

MOVING ON CENTER

School of Participatory Arts & Somatic Research

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PARTICIPATORY ARTS AND SOMATIC RESEARCH PROGRAM APPLICATION

School Year 2008 - 2009

PLEASE NOTE: *Only those applying for the Full Participatory Arts and Somatic Research Certification Program, any single module, or either of the two Intensive Workshops (Embodiment in Education or Somatics of Presence: Performance) need to complete this application. Those interested in taking single workshops offered within the modules do not need to complete an application. Please call our office at 510 843-0284 or email info@movingoncenter.org for registration.*

Participatory Arts Certification Program and Module applicants need to send the required deposit AND a \$50 non-refundable administration fee with their application. Applicants for the Intensive Workshops only need to send the completed application (with answers to questions 1, 2, and 3 only) and the required workshop deposit. **Please mark the program, module(s), or workshop(s) for which you are applying below.**

SECTION ONE: For students applying for the Full Participatory Arts and Somatic Research Certification Program (Recommended Format):

_____ **The Recommended Format for the Certification Program includes the following:**

Module 1: Somatic Education and Massage Training (5 weeks: July 6 – August 8, 2008)

(includes training for CMT-SE: Certified Massage Technician as Somatic Educator)

Module 2: The Socially Conscious Body (4 weeks: September 7 – October 3, 2008)

(includes one weekend workshop in Theatre of the Oppressed; September 13 & 14, 2008)

Module 3: Improvisational Mind and Performance (4 weeks: January 4 – 30, 2009)

Plus:

Two-day Workshop in Laban Movement Analysis (Mon / Tues: August 11 & 12, 2008)

Two-day Workshop in Body-Mind Centering™ (Sat / Sun: August 16 & 17, 2008)

SECTION TWO: For students applying for the Full Participatory Arts and Somatic Research Certification Program (Condensed Format; for those who cannot attend Module 3 in January 2009):

_____ **The Condensed Format for the Certification Program includes the following:**

Module 1: Somatic Education and Massage Training (5 weeks: July 6 – August 8, 2008)

(includes training for CMT-SE: Certified Massage Technician as Somatic Educator)

Module 2: The Socially Conscious Body (4 weeks: September 7 – October 3, 2008)

(includes one weekend workshop in Theatre of the Oppressed; September 13 & 14, 2008)

Intensive Workshop: Embodiment in Education: Professional Development for Dance/Movement Educators (1 week: June 16 - 20, 2008)

Intensive Workshop: Somatics of Presence: Performance (2 weeks: August 18 – 29, 2008)

Plus:

Two-day Workshop in Laban Movement Analysis (Mon / Tues: August 11 & 12, 2008)

Two-day Workshop in Body-Mind Centering™ (Sat / Sun: August 16 & 17, 2008)

SECTION THREE: For students applying for any one or more of the Individual Modules or Intensive Workshops in our full Participatory Arts and Somatic Research Certification Program. Please check the module(s) or workshop(s) for which you are applying:

_____ **Intensive Workshop: Embodiment in Education: Professional Development for Dance/Movement Educators** (1 week: June 16 - 20, 2008)

Module 1: Somatic Education and Massage Training (5 weeks: July 6 – August 8, 2008)

_____ **Full 5 Weeks (includes the CMT-SE: Certified Massage Technician as Somatic Educator)**

_____ **Somatic Education section only** (3 weeks: July 6 - 25, 2008)

_____ **Intensive Workshop: Somatics of Presence: Performance** (2 weeks: August 18 - 29, 2008)

Module 2: The Socially Conscious Body (4 weeks: September 7 – October 3, 2008)

_____ **Full 4 Weeks (includes 2 weeks of Process Arts and 2 weeks of Facilitation Training)**

_____ **Process Arts only** (first 2 weeks: September 7 – 19, 2008)

_____ **Facilitation Training only** (second 2 weeks: September 22 – October 3, 2008)

_____ **Module 3: Improvisational Mind and Performance** (4 weeks: January 4 – 30, 2009)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY
All application information is private and confidential

Date _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Phone: (day) _____ (evening) _____
(include area code/country & city code)

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Personal Contact:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Relationship: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION *(for full Certification students only)*

We request two (2) letters of recommendation from professionals in the fields of arts and/or somatic education. These may be submitted after the application.

EXPERIENCE

Please include a resume listing your occupational and educational experience.

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Answers should be at least one paragraph per question.

1. What interests you about the program for which you are applying?
2. Please describe your experience in the fields of performing arts and/or somatic movement therapy/body work.
3. What are your personal and professional objectives regarding this program? How might you use this training upon graduation?
4. Please describe your physical, emotional, & spiritual health. Are you being treated professionally at present (alternative medicine, MD, psychotherapy)? Please describe any special needs you may have while in this program.
5. What experiences have you had that prepare you for an on-going intensive training? What is your experience as part of intimate groups?
6. Comment on your learning style regarding: cognitive learning, learning through movement and touch, learning individually and in group settings.
7. What is your “growing edge”? What are areas in which you hope to expand your potential?
8. (Only students applying for the *Condensed Version* of the full Certification Program need to respond to this question):
Please explain why you are applying for the Condensed Version of the Certification program rather than following the Recommended Format which includes Module 3 in January, 2009.
9. OPTIONAL, BUT VERY HELPFUL: How did you hear about *Moving On Center*? Are there any individuals or institutions that you know who would be interested in receiving information about this program? Please include mailing addresses or emails.

Moving On Center School of Participatory Arts and Somatic Research’s Certification Programs are intensive educational programs. Our intention is to provide a safe environment for learning among all the participants. As an intensive program that works with the body, intellect, emotions and spirit, we recognize that some people may find aspects of the program difficult, trying or potentially risky. Through each individual's willingness to learn through movement and touch, to take responsibility for his or her personal health and safety, and to respect the other participants, everyone in the Program can share a full, rewarding educational experience.

Agreement

I have carefully read the *Moving On Center - School of Participatory Arts & Somatic Research materials* and I fully understand its procedures and requirements. I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information I have written as part of my application to the Moving On Center - School of Participatory Arts & Somatic Research program is true and accurate.

Moving On Center is a not-for-profit organization, whose policy is to enroll qualified students without discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical handicap, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or medical condition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return your completed application packet to:

Moving On Center
1428 Alice Street, Suite 203M, Oakland, CA 94612
E-mail: info@movingoncenter.org

Application Checklist:

- _____ \$50 non-refundable application fee (checks made payable to *Moving On Center*)
 - _____ Application form, complete and signed
 - _____ Application questionnaire (on a separate sheet of paper) and resume
 - _____ *Certification Students Only*: 2 letters of recommendation (*may be submitted later*)
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Your application will be reviewed and you will be notified if you have been accepted within 2-3 weeks. If you are accepted, you will receive additional information about Moving On Center (housing, program updates, etc.) along with an acceptance letter.

Thank you.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE / OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ **By:** _____

Missing Materials: _____

Action Taken: _____ **Confirmation Sent:** _____ **via** _____
_____ **conf. letter** _____ **reviewed** _____ **file** _____ **receipt** _____ **app copy** _____ **acceptance letter**

Work Exchange: _____ **Aid:** _____

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