

## **SIGN-UP NOW!! Summer Camp** by the temple School {*Baal Paathshaala*}

PLEASE **SIGN-UP** By **June 18th**. (We need good headcount, to make arrangements. Camp will not be possible if too few sign-up! So urge your friends to sign up too! )

**AGES** : 4- 15 & up if interested. Approach will be age oriented, as in Sunday school. (Below 4 will be accommodated if interested volunteers are available)

**Date(s)**: **July 15 Or 22 Or 29** { Please mention your preference 1st, 2nd, 3rd, on the sign up sheet). Final date will be selected based on max students, & volunteers availability.

**Time** : 10 AM to 2:30 PM (1/2 hr lunch) ; OR **2PM 6:30PM (if No lunch, just snacks)**

**Location**: temple premises.

Currently, potential volunteers are :Jay Jindal, Paramita Mukherjee, and others who have mentioned interest. If you feel you can commit time on the Camp day, and some hours before, please let us know (Teachers- *Sanjay Khare, Monideepa Tarafdar & Ravi Joshi, Panditji* )

LUNCH [ Parents are requested to bring Vegetarian "desi Pot-luck", preferably home cooked]  
Alternative is to have the whole camp start at 2 PM & serve only snacks. Snacks preferably Indian. (*This is so as to generate healthy discussion about our food customs also*)

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**Program**: {Total length about **4 hrs**, with good breaks between sessions}

1. **Yoga** [Demo & Explanation] **{Time: 45 min }**

-Invite someone like Mrs Labhateshwar, or other experts for lecture-demonstration. One of us (Teachers / Parents will assist, or conduct the lecture portion.

2. **Heritage Quiz/ Gameshow with prizes** via role playing **{Time: 45 min }**

(Younger kids will watch movie, video)

Assign roles to kids, Divide into teams which interact in a "rule based" structured environment.

(*General emphasis on students developing their own sense of their heritage/identity, and IMPORTANTLY- being able to articulate on their own level. Q & A similar to the "10 questions on Hinduism" theme available in temple.*)

3. **Physical service project** [Probably inside Temple campus] **{Time: 45 min }**

4. **Presentations by students** [Essays, Talks, slides, etc] {Time: 5 min each x # participants }

-Suggested subject: Saints of Indian Tradition. (Preferably from Hindu /Jain traditions. If Buddha / Nanak / Kabir, then emphasis on their drawing their teachings from Indian Traditions. Ask teachers for help.)

5. Musical / Bhajan/story/skit type presentation by kids.

- Ask Panditji/Teachers for Bhajan choice & instrumental support.

6. More Quizzes/game shows & fun, with prizes, time permitting.