



Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America presents

# 2015 VIVEKANANDA FAMILY CAMP

Tolland, MA: **August 09-15, 2014** (Sun to Sat)

Tabernacle (Medford), NJ: **August 16-22, 2014** (Sun to Sat)

Capacity is limited. Apply early for early-bird discount.



## Purpose

Learn about Hinduism while living the values of Sanatana Dharma in a week-long congenial, disciplined, nature-filled, and fun atmosphere. The children engage in educational, interactive, and hands-on activities in a structured environment. Parents serve as volunteers and counselors to the children while participating in the various activities. The Camp started over 3 decades ago and is still going strong. More information such as application forms, instructions/regulations, FAQ, photos is available at <http://vhpafamilycamp.com>.

## Activities

The activities are organized by age groups and include educational classes/discussions, yoga, exercises, arts and crafts, science experiments, swimming, boating, indoor/outdoor games, cultural performances (singing, dancing, instrumental, theater), and campfire.



## Who Can Participate?

Children ages 8 to 18 attend as campers and their parents attend as volunteers. Everyone must attend for the whole week. Limited capacity is available for children that attend with a guardian (please note that there is a higher cost). Age group participation is as follows.

**Below 8:** Accompanying children whose parent must attend Camp

**8 - 18:** Children as campers

**16 - 18:** Select number of children that participate in leadership training (DLP)

**19+:** Adults as volunteer parents, guardians, or invited teachers/guests

All attendees must be in good physical health and must follow all Camp regulations.

Please consult the instructions/regulations for fee schedule and applicable discounts. Early registrants receive an early-bird discount. The fee includes all activities, food, and lodging for the whole week.

## Facilities

Camp is held in a Girl Scouts of America facility surrounded by beautiful forest with a lake that is used for swimming and boating. Boys and girls stay in separate cabins with 2 or more counselors of the same gender. The central meeting place is the Program Center which serves as the dining hall as well. Camp fee includes 4 daily meals/snacks for the whole week. The vegetarian menu consists of Indian, Italian, and Mexican cuisine (subzhi, roti, rice, daal, pasta, subway sandwiches, enchiladas, pizza, fruits, milk, cookies).

## Forms and Contacts

Forms and other information are available here: <http://vhpafamilycamp.com>. You may also contact the following regional coordinators.

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