



Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America presents

2017 VIVEKANANDA FAMILY CAMP

Tolland, MA: **August 06-12, 2017** (Sun to Sat)

Tabernacle (Medford), NJ: **August 13-20, 2017** (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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Support-a-Child, One Teacher School, VHPA Youth Books, Seva

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