



## *Resident Yoga Instructor Program*

Interested Yogis can apply for our 1-3 month Resident Yoga Instructor Program. We do not operate under a system that provides free lodging or food for instructors, but we provide excellent discounts for eager Yoga instructors who want the opportunity of living on site for a committed period of time and creating a “Yoga Studio” for our guests. El Camino del Sol/Nica Yoga does not make a profit off the instructor’s classes. Our resident instructors live in private, single occupancy rooms in our guest houses, but the house is shared with others when guests are on the books. Rent is \$200 a month.

Resident Yoga Instructors have full control when designing their experience. We provide our instructors with a truck to serve as shuttle service for their classes. (ECDS shares the truck for other matters of business, and when the truck is not available for Yoga use, we arrange taxi service). Our Yoga Space is equipped with mats, blocks, straps and a stereo system and ipod speakers. Instructors are expected to manage and clean the Yoga deck and mats, and as part of the deal, Café del Sol provides fresh ice tea or fruit juice for instructors and guests following every class.

Instructors keep all the revenue they make from teaching: \$5 for outside visitors and \$3 for ECDS guests. It’s hard to say how much you’ll make teaching classes. We definitely have more people coming during our high season, and it also depends on how you advertise, where you hang flyers, what types of classes you teach and most importantly—how well you connect with people. Resident Instructors can also arrange workshops or private lessons. We make no promises as to how many students you will have or how much money you will be able to make during your stay.

**To Apply:** Send an email titled “Application for RYIP” to [retreats@nicayoga.com](mailto:retreats@nicayoga.com)  
In the email, Please provide the following:

- Personal Contact Information
- Dates you’re interested in applying (at least 1 month commitment)
- Background/Qualifications in Yoga
- A brief paragraph: Why do you want this opportunity? What do you hope to gain?

Please keep your application honest, short and sweet.

