



Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America Inc.: Vivekananda Family Camp
Tolland, MA: August 10-16, 2008 Camper Application Form

Camper

This form is for **Camper's of age 18 or less**. One parent should attend the camp as a volunteer or appoint a Guardian)
 Please fill out a separate Health History and Medical Form. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

Mail to: Mr. Nikhil Buch, 42 Lancaster Rd, Glastonbury, CT 06033 Tel: 860-633-3029

Camper's Name: _____ T-Shirt size (S,M,L,XL,XXL) _____
First Middle Last
 Male Female Date of Birth (mo/day/yr): _____ Last Grade completed: _____
 Address: _____ Home Tel: _____ Family Cell No.: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Family Email: _____
 As Accompanying Child (applicable only for campers less than 8 years old) I would like to stay with: Mother Father
 No. of VHP camps attended: _____ Name/Address of referring family: _____
 Father's Name: _____ Work/cell Tel: _____ Attending as Volunteer
First Middle Last
 Mother's Name: _____ Work/cell Tel: _____ Attending as Volunteer
First Middle Last
 Other siblings attending this camp (if any): _____

Please tell us about your hobbies, skills, interests (e.g. musical instruments, art, reading, poetry, sports): _____

Discipline Guidelines for Campers

1. Except for medical reasons, decided by the Camp Doctor, no camper will be allowed to leave the campsite until the camp is officially concluded.
2. Campers are not permitted to bring food, soft drinks, expensive jewelry, ipods, radio, TV, walkman, Discman, electronic games, cell phones, blackberry etc. to the campsite. Any cassette recorders, cameras, music etc. that are brought for the cultural program or talent show must be deposited with the camp authorities upon arrival. Phones are available at camp for emergency communication.
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. Participation in all planned activities is required 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 campsite.
10. Campers with any medical problems requiring special medical attention / medication must inform the camp doctor /nurse immediately upon arrival.
11. Everyone participating in canoeing/boating is required to pass a water wading test.
12. Conservative attire must be worn, e.g. no belly shirts or halter-tops.
13. Camp authorities reserve the right to ask a volunteer or camper to leave the program for medical, disciplinary or other reasons. If asked to leave due to disciplinary reasons, the fee will not be refunded.

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

Camper's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I am fully aware of the activities that my son/daughter/ward will be participating in at the camp; know that he/she is capable of participating in these activities and give permission to my son/daughter/ward to participate in all camp activities. I will be responsible for transportation of my child to and from the camp. I hereby release Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America ("VHP-A"), its employees and agents and all volunteers as well as other camp participants from any and all liability arising from any for accident and/or injuries that my child may incur at the VHP-A youth camp including off-site activities such as hiking, sightseeing etc. I give VHP-A permission to use my child's picture in camp articles /web site and other in promotional material.

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Application Fee: _____

Please note that campers coming without a parent pay an additional \$50 fee and write

Guardian's name: _____ **and Guardian's Signatures:** _____

Fees for various family members can be combined in a single check payable to: V.H.P of America