



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: 10:00 am to 12:00pm

**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:
www.chinmayahalton.ca

For more information, please contact Bharati at 905 814 4555



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 which will be held before classes will break up
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 10:00am to 12:00pm. (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 sign up for Aarati and Prasad at least once or twice during the course of the year. Please inform sevak in charge of this ahead of time. Or, 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

<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 Aarati and Prasad at least once or twice 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 (all Sundays):*

2024:

- SEPT 08 SEPT 15 SEPT 22 SEPT 29 OCT 06 OCT 20
 OCT 27 NOV 03 NOV 10 NOV 17 NOV 24 DEC 01
 DEC 08 DEC 15 DEC 22

2025:

- JAN 12 JAN 19 JAN 26 FEB 02 FEB 09 FEB 23
 MAR 02 MAR 16 MAR 23 MAR 30 APR 06 APR 13 APR 27
 MAY 04 MAY 11 MAY 25 JUN 01 JUN 05 JUN 15



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REGISTRATION FORM: BALA VIHAR / YUVA KENDRA
SEPTEMBER 2019– JUNE 2020

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 (from Sept – Jun) \$200 per 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.**

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 DECEMBER 1, 2024

- **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 AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES ON PAGE 2**
- **I HAVE INCLUDED THE REGISTRATION FEES WITH THIS FORM**

Signature: _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)