



## **CHINMAYA MISSION HALTON BALA VIHAR REGISTRATION PACKAGE**

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**Chinmaya Mission:** Chinmaya Mission Halton is part of a worldwide establishment founded by H.H. Swami Chinmayananda. The purpose of Chinmaya Mission is to provide to individuals, from any background, the wisdom of Vedanta and the practical means for spiritual growth and happiness, enabling them to become positive contributors to society.

### **Philosophy of the Bala Vihar Program**

The objective of the Bala Vihar program is to inculcate in children the values and virtues of Vedic culture in order to form a noble character. Chinmaya Mission Halton conducts Bala Vihar classes for children as part of a comprehensive program for self-development of individuals and families. The local Bala Vihar follows a set curriculum that is child-friendly in approach and is based on thought-provoking themes from scriptures, lives of great masters, history, mythology, culture, festivals and much more. Highly motivational activities include participation of students in special puja-s, prayer-s, chanting, community service-oriented projects and cultural festivities.

### **BALA VIHAR CLASSES ARE HELD WEEKLY**

**When: September to June**

**Day: Sunday**

**Time: 10.00am to 11:30am**

**Place: Community Living North Halton  
917-B Nippissing Road, Milton, ON L9T 5E3**

**For further information on our programs and activities, please visit our website at: [www.chinmayahalton.ca](http://www.chinmayahalton.ca)**

**For more information, Please contact Bharati: 905 814 4555 or Neel: 905 691 7273**



## **GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS**

### **CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR STUDENTS**

1. Regular and punctual attendance of scheduled classes. Attendance will be taken during each class and a record will be maintained.
2. Inform the teacher of any absences ahead of time.
3. Students should be polite and respectful towards their teachers, fellow students and other individuals.
4. All children must attend the Aarti.
5. Students are expected to help in maintaining the cleanliness of our facilities.

### **GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS**

1. We expect *at least one* parent to participate in the entire Sunday program from 10.00 am to 12 noon. (Adult discussion group will be take place while children are attending their respective classes).
2. Parents are requested to encourage their children to attend classes regularly and punctually.
3. Most material will be provided to students but some books may have to be purchased.
4. Homework may be assigned from time to time to supplement the lessons taught. Parents are advised to ask their children about homework and to engage in a creative dialogue with children to help them complete their tasks
5. Parents are requested to inform their child's Bala Vihar teacher of child's absence at any class
6. If for any reason, a parent cannot participate in the Bala Vihar session, children should be picked up *right after* the conclusion of the Bala Vihar session.
7. Cost of repairing damage to property caused by children or parents will be charged to the parents.

**Every family signs up for Aarati and Prasad at least once during the course of the year. This could be a birthday, anniversary or any other special occasion. Please make alternate arrangements with one of the other families if you are not able to bring in the Prasad on your Prasad date.**

**The running of Chinmaya Mission's various programs and activities is solely dependent on volunteers like you. Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated. Please indicate your area of interest on page 3 of this package and return it along with your completed Bala Vihar registration form.**



## **VOLUNTEER (SEVA) OPPORTUNITIES**

*Please return this form along with the completed registration form to Chinmaya Mission Halton Region*

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER!** Please check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Prasad/Food for festivals and programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Help prepare for Pujas and festivals	<input type="checkbox"/> Special projects for Bala Vihar
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio Visual Expertise	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Seva Projects
<input type="checkbox"/> Office Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Bala Vihar	<input type="checkbox"/> Centre maintenance

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



**REGISTRATION FORM: BALA VIHAR / YUVA KENDRA  
SEPTEMBER 2018 to JUNE 2019**

1. **STUDENT'S NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**GENDER:** Male/Female **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE IN SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **STUDENT'S NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**GENDER:** Male/Female **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE IN SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **STUDENT'S NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**GENDER:** Male/Female **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE IN SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS/ADULT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

**MOTHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ (If applicable)

**GUARDIAN'S Relationship to Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to the child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enroll our son/daughter and us in Bala Vihar / Yuva Kendra at Chinmaya Mission Halton. Annual (Sep – Jun) \$180.00 per child is payable to 'CHINMAYA MISSION HALTON'. Please return the completed registration form with the registration donation. A TAX RECEIPT will be issued.**



## **CONSENT FORM**

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN THIS PACKAGE AND RETURN at your earliest convenience.**

- **I CONSENT / DO NOT CONSENT (please circle your preference) TO THE RELEASE OF OUR CONTACT INFORMATION (NAME, ADDRESS, TEL NO AND EMAIL ADDRESS) TO OTHER PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO FACILITATE THE COMMUNICATION OF NEWS AND TO COORDINATE BAL VIHAR GROUP EVENTS WITHIN CHINMAYA MISSION HALTONMEMBERS ONLY.**
- **I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDLEINES ON PAGE 2**
- **I HAVE INCLUDED THE REGISTRATION FEES WITH THIS FORM**
- **I AGREE THAT OUR FAMILY'S PICTURE MAY BE PUT ON FACEBOOK AND ON THE WEBSITE**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Parent/Guardian)**