



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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HCCC Priest Job Requirements

Hindu Community and Cultural Center (HCCC), Livermore, California invites applications for a full-time **Hindu Priests** for the Shiva-Vishnu Temple in Northern California to meet temple community's devotional and spiritual needs. One North Indian Sampradaya Priest is required.

Job Description

- Required to perform daily Vedic rituals / ceremonies and other priestly duties as approved by HCCC management, at the temple premises and at off-site devotee locations as needed
- Must be willing to work a revolving schedule
- The job performance and life style should comply with accepted Hindu customs and traditions

Qualification & Experience Requirements

1. Must be qualified as a Hindu priest in performing Shodasha Karmas including Apari in the appropriate Sutra, with certification from a known university, Hindu Religious Organization or any Indian Government (including State Government), or other qualified authority.
2. Must be well versed in Vedic rituals.
3. Must have served as resident priest in Hindu Temples for at least five (5) years in India or abroad
4. Must have working knowledge of English and Bi-lingual ability in Indian Languages. Multi-lingual ability is a plus.
5. Must have demonstrated communication skills and demonstrated ability of having good interpersonal skills to work with other priest, Devotees, Temple Staff and Management
6. Must be experienced and willing to do the services in all Sanctums of this Shiva Vishnu Temple. The temple has installed and Consecrated Sanctums of Lord Ganesha, Lord Shiva, Goddess Parvathi, Lord Muruga, Goddess Lakshmi, Lord Venkataswara, Goddess Andal, Lord Krishna, Lord Rama, Navagrahas, Lord Anjenaya, Lord Kala Bhairava, Goddess Dasabhuja Durga, and Goddess Kanaka Durga and Chara Prathista of Utsava Murthis.
7. Must be willing to relocate to Northern California within a reasonable amount of time after acceptance and signing of the employment contract and fully co-operate in the Visa application process as necessary.
8. Multiple years of experience in independently organizing major festivals or celebrations (for example:- Ganesh Chaturthi, Shivarathiri, Janamashatami, Satyanarayan Pooja, Kalyanautsavas, homas, vratams, pratisthas, brahmotsava, pavitrotsava, spiritual lectures, satsangs, etc.) is desirable.
9. Experience in *Alankara* is desirable.
10. Ability to teach veda mantras, stotras / slokas and their meanings to devotees is desirable
11. Ability to lead Bhajans, chant Stotras and group spiritual activities is desirable.
12. Broader understanding of traditional Hindu rituals and festivals in various regions of India is desirable.
13. Multiple years of work experience in temples in US is preferred.
14. Ability to drive car and to travel independently is desirable.
15. Collegiate education with an undergraduate degree is desirable.
16. Basic knowledge in computer software applications (word, excel, email) is desirable.

HCCC Priest Job Requirements - Continued

Requirements for North Indian Sampradaya priest

1. Certificate from recognized institutions such as Sampuranananda Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya in Benares, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan in Delhi or any other institution
2. Well versed in Shukla & or Krishna Yajurveda

Immigration Status

R1-Visa holders, US Permanent Residents (Green card), and US Citizens are preferred. However, HCCC is willing to sponsor an R1 visa for the selected candidate.

Employment agreement:

Initial employee agreement will be offered **with a probationary period of one year** of employment.

Salary and Benefits:

Salary and benefits will be commensurate with candidate's qualifications and experience.

If you are interested in being considered for the vacant position, you will need to submit the following information:

1. Download the Application form from temple web site, www.livermoretemple.org Fill the Application form or provide CV/Resume with all the information requested.
2. Include with your application form Certificates and all relevant information that support your candidacy. The set of information shall be included at a minimum.
 - a. Transcripts / certificates, current Passport copy (showing name, validation date, date of birth, etc.), current visa papers.
3. At least three (3) letters of recommendation are required.
 - a. Letter from Sanskrit/Vedic scholars, Letter from previous employer.
4. Names and Contact Phone numbers of three (3) references. Temple Management will contact the references and the person who wrote the letter for further information in the final selection process.

(References and an electronic version of chanting may be requested after initial review of the application.)

Please return this form and all requested documents by email or by Post to:

Chairman Priest Selection Committee
Hindu Community and Cultural Center
1232 Arrowhead Avenue,
Livermore, CA 94550, USA
Fax: 01-925-455-0404

email application form or for more information send email to:

resumehccc@gmail.com

Subject For the Application should be:
Application for Priest Position (CLICK HERE)