

THE HINDU JAIN TEMPLE YOUTH CAMP

CAMP OBJECTIVES

Every summer, the Hindu Jain Temple conducts a youth camp for the children ranging from ages 9 through 16. This week-long camp starts on a summer Sunday, typically with registration at the campsite between 4-5 p.m., followed by orientation of the parents, who subsequently depart from the campsite, until pick-up at the conclusion of the camp the following Saturday noon.

During the camp, campers are under the guidance and direction of the Camp Director, Adult Volunteers, and Camp Counselors. Following are some of the missions and objectives of the camp:

- ❖ Nurture Hindu-Jain religious values and the cultural heritage of India.
- ❖ Provide opportunity to the campers to explore aspects of Hinduism, Jainism, Indian history, and culture.
- ❖ Provide opportunity for developing leadership skills, team building, and camaraderie among campers through various cultural, religious, craft and athletic programs.

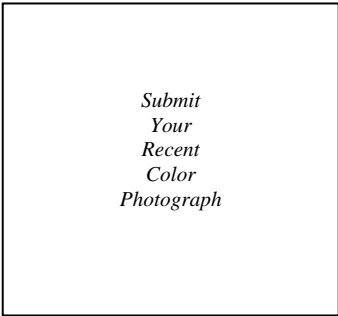
The missions and values that the Hindu Jain Temple stands for are the first and foremost guide for these objectives. The various programs such as Yoga, Bhajans, Prayers, Discussions and Campers talks around religious/cultural camp theme, and the sports activities are designed such that the campers are encouraged to learn the Indian values in a very friendly and enjoyable setting.

In order to conduct Camp in a smooth, safe, enjoyable, and efficient manner, there are certain rules and regulations that are required of the campers to follow. The Camp Executive Committee, over the years, has developed the rules and regulations that all campers are required to abide by. To make the annual camp a memorable and pleasant experience for all involved, parents are requested to acquaint themselves with these rules and regulations to ensure that their children understand and respect them.

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August 2 through 8, 2009**

CAMPER APPLICATION

(Age 9-16, by July 31, 2009)



*Please complete the Form below (one camper per application) and make sure that all requested information is provided. An incomplete application will be returned. Due to limited vacancy, campers will be accepted on a first come first served basis. To ensure reservation, application with necessary information and fee “**must be received by July 15, 2009**”. Application received after that date will be charged \$50 late fee. Also, cancellations may be made up to July 24, 2009 without any penalty. A fifty-dollar penalty will be assessed after that date.*

Camp Fee: Temple Members: \$225/camper (includes all activities)
Non-members: \$325/camper (includes all activities)

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____
Address: _____
Birthday: _____ Phone No.: _____
E-Mail: _____ Member of the Temple: Yes ___ No ___

Parent/Guardian: First, Last Name: Father: _____
Mother: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: Home: (____) _____ Bus: (____) _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____
Address: _____
Tel: (____) _____

Health Insurance: Company Name: _____
Policy No.: _____

Camper’s Physician: Name: _____ Telephone (____) _____

List any allergies or medications being used: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

*Please mail the application form with the Release Form (on the reverse side), photocopy of Health Insurance Card, and applicable Camper’s Fee (make check payable to The Hindu Jain Temple and mark it for Youth Camp) to:
Hindu Jain Temple, 615 Illini Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146*

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RELEASE FORM

We the undersigned, being the parents and/or guardian of:

(Collectively the “children”), for ourselves, hereby remise, release and forever discharge The Hindu Jain Temple (Temple), its Trustees, Officers, Directors and Agents, from any and all liability for all claims, for all injuries, either to person or property, sustained by such children and arising out of the Summer Youth Camp conducted by the Temple, or occasioned by any act or omission of the Temple, its Trustees, Officers, Directors or Agents in connection with the said camp. We acknowledge that the Youth Camp location for this year is near the waterfront.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned have executed this release on this _____ day of _____ 2009.

WITNESS:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

The application for camp will be valid only if this Release Form is signed by a parent and co-signed by witnesses.

Note: Please acquaint yourselves with the Camp objectives and Rules and discuss the same with your children before enrolling them. If you have any suggestion, please feel free to discuss with us.

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CAMP RULES

1. Be courteous to all campers and adult volunteers at all times. Do not use offensive language.
2. Always respect nature and other people's property. Take adequate care of equipment, furnishings, and buildings. There is a minimum fee of **\$50** for any writing and carving on the walls, woodwork, or ceilings. When buildings are not in use, make sure all lights are turned off inside and outside. No furniture, including bunks, may be moved.
3. Follow the campsite rules. These rules will be explained upon arrival to the camp.
4. Vandalism, theft, physical violence, or intimidation in any form is prohibited.
5. **The use of illegal drugs, beverages, alcohol, or smoking anywhere in the camp is strictly prohibited.**
6. Driving by a camper or a counselor is **NOT** allowed during the camp.
7. Climbing on the rocks, cliffs, and ledges is strictly off limits.
8. Unsupervised swimming or water activities are **NOT** permitted.
9. Do not use a telephone without the permission of the Camp Director.
10. **Radios, tape recorders, boom boxes, walk-man, chewing gum and candies, or any other snacks from home is NOT allowed.**
11. The schedule of the Camp **MUST** be followed at **ALL** times, to assure that the camp flows smoothly and everyone has a good time.
12. Always observe the buddy system. Do not go anywhere alone, not even to the bathroom.
13. Participate in all camp activities.
14. Clean up your cabin every day and before departure. Also, maintain bathrooms clean at all time.
15. All campers should be in bed by 10 p.m. and lights out!
16. Do **NOT** leave your cabin at night. Nobody should be found outside his or her cabin after going back to cabin following night snack.
17. Changing of cabins without Camp Director's approval is prohibited.
18. **NO BOYS ARE ALLOWED IN GIRLS CABINS/BATHROOMS OR VICE VERSA.**
19. Campers will be **expelled** from the Camp for any of the following reasons:
 - Using alcoholic beverages
 - Using **drugs that are illegal** in Pennsylvania
 - Stealing
 - Maliciously breaking or damaging the property of others
 - Behavior that is considered potentially harmful to oneself or to others
 - Possession of a **weapon**
 - Leaving campsite without permission
 - Leaving cabins after curfew
 - Any other objectionable conduct

Parent(s) will be requested to pick-up expelled camper.

20. Follow Dress Code:

- (a) ***Proper clothing must be worn at all times. Dress decently.***
- (b) ***Sleeveless or muscle shirts, tank tops, and halters are not allowed.***
- (c) ***Very short skirts or shorts are not allowed.***

Parents, please ensure that camper(s) follow above rules and dress code.

Additional rules may be imposed, if necessary, to ensure safety and discipline at the camp. The Camp

Directors judgment about camper's misbehavior will be final.

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REGISTRATION & DIRECTION

- Registration:** Registration for all campers begins on Sunday (First day of Camp) at 4 p.m. at the Camp Lambec Campsite.
- Essay Topic:** All Campers should bring three (3) typed copies of their Topic Write-up at the time of registration.
- Things to Pack:** Clothing and sleeping bags, bed sheets, blanket, pillow, laundry bag, two bath towels, swimsuit, toilet articles, Kleenex, change of clothing for 6 days (T-shirts, jeans, slacks, shorts, undergarments, pajamas, socks etc.), tennis shoes, light jacket or sweater, warm-up jogging suit, rug or large towel for yoga exercises, flashlights, pencil, notebook, craft scissors, sitting mat for outdoor camp fire, band aids, scotch tape, etc.

NO CANDY, FOOD, GUM, RADIO, TAPE RECORDERS, OR CELL PHONES.

- Costumes:** **Girls:** Salwar, Kameez, parka, polka, Chunni-Choli, jewelry, safety pins, tika, hairpins, etc. for cultural program.
Boys: Churidar and Kurta
- Visitation:** Visits by parents during camp week is **NOT PERMITTED**. If necessary, please clear with the Camp Director/Chairman. **Also, Visitors please follow the "Dress Code."** Calls will only be made or received in the event of an emergency. Camp office number is 814.922.7370.
- Departure:** Departure time is scheduled around **5:00** p.m. on Saturday (last day of camp). The camp will conclude beginning with Puja, Camp Report, Cultural Program, and Aarti. This concluding program will start at 2 p.m.

No camper will be allowed to leave before this time.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP LAMBEC

From 79 North

Take exit 6N (not 6 North) Albion/Edinboro (Old exit 38)
Travel West on 6N through Albion. Turn North on RT 215 crossing over interstate 90, State RT 20, and State RT 5. Turn left at Peggy Gray's Candy Store. Camp Lambec is 1 mile on the right.

From 79 South

From Erie take 90 West, State RT 20 West, or State RT 5 West. From any of these roads, take exit (or turn right on 20 or 5) at State RT 215. Follow the direction from 79 North.