



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, prayer, 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 Nipissing Road, Milton, ON L9T 5E3

For further information on our programs and activities, please visit our website at www.chinmayahalton.ca. Please contact Bharati: 905 814 4555 or Malar: 437 889 8847

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR STUDENTS

1. **Regular and punctual attendance of scheduled classes.**
2. **Inform the teacher of any absences ahead of time by text or email.**
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 11:30 pm. (Adult discussion group will be taking 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 should sign up for Aarti and Prasad at least once during the course of the year. Please inform sevak in charge of this ahead of time. Alternatively, please tick off a date you prefer below. 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.

If you want to donate to this worthy cause on top of registration, it is welcomed with gratitude.

VOLUNTEER (SEVA) OPPORTUNITIES & PRASAD DATE FORM

Please return this form along with the completed registration form to a sevak present.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER! Please check all that apply

If You See a Need, Take the Lead.

<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"/> Social media, Web support
<input type="checkbox"/> Office Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Bala Vihar	<input type="checkbox"/> Centre maintenance

NAME: _____

TEL: _____ Cell _____

Email address: _____

YOUR PRASAD DATE:

Every family signs up for Aarti and Prasad at least once during the course of the year. Please make alternate arrangements with one of the other families if you are not able to bring in the Prasad on your Prasad date. Please check one or more of the dates below

2023:

- SEP 10 SEP 17 SEP 24 OCT 01 OCT 15 OCT 22 OCT 29
 NOV 05 NOV 12 NOV 19 NOV 26 DEC 03 DEC 10 DEC 17

2024:

- JAN 14 JAN 21 JAN 28 FEB 04 FEB 11 FEB 25 MAR 03
 MAR 17 MAR 24 APR 02 APR 07 APR 14 APR 21 APR 28
 MAY 05 MAY 12 MAY 26 JUN 02 JUN 09 JUN 23



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REGISTRATION FORM: BALA VIHAR / YUVA KENDRA

SEPTEMBER 2023– JUNE 2024

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) \$200 for one child, \$350 for two or more children. Please make cheque payable to 'CHINMAYA MISSION HALTON'. Or please send e-transfer to chinmayahalton@gmail.com

Please return the completed registration form with the registration donation. A TAX RECEIPT will be issued. Please note this is a voluntary donation. Your contribution helps the organization pay for rental space and any materials required for the classes. Payment

plan maybe available , contact us for detail.

The cost of registration will be prorated depending on the entry of your child into Balavihar.

Please read and sign this package and return by the first day of classes as we have asked for Volunteer help in many areas.

- **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 HALTON MEMBERS ONLY.**
- **I HAVE READ AND AGREED TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDLEINES ON PAGE 2**
- **I HAVE INCLUDED THE REGISTRATION FEES WITH THIS FORM**

Signature: _____ **Date** _____
(Parent/Guardian)