Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America AND Ballockul

Announce

SHANTINIKETAN FAMILY CAMP

On

Thursday, July 7th to Sunday, July 10th, 2011

Teen Camp : Thursday 8:00 AM to Sunday 10th 1:00 PM Family Camp : Thursday 7:30 PM to Sunday 10th 1:00 PM

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

Program Synopsis :

- Discussion on issues of identity, service, and leadership in relation to Hindus in America. The focus is on unity.
- Presentations on the culture, spirituality and the current issues by eminent community personalities.
- Moderated debates between parents and children to promote intercultural understanding
- 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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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 (devpurush).

- 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 a pillow, bed sheets, toothbrush, paste etc. Please bring a Yoga mat. Do not bring any valuables which you may lose. There is no air conditioning in the sleeping cabins; you may bring pedestal / personal fans for your comfort.

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July 7 - 10, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM

Camper's Information:			Age (optional for adults)	<u>T-Shirt Size</u>			
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Medical Insurance: Medical Insurance Company Name:Group #:Subscriber #:Personal Physician's name:Physician's phone:Emergency Contact info (Name and Phone #):Physician's phone:Registration Fee:Registration (On or Before June 20, 2011)\$85 For the first camper from a family .\$75 For the second and Third campers of the same family members.\$70 For additional campers of the same family members.(Members of the family should have the same Medical Insurance.)\$15 for children under age five.							
\$10 per camper will be cha (REGISTRATION FEE INC			ITE, BREAKFAST, LUNCH,	AFTERNOON			
Total amo	unt \$	Check #	Date				
Please make check payable to V.H.P. of America and mail with the registration form to							

VHPA Camp Registration 14201 Arbor Forest Drive, #202 N Potomac, MD 20850

THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN OR AN ADULT 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:

Date

Discipline Guidelines for Campers

1. Except for medical reasons, decided by the Camp Doctor, no camper will be allowed to leave the camp-site until the camp is officially concluded.

2. Campers are not permitted to bring food, drinks, expensive jewelry, radio, TV, walkman etc. to the campsite.

Any cassette recorders, cameras, music players etc. that are brought for the overall cultural program or talent show must be deposited with the camp authorities upon arrival.

3. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or drugs on the campsite will constitute immediate grounds for dismissal.

4. Gambling, fighting, harassment of other campers, use of indecent or threatening language shall not be permitted.

5. Campers are expected to be in bed by 10:30 pm., and absolute silence should be maintained after that time.

6. Campers will stay in their allotted tents/cabins. Boys and girls are not allowed in each other's tents/cabins at any time.

7. Campers are expected to keep the campsite clean at all times. This includes the tents/cabins, kitchen area, dining area, activity areas and the playgrounds.

8. All campers must participate in all the activities planned for them unless excused by the camp doctor/nurse or camp director.

9. Campers shall adhere to all the safety rules, which will be explained and discussed at the camp site.

10. Campers with any medical problems requiring special medical attention / medication must inform the camp doctor immediately upon arrival.

I have read the above camp Discipline Guidelines and shall abide by them during the camp.

Camper's Signature Date

I give permission to my son/daughter to participate in all camp activities. I will be responsible for transportation of my child to and from the camp. I hereby release the Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America and it's volunteers from any liability for accident or injuries that my child may incur at the VHPA camp including off-site activities such as hiking, sight-seeing etc. In case I am not coming, I appoint the following as a Guardian for my child.

Guardian's Name_____

Signature_____

Parent's Signature

Date