## HINDU HERITAGE SUMMER CAMP

## Karma Yoga Scholars Application



## **Description**:

Karma Yoga is one of the four pathways to reach salvation as recognized in the *Bhagavad Gita*. It is a pathway of selfless service in which one performs service for others without expecting anything in return. Hindu Heritage Summer Camp offers a unique program in which youth can participate in Karma Yoga directly. Through engaging in practical and theoretical study of karma yoga, KYS participants grow to appreciate the value of selfless service to the community and family. Those selected for this stimulating program undergo service training and service learning about Karma Yoga through studying the *Bhagavad Gita*. This program is only open to a handful of responsible, mature, and compassionate older campers. If you are interested, please provide the following information and return it to the specified people immediately. We wish you all the best in your quest to understand the value of service.

General Information:					
Today's Date:/					
☐ Age at Camp this summer:					
☐ Male ☐ Female					
Name_					
	LAST	FIRST		MIDDLE	
Address		CITY	STATE		ZIP
Father's Name		Mother's Name			
Home Phone ()		Daytime Phones (	)		
Date of Birth					
Emergency Information:					
Name of person to contact if pare	nts cannot be r	eached in case of emerge	ncy:		
Relation to Applicant:		Home Phone ()	<u> </u>		
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Please indicate past volunteering experiences. Include your title, job description, years of service, and number of hours accrued.

Volunteer Position	Description	Year(s) Participated	Number of hours
Essay Question:			

For New Applicants: The quote below is by Mahatma Gandhi, one of the most famous 20th century Indian philosophers and leaders of the Indian Independence Movement:

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

-Gandhi

In a one to three page essay (double spaced, 12 pt font), discuss what the above quote means in regards to what your experience as a Karma Yoga Scholar will teach you. Also, describe a Karma Yogi that has influenced your life and explain this Karma Yogi's traits as well as the impact that they have had on you. Within your essay you may also want to include why you want to be part of the KYS program, what you hope to gain from the program, and how you can incorporate the values of Karma Yoga into your daily life. These are only guidelines. Feel free to incorporate your own ideas.

For Returning Applicants: How many years have you been attending HHSC? How many years have you been a part of the HHSC Karma Yoga Program?

In a one to three page essay (double spaced, 12 pt font), discuss how have you benefited from KYS and what you hope to gain by returning to the KYS program. You may also want to suggest activities that you would like to see incorporated into the KYS program. Also, describe a Karma Yogi that has influenced your life and explain this Karma Yogi's traits as well as the impact that they have had on you. These are only guidelines. Feel free to incorporate your own ideas.

Pledge:	
I hereby certify that all the information contained in this application	ation is complete and true to the best of my knowledge
Signature:	Date: