

Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America
AND
BalGokulam

Announces

SHANTINIKETAN FAMILY CAMP

ON

Thursday 8pm Jul 9 – Sunday 2pm Jul 12, 2009

Venue: LATHROP E. SMITH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER
5110 Meadowside Lane, Rockville, MD 20855

Program Synopsis :

- Discussion on issues “identity, service, leadership” related to Hindus in America. The Stress is on unity.
- Presentations on the culture, spirituality and the current issues by eminent community personalities.
- Moderated debates between parents and children to understand each other.
- Physical exercises, Yoga, games and entertainment.
- Video Show on life history of great people, Prayers, Bhajans, Pooja and group songs.
- Campfire: participants gather around the fire to share songs, skits, games and stories.

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Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America Shantiniketan Family Camp

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Be united. Speak in harmony. Let your minds apprehend alike. Common be your prayers. Common be the end of your assembly. Common be your resolutions with unanimous understanding. United be your hearts. United be your thoughts. Perfect be your unity.

- Rig-Veda

Come together, no matter what for; have mass programs in unison; Discipline will be learnt; Self-confidence will grow.

- Swami Vivekananda

Let us walk (march) together; Let us speak (and sing) together; let us think together (wedded to a common ideal and goal); Let us behave, act, struggle hard, achieve and preserve the divine qualities of our forefathers (dev-purush).

- Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedgewar

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DIRECTIONS

From I-95 North: Take an exit to Silver Spring (Beltway, I-495 West). Take an exit to Georgia Avenue North (Rt. 97 North). Go about 7-8 miles and take left onto Norbeck Road (Rt. 28 West). Go about few hundred yards and take right onto Muncaster Mill Road (Rt. 115W). Go about one mile and take left onto Meadowside Lane. Center is on your right.

From I-95 South: Take an exit to Beltway (I-495) going towards Rockville (may find signs for Bethesda, Frederick and I-270). Take an exit to Georgia Avenue North (Rt. 97 North) and follow the above directions.

From I-270: Take an exit to Shady Grove Road-East. Go about 3-4 miles and take right onto Muncaster Mill Road (Rt.115E). Go about 3-4 miles and take right onto Meadowside Lane.

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

There are bunk beds with mattresses in the cabins. You need to bring pillow, bed sheets, tooth brush, paste etc. for your comforts. Please don't bring any valuables. There is no air conditioning in the sleeping cabins; you may bring pedestal / personal fans for your comfort.

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Jul 9-12, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

Camper's Information :

				<i>Age (optional for adults)</i>	<u>T-Shirt Size</u>
First Name _____	MI _____	Last Name _____	Age _____	M () F () ()	
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T-Shirt Sizes Codes : Adults : A-XXL, A-XL, A-L, A-M, A-S
 Kids : K-L, K-M, K-S
 Toddler : T

Address _____

Telephone () _____

Email : _____

Medical Insurance: Medical Insurance Company Name:
 Group #:
 Personal Physician's name:
 Emergency Contact info (Name and Phone #):

Subscriber #:
 Physician's phone:

Registration Fee:

Registration (On or Before Jun-20-2009)
\$85 For the First camper from a family .
\$75 For the Second and subsequent campers of the same family members.
 (Members of the family should have the same Medical Insurance.)
\$15 for children under age Five.

A \$ 10 per camper will be charged for the late registration after Jun-20-2009.

(REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: THREE NIGHTS STAY AT CAMP SITE, BREAKFAST, LUNCH,
 AFTERNOON SNACK AND DINNER)

Total amount \$ _____ Check # _____ Date _____

Please make check payable to **V.H.P. of America** and mail with the registration form to

**VHPA Camp Registration
 14610 Bubbling Spring Rd
 Boyds, MD 20841**

THE FOLLOWING TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND ADULTS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

I, the undersigned, hold V.H.P. of America, Inc and Montgomery County and Lathrop E. Smith Center, Rockville in the State of Maryland harmless for any and all liabilities arising out of my and/or my children's/ward's participation in the camp. In the event of any medical emergency, any medical help available to the organization may be used. I will be responsible for all the medical and related expenses. I, hereby, release V.H.P. of America and Montgomery County from any and all claims.

Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

