

# Hindu Temple Youth Camp 2019

(Camp Dates: August 12-16, 2019)

## Application for Volunteers and Counselors

(Entering 10<sup>th</sup> Grade and above)

(Parent volunteers may indicate so in their kids' Application Form; other volunteers please use this Form)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer / Counselor (circle) Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Volunteer must be over 18 in age)  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselors are chosen on the basis of their **Maturity, Responsibility, and Ability** to function well in team roles.

### Responsibilities:

- Counselors are expected to attend and lead all the activities with their campers.
- Need to serve 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Aug. 12-16 and be in training starting March for once a month or so.
- Meet with co-coordinators during 4:30-5:30 PM to review the day and prepare for the next day.
- Work with their assigned group of campers during the camp hours.
- Help in food preparation and distribution during snack and lunch time.
- Maintain truthfulness and high standards to promote the spiritual atmosphere.
- Always keep in mind ability to influence your group by your own conduct: **YOU ARE THE ROLE MODEL.**

### Personal Information:

1. Your Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (For Counselors only; Volunteers – please leave it blank)
2. Area of India you or your parents/grandparents are from \_\_\_\_\_
3. Languages spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_  
Language/s you can speak \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever been to India? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when of late? (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you an active member of any Hindu cultural or social group? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What exposure have you had to Hindu Culture and Hindu life? Hindu Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_; Stotras and Shlokas Recitation \_\_\_\_\_; Chanting and Bhajans \_\_\_\_\_; Puja \_\_\_\_\_; Yoga \_\_\_\_\_; Rangoli \_\_\_\_\_; Hindu Epics \_\_\_\_\_; Indic language(s) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Camp Activities you might be interested in Bhajans \_\_\_\_\_; Puja \_\_\_\_\_; Art/Crafts \_\_\_\_\_; Games \_\_\_\_\_; Language \_\_\_\_\_; Audiovisuals \_\_\_\_\_; Photography \_\_\_\_\_; Computer Tech \_\_\_\_\_; Sing/Dance \_\_\_\_\_; Music \_\_\_\_\_; Skits \_\_\_\_\_; Pottery \_\_\_\_\_; Cooking \_\_\_\_\_; Science & Technology \_\_\_\_\_; Carpentry \_\_\_\_\_; Book Club \_\_\_\_\_; Jeopardy \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Have you attended the Heritage or similar camp before as a volunteer \_\_\_\_\_, counselor \_\_\_\_\_, or a camper \_\_\_\_\_?
9. What makes you interested in volunteering your services as a volunteer or a counselor?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What are your strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

**Interview (for Counselors only):** All counselor candidates will be informed by email about the date for the interview.

**Counselor Training Days and Orientation, Volunteer Orientation Will notify by Email.**

**Please email completed form by March 5, 2019 to [Abhijna.Shah@gmail.com](mailto:Abhijna.Shah@gmail.com)**

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