



2018 Thanksgiving Family Camp

Camp Dates: Nov 21st - Nov 25th, 2018

Location: Krishnalaya, Piercy, CA

Camp Conducted by: Swami Shivatmananda

Topic: “Nachiketa - The Prince of Dispassion”

Text: Kathopanishad, Adhyay 1, Valli 1

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Registration Process for Camp Delegates

The registration process for the Thanksgiving Camp has unique challenges due to limited accommodations at Krishnalaya and the popularity of the camp. The registration process is a two-step registration process which is outlined below.

Two-Step Registration

Step-1: Pre-Registration (MANDATORY STEP FOR EVERYONE for both Onsite and Offsite camp delegates)

When: Sunday November 4, 2018 @ 6:00 PM to Monday November 5, 2018 @ 6:00 PM

Where:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSec-ebEWrBYmGU09KvclCxqZwJnRvnqeq_nwSBToMrKpBGj8Q/viewform

(please bookmark this link)

Priority for camp attendees, whether onsite or offsite, will be given only to those families who have pre-registered, on a FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE basis.

A Google Form which serves as the pre-registration step will be available at the URL listed above beginning Sunday, November 4th at 6:00PM. **Those that wish to attend the camp must complete the requested information in the Google form (one form per family) within 24 hours.** Pre-registration will close on Monday, November 5th at 6:00PM.

By completing the pre-registration step, your name is entered into a queue. It does not guarantee a spot for the camp.

One entry per family. Please pre-register only for your immediate family (children and/or parents). Do not register for friends or relatives. Entries that do not follow these guidelines will not be considered for camp accommodations.

Step-2: Registration and Payment for Onsite Delegates

Tuesday November 5th, 2018 to Saturday November 10th, 2018

Families from the pre-registration list (in the order in which they registered in step one) will be given a special link (anytime between November 5th and November 10th) to complete and pay for on-site registration. **This link will be available to the family only for 24 hours.** If they are not able to complete the registration within the 24 hour window, the next family in the queue will be given the registration link for on-site accommodation.

We will continue going down the list till on-site accommodation is full.

On-site registration process will close on or before Saturday November 10th, 2018.

On-Site Delegate Camp Registration Fees:

Age 9 years and older- \$350 per delegate (for all 4 days and 4 nights)

Age 5-8 years - \$200 per delegate (for all 4 days and 4 nights)

Children under age 5 - Free

Step-3: Registration Process for OFF-SITE Delegates

Once on-site accommodation at Krishnalaya is full, off-site registration will open. **Please note that even if you are considering the option of staying off-site, you must have pre-registered as per the instructions in Step-1.** Off-site delegates are requested to **FIRST** make room reservations with the hotels/motels in the Garberville area. They tend to get filled very quickly during the Thanksgiving holidays. Contact information for some of the hotels near the Garberville area is provided at the end of this document.

Once the hotel reservation has been made, off-site delegates are requested to complete the registration for the Camp.

Families from the pre-registration list (in the order in which they registered in step one) will be given a special link between Saturday, November 4th and Saturday, November 11th to complete and pay for off-site registration. **This link will be available to the family only for 24 hours.** If you are not able to complete the registration within the 24 hour window, the next family in the queue will be given the registration link for off-site accommodation.

We will continue going down the list till off-site accommodation is full.

Off-site registration process will close on or before Saturday November 17, 2018.

Delegates staying off-site will attend all camp programs and activities at Krishnalaya just like on-site delegates.

Off-Site Delegate Camp Registration Fees

(Not including hotel reservation fees which will be paid by the delegates to the hotels directly):

Age 9 years and older - \$200 per delegate (for all 4 days and 4 nights)

Age 5-8 years - \$125 per delegate (for all 4 days and 4 nights)
Children under age 5 - Free

Directions to Krishnalaya, Piercy, CA

Krishnalaya is accessible through a picturesque 200 miles drive from San Francisco and south of Humboldt State College. Eureka is the nearest major city to the north; Ukiah lies to the south. The town of Garberville is ten miles north. The famous redwood 'Avenue of the Giants' is fifteen miles from the retreat.

Krishnalaya by road...

Please be advised that GPS and website maps will likely misguide you. Be aware that your cell phone may not get coverage.

Krishnalaya is located 80 miles north of Ukiah (1 hour 30 min) and 80 miles south of Eureka (1 hour and 15 min drive). It is one turn off of Route 101, on Route 271.

Northbound: From San Francisco Bay Bridge,

- Travel North on Route 101 for about 190 miles.
- Three miles past exit #627 turn LEFT at "Cooks Valley/Route 271."
- Go 1/4 mile, cross over a bridge, Krishnalaya is the first property on the RIGHT.
- Turn Right into the secluded drive, you will see a stonewall and KRISHNALAYA sign. The OFFICE is on the right fork, and clearly marked.

Southbound:

- Travel south on Route 101.
- About 11 miles past of Garberville, turn RIGHT on "Route 271/ Cooks Valley".
- Go 1/4 mile, crossing bridge.
- After bridge we are the first property on the Right. Look for the OFFICE, clearly marked.

Meals at the Camp

- **Breakfast** is simple - toast, cereal, milk and / or juices, and fruits.
- **Lunch** and **Dinner** are hot Indian vegetarian meals

Camp Guidelines

Guidelines for On-Site Delegates:

The Rooms at Krishnalaya are adequately furnished and are close to the dining hall and classrooms.

For On-Site delegates, your Room Number will be posted on the Krishnalaya Office door. Please check your room numbers on your way in. The doors to your rooms will be unlocked.

Guidelines for Off-Site Delegates:

Those who are staying Off-Site are welcome to join us at Krishnalaya on Nov.23rd, Wednesday evening. If it gets too late on Wednesday, you can join us at Krishnalaya on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. when the Camp officially begins.

Motels and Hotels in and around Garberville

Garberville is 10 miles north of Krishnalaya

- 1 Motel Garberville, 948 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2422
- 2 Johnson's Motel, 839 Redwood Dr. 707-923-3327
- 3 Humboldt Redwood Inn, 987 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2451
- 4 Best Western, 701 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2771
- 5 Lone Pine Motel, 912 Redwood Dr. 707-923-3520
- 6 Sherwood Forest Motel, 814 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2721
- 7 Benbow Inn, 445 Lake Benbow Dr. 707-923-2124
- 8 Budgetwest Inn Motel, 3223 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2660
- 9 Dean Creek Resort, 4112 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2555