

Tao Lifestyle

Fine Arts Academy

Marietta, Ohio

<http://taocottage.org>



Creative Living

We provide a serene, family-oriented training program for artists and healers to work one-on-one with us to learn, create, and grow spiritually while developing careers in the wellness & media industry. Whether you desire to writing a novel, become a yoga coach, become a dance performer, or produce an enchanting music album, our cottage in the quaint village of Marietta, Ohio welcomes you.

Paths to Success

Partnered with **HardMagic**

A shaman lives on-site and coaches all performers and artists on their journey. Some come to rejuvenate from the performing industry while others work hard to achieve new skills.

We encourage self-study and the main benefit of being with us will be seen in your ability to master the Self. You may find peace in your room and read some books to help your career, or you can meet up for a coaching session to advise your dream.



We coach performers in financial strategies, business development, dance choreography, fitness, yoga, ayurveda, aromatherapy, music & film production, family relations, investments, and so much more.

Whether you stay a month or four years with us, you will receive an unforgettable experience that sets the tone for your entire life.

We offer private suites and community boarding available with flexible financing. We also offer on-site careers & paid performance gigs for those desiring to finance their coaching on the fly while staying with us. We own farmers markets and are partnered with local performance venues where you may dance, sing, play piano, paint, and teach all these skills.



Tao Pedagogy

Awaken the Om by Airikai

During your training with us, we oversee your development as you teach lessons to the local community and implement our 7 Steps to Perfection. These 7 Steps are part of the larger philosophy designed by Matt Hackney. Our pedagogical process creates leaders, inner wisdom, and clarity.

You must study & understand the fundamentals of Airikai prior to arriving with us to ensure this is the right life path for you. We have different methods and philosophies than you have ever experienced anywhere else in life or in your childhood. Our goal is to naturally and calmly break down bad habits and retrain your reflexes and instincts to carry the charisma, integrity, passion, and diligent work attitude as seen in our Airikai Masters.

We achieve this by having you live in spacious, zen atmospheres without clutter or temptations in other directions. You will follow the Trinity Method while with us by Awakening yourself, Enlightening others, then becoming the Source of happiness and wisdom for your community around you. We know this can be a difficult process, so we offer guidance and patience while you come into a deeper understanding of the Self. We call this "Awakening the Om."

Upon completion of our training, you will be a coach of a high-standard, master of spiritual & medical treatment, and have the ability to heal others from illness. This is a lifestyle not a simple class you attend. You are your own judge and your ability to radiate happiness, love, and



healing into the world will prove your knowledge of Airikai teachings.

Through study, the ultimate goal is to open one's own Airikai Academy to instruct these Fine Arts, to establish a longevity space, a healing center, to transmit the theories of longevity, to help even more people by easing the pain and suffering of illness, to make people return to naturalness and to co-exist with the harmony of Heaven and Earth; to communicate with the wisdom and life forms of higher dimensions, and to jointly explore the mysteries of the universe and the truth.



Despite which area of study one pursues, the true goal is always to open greater doorways of compassion inside the self. The place's power and traditional teaching style provide a deep journey for every aspirant


This place is not a yoga school, fine arts school or martial arts academy, this is a Sanctuary and this is a home for a family. This is the only place where you may legally lodge and study the Airikai philosophy inside a home setting. That is why one must respect the Sanctuary rules and Airikai precepts. One must be able to endure bitterness, follow the plans and arrangements with discipline, unite and mutually support each other with love, compassion, kindness, as well as understand the concept of gain and loss. One must study simple, common Airikai terms and phrases. If within two weeks one cannot get used to or is unable to endure the conditions, one can quit. If one violates the rules and regulations, one must withdraw and leave. Every course-batch has a maximum quota of four people, where Sensei personally teaches all courses' contents. Future students can also choose to first visit the Sanctuary for 3 days to inspect the conditions, at which time food and accommodation will be free of charge. One must



study and take part in the Sanctuary's everyday chores and tasks – for example being in charge of Sanctuary ambience, balancing room harmony, sweeping, cleaning, and so on. One to three people are accommodated per room, the diet is vegetarian inside the Sanctuary.

As a student of life, you will blend the boundary between learning and teaching by exploring new areas for the Sanctuary and spreading your love where you find inspiration. This may be in landscaping, music, dance, crafts, baking, alchemy, or other aspects. Once you have mastered the art of work life balance, we will extend your teachings into the surrounding community, yet still monitor your progress and perspective.

Once your community outreach has harmony, you will be given our blessing to continue your community outreach into the global society and share your teachings where you feel appropriate. We will continue to be connected to your voice and your spirit where no time nor distance will separate us.



Work Study Life

Sustainable Financing

Tuition at Tao Academy is \$5,000 per month or \$22,500 per year which covers housing and a basic meal plan.

Each student in our program comes with existing life skills and we consult with you to see how you may sustain financial flow while studying. Pictured here is Lyra, who is teaching English to children

via our [TaoLingo](#) partner company. Some students may already have degrees, doctorates, or be master performers when coming to us. We usually recommend surrounding yourself with children and seniors in our Tao Learning Center, becoming a part of our [Taolo Farmers' Market](#), or teaching English online with [TaoLingo](#) as you see Lyra doing.

We highly recommend studying the Airikai Method online for 3 months prior to even contacting us for on-site training. After doing so, we will first discuss financial responsibility with you to ensure you are sustainable upon arrival and that this Lifestyle Training Program will not disrupt your financial harmony. Overall, do see that your financial abundance is a key part of our training. Expect to go in debt or be in a deficit for your first two years followed by more balance in your 3rd & 4th year of training with us.



Visa to USA

Study Abroad Overview

We offer all housing, food, and transportation needed while in the USA. We are official sponsors and can facilitate J-1 Visas up to 5 years to study with us.

For short term, we recommend B1/B2 Visas to join our study center for less than 6 months which you can obtain completely without us if you desire.

For 12 months, we offer P3 Visas which give you the ability to earn income at our center and each visa is renewable for an additional 12 months for up to 4 years stay.

If you desire immigration, we do offer the option to open your own Tao Lifestyle Center upon graduation with us. This uses an EB-5 Visa and gives you perpetual stay in the USA with a sustainable lifestyle that brings in profit, is spiritually rewarding, artistic, and family-oriented. If your desire is long-term stay in the USA, discuss this option with us from the beginning so we may coach you in right direction.

