# COURSE GOALS

The goal of the KRI Aquarian Teacher Kundalini Yoga Level One Teacher Training Program is for Students to:

- 1. Gain a sound understanding of the fundamental nature, technologies and concepts of Kundalini Yoga.
- 2. Have a transformational experience through the practice of these teachings.
- 3. Develop the skills, confidence and consciousness required to teach Kundalini Yoga.
- 4. Develop a lifestyle of consciousness.
- 5. Develop a bond with other students, local teachers, and the International 3HO community.
- 6. Develop a relationship with Yogi Bhajan as the Master of Kundalini Yoga, and link into the Golden Chain.

### REQUIRED CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION must total at least 180 hours as of January 1, 2007

The following is the minimum hours required:

- 6 Hours: The Roots of Kundalini Yoga
- 88 Hours: **Awakening the Consciousness**: Sound and Mantra, Breath, Kriyas, Postures and Exercises, Relaxation, Mind and Meditation, About Sadhana, Master's Touch Videos and discussion, 2 meditations from Master's Touch Book.
- 21 Hours: The Role of a Kundalini Yoga Teacher
- 8 Hours: Yogic Philosophy
- 20 Hours: Yogic and Functional Western Anatomy
- 8 Hours: Humanology and Yogic Lifestyle
- 10-25 Hours: Practicum

## REQUIRED HOMEWORK outside class time but part of the 220 hours

The hours should total a minimum of 40 hours:

- 1. Write a curriculum for each of the following (this is open book with a pass or fail grade):
  - a) A 10-week beginners course covering all the basics. Each class 1 ½ hr.
  - b) A 5-week course at a sports club, prison, school or other facility. Each class 1 hr.
- 2. Practice one 40-day group or individual sadhana of a specific yoga set or meditation, with some type of assessment process. (i.e. journal or verbal check-in regarding benefits derived from practice.)
- 3. Attend a one day White Tantric Yoga course
- 4. Assign two chapters from <u>The Master's Touch</u> book for students to read.

### REQUIRED but not part of the 220 hours

- 1. Participate in 5 full morning group sadhanas.
- 2. Time needed to take the exam
- 3. 20 hours of Kundalini Yoga classes from different teachers and outside of the actual program.

### SUGGESTED GROUP EXPERIENCES:

- Sleep over weekend intensives with sadhana.
- Sharing meals together.
- Informal social events.

### RECOMMENDATION TO GIVE GRADUATING STUDENTS:

• Continue to take Kundalini Yoga classes for at least six months after graduating to continue to learn from other teachers' teaching styles.