



World Hindu Council of America (VHPA) Inc.

BALVIHAR (www.balvihar.org) - Atlanta Chapter

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

Personal Information

NAME: _____

NAME OF THE SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone: _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

Email: _____

Mother tongue: _____

Language spoken at Home: _____

Educational Qualification: _____

Any training in volunteer work: _____

Level of proficiency in Hindi (1 being the least and 10 the best): _____

Work Experience

Experience in charitable organization if any: _____

Any other specific skills that would benefit Balvihar: _____

I have read and understood the objectives* of Balvihar in particular and World Hindu Council of America's (VHPA) mission in general, I am glad to offer my services as a volunteer in the Balvihar program.

I also understand that my services in Balvihar as a teacher may be required for a full academic year. I believe in, practice and/or respect the spiritual and religious principles and practices rooted in Bharat.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*Balvihar objectives are available online at www.balvihar.org and see VHPA objectives at www.vhp-america.org

Balvihar's objectives include:

- **Developing basic reading, writing, and communication skills in Hindi.**
- **Developing awareness of Hindu cultural heritage, traditions, and values by celebrating important Hindu festivals.**
- **Instilling traditional Hindu values and developing self-esteem through the study of great Hindu personalities.**

VHPA's Mission

- **Prachar - Voice of the Hindus**
 - **Promote Unity amongst Hindus through a network of VHPA chapters and like-minded organizations.**
 - **Provide a Forum For and Represent all Hindu organizations and institutions for Hindu interests.**
 - **Raise Hindu Awareness through seminars, conferences, publications, media, audio-visual aids**
- **Seva**
 - **Provide Community Service to people in distress without consideration of race, religion or nationality.**
 - **Build Team of VHPA active members for community service.**
- **Samskar**
 - **Cultivate the spirit of self respect in our way of life, and respect for the people of all colors, creeds, races and religions.**
 - **Create opportunities for imbibing Hindu Values, Hindu Scriptures and Hindu Heritage through Balvihars, Camps, Family Retreats and Educational Institutions.**
- **Sampark**
 - **Establish World-wide Contacts with Hindus through projects and programs focusing on Hindu interests everywhere.**
 - **Raise Funds for VHPA Mission.**