

Chicago School of Thai Massage

Application for Admission

A complete application must include:

- a. The application form filled out completely
- b. \$300 Deposit – Check made out to “Chicago School of Thai Massage” or Credit Card (Info at end of Application)

Please mail the application to:

Chicago School of Thai Massage
PO Box 6280
Evanston, IL 60204-6280

The next step:

Once we receive your completed application, we will contact you for a phone interview.

General Information

Date: _____

Term Entering: January (Winter/Spring) _____ June (Summer/Fall) _____
Year Year

Birthdate: _____
Month/Day/Year

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Phone (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Cell Home

Email _____
Please print legibly!

Introduced To CSTM by

If there is a specific individual who recommended you to CSTM, please list their name below.

Name _____

Education

High School _____

Location _____ Graduation _____
Month Year

College / University _____

Location _____ Dates Attended _____

Degree Earned _____ Major _____

Other Training / Education / Degrees _____

Skills / Hobbies _____

You need not have experience in any of the following in order to enter our program. It is for survey purposes only and will simply serve as a springboard for discussion.

Previous / Current Experience with General Bodywork _____

Previous / Current Experience with Thai Massage _____

Have you received a Thai massage before? Yes_____ No_____

Have you been to Thailand or Southeast Asia? If yes, where and when?

Previous / Current Experience with Meditation? _____

Would you be willing to learn and practice a form of meditation that comes from the type of Buddhism practiced in Thailand? Yes _____ No_____

Previous / Current Experience with Yoga (If so, please state type of yoga practiced, main teacher(s) and for how long) _____

Thai massage is done on a mat on the floor. Would you have challenges working on your knees? If yes, please explain.

Are you interested in pursuing Professional Certification through the Chicago School of Zen Shiatsu (CSTM and Zen Shiatsu have combined programs such that you may do all your "technique" hours through CSTM and complete the state acknowledged 500 hour program with Zen)

Yes_____ No_____ Maybe _____

Statements of Understanding About the Thai Massage Program at CSTM

State Licensure

_____ I acknowledge that I understand that this program is not a licensure program. CSTM does not have accreditation by any agency which is acknowledged by the State of Illinois, or any other state, which would allow licensure by a state board.

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312-361-0034

State Licensure Exemption

____ I acknowledge that I understand that this program may or may not offer exemption from the Illinois State Licensure Act. The only program that is specifically stated by Illinois law as exempt is a 500 hour Professional Certification (PC) program approved by American Organization for Bodywork Therapies of Asia (AOBTA) such as the one offered at Zen Shiatsu Chicago

Use of The Word Massage

____ I acknowledge that I understand that if I am not a Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT) I cannot use the word "massage" to describe the work that I will do. Thai Yoga Therapist, Thai Bodyworker, Thai Therapist are all used in the field.

Registered Thai Therapist (RTT) Status through the Thai Healing Alliance (THAI)

____ I acknowledge that I understand that although CSTM grants enough classroom hours to become a Registered Thai Therapist (RTT) with the Thai Healing Alliance, you must wait one year from your first Thai massage class (either at CSTM or elsewhere) before you can apply. In addition, although CSTM requires 20 completed sessions for graduation, a total of 50 is required by THAI in order to achieve RTT.

Self Employment Acknowledgment

____ I acknowledge that I may be self-employed in my chosen field and that CSTM does not guarantee a job or clients to any graduates.

Graduation Requirements

____ I acknowledge that I understand that in order to receive a diploma from CSTM, the following must be completed

1. Attendance in 90% of the 162 hours offered (make ups are allowed)
2. 20 documented Thai sessions
3. Attendance and completion of 4 student clinic sessions
4. 4 hours of community service
5. One 2 page research paper

Professional Certification

____ I acknowledge that if I choose to complete my Professional Certification through Zen Shiatsu Chicago, that I must complete 70 hours of student clinic with CSTM, and that the student clinic will be view as a separate class with concurrent fees and requirements.

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I certify that I have read and understand the previous Statements of Understanding

Signature _____

Date _____

Chicago School of Thai Massage does not discriminate in admission practices on the basis of race, sexual preference, color, religion, age, marital status, national or ethnic origin.

Payment information

My check made out to Chicago School of Thai Massage is enclosed. Please mail to Chicago School of Thai Massage, PO Box 6280 Evanston, IL 60204-6280

I prefer to use Visa / Mastercard

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____