

# Vedika Gurukula Student Application

Namaste. Thank you for completing this Student Application thoroughly and thoughtfully. The questions included not only give the Admissions Team a picture of who you are as an applicant, but they are also intended as a personal opportunity for you to reflect and clarify the intention behind your desire to study with Vedika Gurukula.

For questions regarding the application process, please contact:

Ishani by email [registrar@vedikaglobal.org](mailto:registrar@vedikaglobal.org) or by phone 877.708.3342 ext. 14.

This application can be submitted online at our website [www.vedikaglobal.org](http://www.vedikaglobal.org) or you can print and mail it to:

Vedika Global  
Attn: Ishani Lauren Olofson  
Registrar  
830 Bancroft Way, Ste. 104  
Berkeley, CA 94710



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4. Would you say you lead a spiritual life? Please write a bit about your own spirituality, what it means to you and how it plays a role in your life.

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5. How many hours per week will you commit to your study, reading, homework, practice and contemplation? (Please note that the Gurukula program requires a commitment of at least 40 hours per month for classes - including weekend intensives, and 3 - 5 hours per week of reading and homework - in addition to personal practice and reflection).

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6. How will you accommodate this area of study on a regular basis in your life?

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7. Please describe your understanding of the Gurukula style of learning.

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8. How does it differ from a University or diploma course, and why does it appeal to you?

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9. Describe your understanding of Seva - selfless service. Do you have an interest in offering Seva to the Gurukula? If so, in what capacity do you think you would like to contribute?

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10. Do you have any familiarity with Sanskrit?

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### **Work Experience, Education and Skills**

1. What is your profession or occupation?

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2. Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Work Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please provide details on your educational background. Copy of High School Diploma or equivalent is required upon acceptance into program.

High School \_\_\_\_\_

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College \_\_\_\_\_

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Postgraduate School \_\_\_\_\_

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Other education and training: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Please list any professional licenses that you have: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Please list membership of professional, trade or business organizations; civil activities and offices held; and volunteer experience:

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8. Please list any other skills that you would like to mention: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Are you fluent in English? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain your ability to study in English. Please list other languages spoken and degree of fluency:

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### **Additional Information**

1. What reliable form of transportation will you use to get to class? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do your other commitments require you to travel out of town frequently? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Are you able to attend the 4 preparatory classes held on the evenings of October 20th & 27th and November 3rd & 10th, 2009? These classes are mandatory. If you have a scheduling conflict, please list the classes you are unable to attend.

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4. If you have any concerns about your personal situation or in being a student of the Gurukula, please write them below.

*I have the following concerns:* \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Essay**

Why do you want to study Ayurveda, Yoga and Vedanta in a spiritual Gurukula?  
Please describe in detail and include any previous experience of study in these or related fields. Please type or write your essay clearly on a separate sheet(s) of paper.