

MHDS ANNUAL ELECTION January 4th, 2026 After Satsangh

MHDS Vishnu Mandir Election Questionnaire SOP100925Rev000sg

Vishnu Mandir Election Committee 2026 - Sandya Maraj, Amanda Ramdeen, Anand Gangadeen, Vinita Maraj, Bruce Ramphal, Nanda Muldeo, Saj Gherau, Savitri Seeley, Savo Persaud

MHDS Vishnu Mandir is seeking Executives and Committee Members to volunteer for positions in 2026. All executive positions are open for contesting in the General Assembly Voting Member meeting on January 4th, 2026. The members contesting for election positions must be current paid members for 2025 and 2024, with good standing and supports the best interest of the Vishnu Mandir. A volunteer shall be present in person during the election to be able to answer questions from the GA.

The purpose of MHDS Vishnu Mandir: To promote, preserve, educate and practice social, cultural welfare of all Hindus and interested general public who want to partake in MHDS functions and activities. We hereby ordain this organization as one of the representatives in the Hindu Community in Minnesota. Further it should be noted in no way will MHDS discriminate against people of color, religious background, their race, color of their skin, speech, sexual orientation or age. MHDS Vishnu Mandir is a non-Profit organization registered under 501 (C) (3).

Please complete the requested information below and submit it to: Savitri Seeley ksrseeley@yahoo.com.

Note: Only personal email address and phone number is required along with your current residential address. No business email or business phone numbers are accepted. Example: Joeconstruction.com or Murthydesign.com.

Full Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone (Mobile) _____ Home _____ Email Address _____

Individuals who are due paying members for the two consecutive years (2025 and 2024) may choose one of the following positions: Please circle the position which you are interested in. **Note, you can circle only one position.** If you have held the same position twice in the last two consecutive years (example: President for 2025 & 2024), you are not qualified to apply for the same position again. We encourage you to volunteer for a different position, if interested.

Please check the box next to the '**ONE**' position **that** you are applying for.

<u>Executive Team</u>					
☐	President	☐	Treasurer	☐	Kirtan Leader
☐	Vice President	☐	Assistant Treasurer	☐	Assistant Kirtan Leader
☐	Secretary	☐	Program Coordinator	☐	Committee Member
☐	Assistant Secretary	☐	Assistant Program Coordinator	☐	Committee Member
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1. Are you familiar with the requirements of this position from the governing documents? What are the key requirements?

2. Did you read the governing documents of this organization? What additional information can we help provide you to clarify any questions you may have?

3. Have you held a position at MHDS Vishnu Mandir before or any other non- profit organization? If yes, please list the name of organization and position held.

4. Tell us why you are interested in the position you are volunteering for at MHDS Vishnu Mandir?

5. Tell us why you are a qualified candidate for the position you are interested in?

6. Will you be willing to work with other members as a Team with respect, clarity, transparency, compromise and harmony for the best interest of the Vishnu Mandir?

7. What are the top three strengths you will bring to this organization given the opportunity?

8. Do you feel you can dedicate the time required for this position and do you foresee any circumstances that may prevent you from serving a full year term?

9. What questions do you have for the elections committee and the Trustee Advisory Council?

Please note: The election committee will review the questionnaires and follow up with candidates accordingly.