

Minnesota Hindu Dharmic Sabha (MHDS) Vishnu Mandir

Vishnu Mandir Election Committee

MHDS Vishnu Mandir is seeking Executives and Committee Members to volunteer for positions in 2025. All executive positions are open for contesting in the General Assembly Voting Member meeting on January 5th, 2025. A Member position for the Trustee Advisory Council is also open. The members contesting for election positions must be current paid members for 2024 and 2023, with good standing and supports the best interest of the Vishnu Mandir.

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 one of the Trustee Advisory Member: Savitri Seeley either in person or email to ksrseeley@yahoo.com.

Note: Only personal email address and phone number is required along with your current residential address. No business email or 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 last two consecutive years 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 years (example: President for 2023 & 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 position you are applying for.

<u>Executive Team</u>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kirtan Leader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Kirtan Leader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Program Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee Member
<u>Trustee Advisory Council</u>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

****All questionnaires must be completed and submitted to the Trustee Advisory Council no later than December 15th, 2024 to be considered. ****

1. What do you know about the position you are applying for and have you read the governing documents of this organization? Can we help provide any additional information?

2. 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.

3. What do you know about MHDS Vishnu Mandir?

4. Tell us why you are interested in the position you are volunteering for?

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

6. What motivates you about your interest to contribute to the MHDS Vishnu Mandir?

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

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

9. How much time can you dedicate weekly or monthly to the position you are volunteering for? And do you foresee any circumstances that may prevent you from serving a full year term?

10. What questions do you have for the election committee and/or the Trustee Board?

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

