



# **The Council of Hindu Temples of North America**

(Non-Profit Organization)

## **Membership in The Council**

All the temples are invited to enroll as members of the Council.

The Council is defined by its Constitution as “a free Association of autonomous Hindu Temples formed for certain limited purposes of common benefit and mutual development.”

The constitution defines Hindu temples as those “which are organized as traditional authentic temples with prayers and worship conducted in the Hindu tradition and managed by Boards of Trustees or Directors.

The Constitution also provides as follows:

“The membership will commence from the date of admission by the Council and on the applicant’s payment of annual fees as determined by the Council periodically. Application for membership will be presented to the Council of Temples for decision at its formal sessions. Hindu associations and organizations (other than Temples) are eligible for Associate membership with full privileges but with no voting.”

The application form printed on the other side of this page may be duly completed and returned along with a check made out to The Council of Hindu Temples for the appropriate amount of membership dues.

The completed application together with the check may be mailed to

Dr. Uma Mysorekar  
Secretary-Treasurer  
The Council of Hindu Temples of North America  
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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Name of Society** \_\_\_\_\_

(As officially Incorporated)

**Year of Incorporation** \_\_\_\_\_ (A copy of the Articles of Incorporation is required to be mailed along with the application and a check for \$251.00)

**Address location** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Temple website - http://** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Governing Bodies (1)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(2)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names and Titles of Two Officials** 1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Style of Architecture of Temple** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Vighras or Moorties installed** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of Priests employed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Summarize Priest's Training** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description of weekend ritual** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Major Festivals celebrated** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Members in the Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate number of devotees who attend the temple** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Fee: \$251.00 a year (Jan - Dec) or Life Membership \$2,501.00.**

**Please make checks payable to "The Council of Hindu Temples of North America"**

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Signature of Applicant

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Print Name and Title

**Evaluation and Action:**