

Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America (VHPA)

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Hindu Heritage Day (HHD)
Hindu Community Center
156 Schuyler Ave, Kearny, NJ 07032
Saturday, June 16th, 2018, Time: 12:00 - 6:00 PM



Details of Cultural Programs for Hindu Heritage Day

Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America (VHPA) is pleased to invite your school/baal vihar to present performance of your students to a wider audience on Hindu Heritage day(HHD) on Saturday, June 16th. Hindu Heritage Day is a celebration of Hindu Heritage and Values, designed to promote, support and celebrate the rich cultural, and spiritual heritage of Sanatan Dharma.

The following are the guidelines for submission of the program:

1. The theme of HHD 2018 would be the States of India. The type of performances can be in the state language or Hindi. Further guidelines are as below: that your school is proud of presenting in the past (provided it is in line with these guidelines).
 - a. The expected size of a group performance would be 15 and more participants and minimum 10.
 - b. Duration should be kept under 7 minutes.
 - c. Performance can be a group dance, skit, recitation, musical performance, etc.
 - d. Any music must be provided by May end in mp3 format.
 - e. Classical music/dance is encouraged.
 - f. Bollywood songs must be either based on classical music, or should be of religious or patriotic theme.
 - g. Costume of performers should be selected keeping in mind that the performance would be in temple complex, should be age appropriate and of good taste.
2. Skits must not make fun of any religious or community believes.
3. This is a noncompetitive event. Performers will be provided with a certificate of performance. These certificates will be sent to the schools a few days after the event.
4. The application and all program details – Name of the program, organization name, choreographer/director, name and total number of participants should be submitted by May 20, 2018.
5. Performance participation is opened to all ages.

Any exception must be approved by the HHD Cultural Committee.

For more information about HHD or any other details about the program, please contact any of the below listed numbers:

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Request for submission of performances for Hindu Heritage Day **Application Form**

Name of the school:

Address of the school:

Nature of school (music, dance, baal vihar, etc.):

Name of the contact in the school:

Phone of the contact in the school:

Email of the contact in the school:

Name of the item:

Type of the item:

Number of Children in the group:

Duration (approximate):

Name of the song (to avoid duplication):

Name of the Director/Choreographer/Creative Designer:

Details of the item (for MC's reference):

Any other details that would be important for the event organizer:

I agree with the following terms and conditions:

- *Final acceptance of the item/material is up to the discretion of the executive committee of VHPA.*
- *All the issues related to privacy and permission from the parents of children is solely responsibility of the school and/or the Director/Choreographer/Creative Designer.*
- *VHPA and/or any of its affiliates or volunteers are not responsible for any and all issues related to children participation.*
- *If you would like your group picture published in the souvenir, please send us a camera ready picture at VHPANJ@gmail.com with the description. VHPA have the sole right to include or exclude the picture in the souvenir at its sole discretion.*
- *VHPA reserves the right to change/modify placement of the pictures/description (if necessary).*

School's Director Signature:_____

Date:_____

Print Name:_____