



2025 TTM-1 Seminar with Master Yang Jun

Organized by TCC Teacher Academy USA

SCHEDULE:

Yang Family Tai Chi methods and techniques:

Westside Campus, Western Connecticut State University, 43 Lake Ave Ext, Danbury CT06811

September 12, 13: 9:00am-12:00pm, 3:00pm-5:00pm (20 TTM/TA credits)

• Push Hands:

Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Road, Danbury CT 06810

September 14: 9:00am-12:00pm, 3:00pm-5:00pm (10 TA credits)

September 15: 9:00am-12:00pm (6 TA credits)

REQUIREMENT:

1. IYFYCC Association membership is required. If you are not an Association member, please enroll online: https://www.viethconsulting.com/members/newmem/registration.php?orgcode=YFTC

2. For Push Hands, participants are required to have training in Yang Family Traditional Hand Form as well as some prior experience in Yang Family Push Hands.

Special 10% discount on seminar tuition for:

- 1. Academy students whose membership is current and up to date.
- 2. New applicants for Trainer Certification (Please submit the application form with your registration).
- **3.** New member enrolling in the Academy (See "Joining the Academy" for enrollment information. Application form must be submitted with the seminar registration).

Late registration fee:

Registration after **August 23, 2025**, will be charged an additional nonrefundable \$30 fee. If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact Mari Lewis.

Refund Policy:

- \$25 Registration fee is not refundable. Additional \$25 Administrative fee will be charged on cancelation by the participant.
- If a participant cancels before August 22, three weeks before the seminar, he/she will receive full tuition refund.
- If a participant cancels due to COVID or other medial situation, he/she will receive full tuition refund. Please provide doctor's statement.
- If the Teacher Academy USA cancels the event due to unforeseen reason, everyone who have registered will receive full tuition refund.

ACCOMMODATION: Ethan Allen Hotel, 21 Lake Avenue Extension, Danbury, CT 06811.

Group rate \$129+tax per room per night. (Early reservation highly recommended)

Reservation by phone: 866-923-2115, 203-744-1776. Please mention "Tai Chi Sept Room Block".

Reservation on-line: Ethanallenhotel.com, SCROLL DOWN to middle of home page

- Click BOOK NOW LIVABLE LUXURY HOTEL IN DANBURY, CT.
- Click Rate Options (top of page)
- Enter Code- TCSEPT
- Then Click **Check Availability** to select room type.

GETTING TO DANBURY

By train:

There are two options from NY Grand Central Station:

- 1. Metro North New Haven Line to Danbury with a transfer in South Norwalk. Travel time approximately 2 hours. (Guests at Ethan Allen Hotel can arrange hotel shuttle pick up from Danbury train station)
- 2. Metro North Harlem Line, direct to Brewster, NY. Travel time approximately 1 hour 20min.

By car:

I-84, exit 4, West onto Lake Ave Extension. Ethan Allen Hotel is about ¼ mile, and WCTSU campus is about 1 mile from the exit.

By air:

NY airports JFK, and LGA, and NJ airport EWR approximately 2hrs travel time to Danbury.

The following two airports in New York are the closest to Ethan Allen Hotel, with approximately 45 min travel time.

Stewart Intl Airport (SWF) in New Windsor, NY.

Westchester County Airport (HPN) in White Plains, NY.

Another option is Bradley Airport (BDL) in Hartford CT, about 1 1/2hour travel time to the Hotel.

JOINING THE TEACHER ACADEMY:

It is <u>not a requirement</u> to be a Teacher Academy member to attend this TTM Seminar however, if you are...

- 1. Aspiring to become an instructor, and would like to receive specialized training with credits toward certification.
- 2. Already a certified instructor and wish to receive continuing education credits toward your advancement.

Then, JOIN the Teacher Academy! Please down load and fill out the form from the following link

https://yangfamilytaichi.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Teacher-Academy-Student-Registration-Form_Rd_20190628.pdf

To receive member discount at this seminar, please submit your application form with the seminar registration.

TTM-1 TRAINER CERTIFICATION:

The TTM-1 Trainer certification is an entry level certification to teach one or all of the following short forms: The Tai Chi Kung 10 Movement Form, the 13 Movement Form, the 16 Movement Form, the First Section of the Traditional Yang Family 103 Hand Form.

All candidates are required to take three evaluation: A) oral test interview; B) form performance; and C) teaching video (These evaluations will be honored when transitioning to Associate Instructor certificate).

Because of time restriction, we haven't scheduled evaluation at this program; however, candidates may arrange for a time to be evaluated during the seminar or for a virtual evaluation afterwards.

If you are applying for the Trainer Certificate please submit the application form with the seminar registration. https://yangfamilytaichi.com/wp-ontent/uploads/2020/04/TTM Trainer Application final Rd 201805.pdf

The \$100 application fee covers the three evaluations plus one year membership in the Teacher Academy.

More information on TTM-1 Trainer certification at https://yangfamilytaichi.com/teacher-training-method-ttm/

Trainer Certification for Yang Family Essential Form and Senior Form:

This certification is available only to the following students:

- 1. New applicant for the TTM-1 Trainer certification with a minimum Copper Eagle Rank (must present copy of Rank certificate).
- 2. TTM-1 Trainer certificate holder with minimum Copper Eagle Rank (must present copy of Rank certificate), or proof of minimum 48 hours teaching. (Performance evaluation required, \$25)

To apply for this certification, please contact Mari Lewis mari@yangfamilytaichi.com