full refund of tuition paid if the school discontinues a course/ program within a period of time a student could have reasonably completed it, except that this provision shall not apply in the event the school ceases operation.
4. The policy for granting credit for previous training shall not impact the refund policy.

***I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT AND A CURRENT SCHOOL CATALOG.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School's Approved In-state Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

Lotus Education Institute

*In addition to the **Enrollment Agreement**, we would like to learn more about you and your background. Please answer the following questions and attach the necessary documentation to support each question.*

1. What is your previous background with the healing and medical arts--bodywork, yoga, physical therapy, nursing, personal training, acupuncture, etc? And if you don't have previous experience, then let us know about your occupational background.

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2. What first drew you to massage and bodywork? Why are you intrigued, inspired, or interested in healing touch?

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3. What are your personal and professional goals for this training program?

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4. How did you first hear about our School?

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5. Do you have any communicable diseases which would prevent you working professionally?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

A physical may be required.

Have you had a communicable disease in the last two years? YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain:

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6. Do you smoke, drink alcohol, and/or have substance-abuse issues? YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, please explain:

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7. Are you pregnant now or do you plan to become pregnant during the program? YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Do you have any physical, emotional, or mental conditions, which may require special attention or affect your ability to give or receive massage? If yes, please describe:

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9. Have you ever been convicted of a crime (not including misdemeanors or traffic violations)?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please give details:

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10. Massage therapy licensure requires background checks. If you agree to attend Lotus Education Institute as a massage therapy student and you are not already a licensed massage therapist, do you agree to a background check? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Transcripts: Your high school, GED certificate, and/or college transcripts should be included in your application. Is the school sending your transcripts directly? YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for applying to the Lotus Education Institute! We look forward to reviewing your application and hopefully seeing you in a program soon.*

**Lotus Education Institute**  
**Massage Informed Consent and Agreement**

Please read the following carefully. Initial beside each paragraph, date and sign below to indicate agreement.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. That I am participating in a professional massage training (list the program/course) \_\_\_\_\_ offered by Lotus Education Institute, during which, I will receive information and instruction about Western and Eastern modalities of massage. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

2. I understand that the massage training program/course will require physical exertion, and I understand that it is my responsibility to consult with a physician and/or counselor regarding my participation in the massage training. I hereby represent that I have been cleared to participate in the massage training, and that I have no medical, emotional or psychological condition that would prevent me from safe participation in this training. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

3. I hereby RELEASE AND DISCHARGE Lotus Education Institute, Lotus Education LLC, AND/OR ITS DIRECTORS, STAFF, EMPLOYEES and any other representatives or instructors (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes or actions that I may have for injuries, death or damages arising out of my participation in the massage training, including but not limited to losses CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

4. I further agree that I WILL NOT SUE OR MAKE A CLAIM against the Released Parties for damages or other losses sustained as a result of my participation in the massage training. I also agree to IDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE RELEASED PARTIES HARMLESS from all claims, judgments and costs, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any action brought as a result of my participation in the massage training. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

5. I understand and acknowledge that the massage training has certain inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, instruction, or expertise can eliminate and I EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE MASSAGE TRAINING WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

6. I hereby expressly recognize that this AGREEMENT OF RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY is a contract pursuant to which, with complete and unequivocal knowledge of its contents, I have released any and all claims I may obtain against the Released Parties. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) , HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT OF RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND MEANING AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL AFTER HAVING INITIALED EACH PARAGRAPH TO CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TERMS CONTAINED HEREIN.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_