

# ***Kaizen Healing Arts, LLC***

***Kelly Kempter, LMT, RTT***

*"Your body is precious. It is your vehicle of awakening." ~The Buddha*



## **2020 Apprenticeship Program**

### ***Student/Teacher Agreement***

#### **Purpose:**

The mission of Kaizen Healing Arts in the teaching of Thai massage and Shiatsu, is to spread the love of bodywork and related practices to both professionals and the novice student.

Owner/Instructor, Kelly Kempter believes that study is never complete and encourages others to learn for the sake of learning. This course is offered as a means of deepening practice, more fully embodying this art form, and being more poised to spread this art to others using your unique strengths.

#### **Commitment:**

The current apprenticeship program runs as a six month series. Students will have the option to continue for additional study after completion of the first program. This structure provides students with an in-depth personalized learning environment in order to profoundly embody this healing art form.

#### **Dates:**

Class will meet monthly on the first Sunday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The program consists of 18 classroom hours. The schedule for the Winter 2020 series is as follows:

January 5th

February 2nd

March 1st

April 5th

May 3rd

June 7th

#### **Deposit and Registration:**

To ensure your place in class, a deposit of \$60 is required along with returning a signed copy of this contract. The deposit is non-refundable but will be counted as part of tuition.

#### **Tuition:**

The tuition for the six class course is \$600. If you wish to pay the full amount in one payment before the start of class, you will receive a 10% discount off of the total balance (\$600-\$60=\$540).

Payment plans are available by agreeing to pay \$100 on a monthly basis for six months. Payments

are due on the first of each month unless other arrangements are made in advance with Kelly. Details need to be filled out on signature line below. Tuition is not linked to attendance and must be paid regardless of attendance.

### **Attendance:**

This course is designed as a coherent curriculum with a beginning, a middle and an end. Members of the class form deep relationships in an atmosphere of trust within a secure container. Therefore, attendance is important. Students will make every effort to attend all classes. If you cannot attend a class, please text/email the group to let everyone know as soon as possible. We understand that planning six months in advance can be a challenge. If you know in advance that you will miss a class you can email the group to see if the date can be changed. We are willing to move class if everyone in the group can agree on an alternate date/time. Regardless of attendance, tuition will be collected. In the event that a student misses more than one class, a meeting with the instructor needs to take place to determine the best course of action. It is the responsibility of the student to contact Kelly to set up this meeting. Students who miss three classes will be disenrolled from the course. Tuition will not be refunded.

### **Make Up Classes:**

If you miss a class you may request a private make-up class with Kelly. The rate for private sessions is \$75/hour. You will be responsible for bringing an extra person to practice on for the hands-on portion of the class. One-on-one classes are typically 90 minutes for every three hours of group class, however longer sessions are available upon request.

### **Arrival Policy:**

Class will start and end on time. To honor each other's time and commitments, please arrive 5-10 minutes early to allow for time to settle in and be ready to begin promptly. If you are running late, please text Kelly to let her know and then enter quietly to avoid disrupting the class. Students will not be admitted to class more than thirty minutes after class begins.

### **Location:**

Kaizen Healing Arts  
218 North Fourth Avenue, Suite 206  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Occasionally, weather permitting, we may hold classes outside or on a screened in porch at Kelly's home. This is to bring us in closer contact with nature. These details will be provided ahead of class. If you have any concerns about this, please speak to Kelly.

### **Privacy:**

Participants agree to keep all personal content of the class strictly confidential.

### **Photos and Videos:**

Before taking pictures/video, please check with all members of our group to be sure no one has objections. Students agree not to post images/video to social media without explicit permission from instructor and all people in the photo/video.

**Listening:**

As people share, we agree to listen and not give input or solutions unless expressly asked.

**Certificate of Completion:**

If you attend all classes, upon completion of the series you will receive a Certificate of Completion. Alternatively, if you wish to continue studying with Kelly, you can choose to receive one certificate which will include your total hours.

**Continuing Education Credits:**

At this point in time Kelly has decided not to seek certification or credentialing from the powers that be. In part, this is because she has noticed a particular way in which students and teachers interact with one another based on the assumption that one must issue CEUs (Continuing Education Credits) in exchange for funds. The attitude too often becomes one of expectation and goal orientation of "finishing" or "completing" study of a particular topic. Therefore, this course is not eligible for continuing education hours through any organization (NCBTMB, THAI, Yoga Alliance etc.) However, up to six hours of continuing education credit can be counted towards The State of Michigan Massage Therapy License renewal. See R 338.733 ACCEPTABLE CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES, Activity Code 10 in [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Massage\\_Therapy\\_FAQs\\_538644\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Massage_Therapy_FAQs_538644_7.pdf). Please let Kelly know if you need an affidavit for these hours.

