

Minnesota Hindu Dharmic Sabha (MHDS) Vishnu Mandir

Election Committee

MHDS Vishnu Mandir is seeking Executives and Committee Members to volunteer for positions in 2024. All executive positions are open for contesting in the General Assembly Voting Member meeting in January. Board of Trustees positions are open. The members contesting for election positions must be current paid members with good standing.

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 to one of the election committee members: 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 2022 & 2023), you are not qualified to apply for the same position again. We encourage you to choose a different position, if interested. In addition, if you have resigned from a position within the last two years for other than health reasons or serious circumstances, you may not be qualified to apply for another position.

Please check the box next to the position you are applying for.

President		Treasurer		Kirtan Leader	
Vice President		Assistant Treasurer		Assistant Kirtan Leader	
Secretary		Program Coordinator		Committee Member	
Assistant Secretary		Assistant Program Coordinator		Committee Member	
Committee Member		Committee Member		Committee Member	

****All questionnaires must be completed and submitted to the election committee no later than November 30th, 2023 to be considered. ****

Please answer the following questions below:

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 are you interested in the position you are volunteering for?

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

6. What motivates you about wanting to contribute to the MHDS Vishnu mandir?

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

8. 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?

9. 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. Qualified candidates who have the best interest of the organization will then be able to partake in the MHDS Vishnu Mandir 2024 annual election process. All eligible due paying members will have the opportunity to vote on election day.