

## **VTS Certified Coach Application Questions**

- 1. Name
- 2. Email
- 3. Phone number
- 4. Mailing Address
- 5. Optional Photo (for Directory)
- 6. Who do you work for?
- 7. Are you a VTS Certified Facilitator?

Yes?

Date of Certification:

No?

Certified Coaching applicants are required to have current VTS Certified Facilitation designation.

- 8. VTS Training Experience these are official VTS trainings led by Visual Thinking Strategies<sup>™</sup> staff. (check all that apply)
  - a) VTS School-based Training (Year 1)
  - b) VTS School-based Training (Year 2)
  - c) VTS School-based Training (Year 3)
  - d) VTS Beginner Practicum
  - e) VTS Advanced Practicum
  - f) VTS Coaching Workshop I\* (required)
  - g) VTS Coaching Workshop II (suggested)
  - h) VTS Aesthetic Thinking Workshop
  - i) VTS Image Selection Workshop
- 9. VTS Enrichment Experience (check all that apply)
  - a) VTS Summer Institute
  - b) VTS Online Summer Series
  - c) VTS Soiree
  - d) VTS Look Club

10. Describe any additional VTS experience that is not included above

## **Group Coaching Session**

- <u>VIDEO 1: Group Coaching/Image Discussion</u>: Record the image discussion led by the facilitator you will coach. The image discussion should be no longer than 15 minutes. The video can be recorded on a phone or GoPro or video camera - any recording device you can access. Be sure we are able to hear the facilitator and the group comments. Include the "silent moment to look" in your video. Once you have recorded the video, please upload it to YouTube & provide the YouTube link to the image discussion video here. Include Image Discussion #1 in the title. LINK:
- <u>VIDEO 2: Group Coaching/Coaching Session:</u> Record your coaching session. The video can be recorded on a phone or GoPro or video camera - any recording device you can access. Be sure we are able to hear you and the group comments. Include your introduction to coaching in your video. The session should be 10 minutes long or less. Once you have recorded the video, please upload it



to YouTube & provide the YouTube link to the image discussion video here. Include Coaching #1 in the title.

LINK:

- Group Coaching: We know we cannot attend to every need in a coaching session. Decisions must me made. Based on your understanding of VTS coaching elements & environment, describe your strengths as a coach in this session. Please provide specific choices you made in your reflection. (250 word max)
- 4. Group Coaching: Every coaching session is a learning experience for the coach. Identify something you would change or do differently in your group coaching session. Why would you make the adjustment? (250 word max)
- 5. Group Coaching: We are interested in understanding how you make choices during facilitation to support both the facilitator and the group. Select a moment in the coaching session, either a paraphrase and/or your critical question. Reflect on your choice and the group's response to your coaching decision. (250 max)
- 6. Group Coaching: Based on this coaching session, what would you like to work on for next time? (250 word max)

## Individual Coaching Session

- <u>VIDEO 1: Individual Coaching/Image Discussion</u>: Record the image discussion led by the facilitator you will coach. The image discussion should be no longer than 15 minutes. The video can be recorded on a phone or GoPro or video camera - any recording device you can access. Be sure we are able to hear the facilitator and the group comments. Include the "silent moment to look" in your video. Once you have recorded the video, please upload it to YouTube & provide the YouTube link to the image discussion video here. Include Image Discussion #2 in the title. LINK:
- 2. <u>VIDEO 2: Individual Coaching /Coaching Session:</u> Record your coaching session. The video can be recorded on a phone or GoPro or video camera any recording device you can access. Be sure we are able to hear you and the person you are coaching. The session should be 10 minutes long or less. Once you have recorded the video, please upload it to YouTube & provide the YouTube link to the image discussion video here. Include Coaching #2 in the title. LINK:
- 3. Individual Coaching: We know we cannot attend to every need in a coaching session. Decisions must me made. Based on your understanding of VTS coaching elements & environment, describe your strengths as a coach in this session. Please provide specific choices you made in your reflection. (250 word max)
- 4. Individual Coaching: Every coaching session is a learning experience for the coach. Identify something you would change or do differently in your individual coaching session. Why would you make the adjustment? (250 word max)



- 5. Individual Coaching: We are interested in understanding how you make choices during facilitation to support the facilitator. Select a moment in the discussion, either a paraphrase and/or your critical question. Reflect on the facilitator's response to your coaching decision. (250 max)
- 6. Group Coaching: Based on this coaching session, what would you like to work on for next time? (250 word max)