

The Bhakti Academy & Krishna House Residency Application

*If you are applying as a non-resident Bhakti Academy student, please disregard sections 4-6.

1. Personal Details

Legal Name:

Spiritual Name (where applicable):

Home Address:

E-mail:

Telephone # _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: ___ / ___ / _____

License ID # _____

Have you had any of the following:

Traffic violations

Insurance claims

Criminal or civil prosecutions

Criminal or civil convictions

If so, explain on the back of this page.

2. Background Information

a. Please give details of your academic history.

b. Briefly describe any skills/competencies you have.

c. Describe any volunteer work you have done and for what organizations.

d. Give a description of your current and/or previous employment, including the names and contact details of two former employers who we may approach for a reference.

e. List any hobbies/areas of special interest.

3. Health

Do you have any of the following health conditions?

- asthma
- epilepsy
- diabetes
- other

Please specify:

Are you taking any kind of medication? If yes, please specify:

Do you have any history of mental illness? If yes, please specify:

Are there any other details that we should know about concerning your physical or mental health?

Do you have any children? Yes / No

4. Nationality

Nationality:

Passports you hold:

Type of U.S. visa you presently hold:

When does your U.S. visa expire (exact date) ___ / ___ / _____

5. Previous ISKCON experience (if applicable)

Have you previously lived in other ISKCON ashrams/temples? Yes / No
If yes, please give details of where and when:

Dates	Temple	Service

Please give the names of two of your temple presidents/ashram leaders that we can approach for a reference.

Are you free from responsibilities to any other ISKCON centre? Yes / No
If no, please explain:

If applicable, how long have you been chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra?

_____ years/months/weeks/days

How long do you plan to stay in the Krishna House ashram?

___ Fall semester ___ Fall/Spring Semester ___ Spring Semester ___ Summer

Expected date of departure:

6. Personal Essays

Answer the following short essays then on a separate sheet(s) of paper, please answer one of the following essay questions (250 words minimum):

- a) What are your spiritual goals for the upcoming year?
 - b) Describe some obstacles that you have faced in your spiritual life and how you have worked, or how you are working through them.
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- 1) Why would you be a good candidate for attending the Bhakti Academy and living at Krishna House?

- 2) Who and what attracts you to Krishna consciousness?

- 3) If you could do anything, what would your ideal day be like?

7. Emergency Contact Info

In the event of an accident or emergency, please give the following contact info:

Name of contact person/relationship:

Address:

Phone #:

_____ (home) _____ (cell)

E-mail:

8. Bhakti Academy

Please indicate which of the following programs* you are applying to:

____ Full-time, Resident

____ Full-time, Non-resident

____ Part-time, Resident

____ Part-time, Non-resident

*Descriptions below:

Full-time, Resident: Students live at the Krishna House ashram facility and participate in both the morning & evening programs, attend monthly spiritual retreats & alternative spring break.

Full-time, Non-resident: Students participate on the same level as the full-time resident students but do not live in the ashram facility.

Part-time, Resident: Students live in the Krishna House ashram facility and participate in the morning program.

Part-time, Non-resident: Students participate on the same level as the part-time resident students but do not live in the ashram facility.

*Morning Program: 6 - 8:30 a.m. Evening Program: 6 – 8:00 p.m.

Can you commit to daily participation in the morning program at 6 am (M – F)? Yes/No

Can you commit to following the 4 regulative principles while living at Krishna House (no meat-eating, no intoxication, no gambling, no illicit sex)? Yes/No

9. Declaration

I have answered the questions on this form truthfully and completely to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my privilege to live at the Krishna House may be revoked if any of it is found to be misleading.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____