

# Karen Wentworth

## Alexander Technique Apprenticeship Training

### Application form

This form is designed to provide Karen with basic information about applicants for apprenticeship training. All information will be treated as confidential. An interview in person is part of the application process.

One of the conditions of being an apprentice is that you have read, understood, and agreed to these notes. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need clarification or further information.

If accepted you agree you will not teach without authorisation and will not in any way pass yourself off as a teacher of the Alexander Technique until you have been qualified.

The first term is probationary. In the last week of the first term either party (you or Karen) can cancel the apprenticeship. If you are accepted as an apprentice after the first term, Karen will continue to offer you training until your graduation.

The fees are payable each term in advance. They are due two weeks before the end of each term. Fees are non-refundable. If you wish to leave the course, you must give written notice at least eight weeks before the end of term.

A record of attendance is kept by Karen. You have to initial the record upon arrival, daily, to indicate your attendance.

Please note that extra training may be due if you are absent for more than five days in any one term. Such extra training will be charged pro rata. Qualification is not automatic after three years of attendance. Extra training may be due if Karen is of the opinion that an apprentice has not developed the skills necessary to comprehend and practically apply the Technique when looking after his or her own use. Should Karen decide that you need additional training she will, however, communicate this to you as early in your training as possible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. no: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred starting term and/or year: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **I. The Technique**

a. How many lessons have you had (approximately)?

- b. When did you begin taking lessons and are you currently taking lessons?
- c. From whom have you had lessons?
  
- d. If you have you read any books about the Alexander Technique please list them here.

## **2. Finance**

It is important to the stability of your training that financial security is assured during your three years training.

- a. Can you cover the cost of the training? That is three terms each year, for three years, current cost per term being £1,300.
- b. Are you dependent on a grant to do this course? Is your decision to train conditional upon your receiving a grant? Grants may be obtainable but it will be up to you to organise this aspect.

## **3. Health**

Is there anything concerning your health which you believe may be to your disadvantage during your training? Please include your history of serious illnesses, operations or accidents you may have had. It would assist us to understand your needs.

## **4. Educational qualifications and work experience**

Please outline your qualifications and work experience and any special interests you may have.

## **5. Further comments**

Please add any other information which you feel relevant to your coming on to this training course.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_