



Deva Gokulam

A Balavihar Program that engages our Temple and your Children to provide Hindu Vedic Learning

Hindu Temple of Central Illinois Provides the setting:

The Sanctum, the prayer hall, Sanctum auditorium, six class rooms, performance stage auditorium/dining hall all under one roof with a peaceful Ashram like setting and an outdoor Yagashala make this facility one of a kind.

Much learning happens by osmosis by just being at the Temple.

The 30 minute concluding session is held in the Sanctum with all groups gathered; it is a prayer/bhajan chorus session followed by Priests doing the Aarati and distributing theertham and prasadam.

Fee for one child: \$200

For two or more Children: \$300

Register on line: www.hinduheritage.org

⇒ Mail a check payable to HTCI:

⇒ PO Box 3601 Peoria IL 61612-3601

⇒ Drop the check in Temple's Hundi.

⇒ Please see one of the Priests to fill out a registration form

- ◆ Age: 4 years through High School years
- ◆ From Ganesha festival through Brahmotsava
 - ◆ It is a partnership with parents
- ◆ Session announced is Sundays 10 AM to 12 Noon (actual time will be decided by parents and Temple working together)
- ◆ This a divine experience for the children as they grow up. They not only learn Hindu heritage, they develop self esteem, interpersonal, communication and leadership skills.
- ◆ In several age groups using the best of the best Balavihar curricula.
- ◆ The program will interface with Temple's various major festival programs.
 - ◆ The class room teaching will present the knowledge (Gnana Yoga) through story telling and chanting (for the higher grades through discussions).
- ◆ The divine Sanctum and Yagashala environment will be conducive to the children to practice devotion (Bhakti Yoga).
- ◆ There will be opportunity for parents and children to do Seva (Karma Yoga) at the Temple.
- ◆ The parents and children can have lunch after the Balavihar with available special kids' menu and price (Raja Yoga!!).
- ◆ The curriculum is delivered on line using computer network and large LCD screens. The teachers use IPADs to deliver instruction material, sholka lyrics, audio/video, stories and illustrations. .