



**Sri Ganesha Temple**  
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(A Non-Profit Organization) Established 1980  
Tax I.D. 58-1476263

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

- Regular Member \$100.00/Calendar Year
- Life Member \$2,000.00 or more (within a year)
- Patron Member \$10,000.00 or more (within 3 years)
- Membership Renewal (Patrons and Life Members)

SIGNING THIS FORM INDICATES THE WILLINGNESS OF THE MEMBERS TO ABIDE BY  
THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE HINDU CULTURAL CENTER OF  
TENNESSEE

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Held on second Saturday in the month of May at 6 PM**

Please mail this form on or before March 31 and  
mark your calendar to attend the meeting.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
HINDU CULTURAL CENTER OF TENNESSEE  
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL IT TO US

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## BYLAWS

### MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Any person who meets the membership qualification requirements of the Article II of the Constitution is eligible to become a member of the Hindu Cultural Center of Tennessee (HCCT) in any one of the following categories described herein. The eligible person shall fill out an application and pay the proper membership dues. The membership dues may be changed by a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees or General Body of the HCCT. Such a change becomes effective 60 days from passage of such a resolution. As stipulated in the Constitution such a change can be made only once a year. The membership shall be renewed every year. The membership will be based on a calendar year.

1. Regular Member:

a. Annual Member: Any person who pays \$100.00 or more to the HCCT and meets the membership requirements of the Constitution is eligible to be an annual member. The \$100.00 must be in the form of a single donation or a single Pooja sponsorship. If such a person fills out an application form to express his/her willingness to abide by the Constitution of the HCCT, he/she will be declared an annual member of the HCCT for that calendar year.

b. Life member: Any person who pays \$2,000.00 or more to the HCTT within a period of one calendar year beginning in 1995 and meets the membership requirements of the Constitution is eligible to be a life member. The \$2,000.00 can be in the form of a donation or Poojas sponsorship. If such a person fills out an application form to express his/her willingness to abide by the Constitution of the HCCT, he/she will be declared a life member of the HCCT. A life member shall renew his/her membership, once in a year by returning duly signed card. If any life member does not renew his/her membership, he/she will be listed as an inactive life member of the HCCT. He/she can activate his/her membership at any time by sending his/her written consent to the Secretary.

2. Patron Members:

Any person who pays \$10,000 or more within a period of three calendar years will be declared a patron member. The \$10,000.00 can be in the form of donations or Pooja sponsorships. The Patron Members will be considered as a separate category of members for voting and administrative purpose and shall follow the same procedure as for life members for the membership renewal. Those who have donated \$100,000.00 or more shall remain as patron members for life. Membership in this category provides voting rights for both husband and wife. (See Schedule D).

### ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SECTION 1.

b. The Trustees shall be elected by the members at the Annual meeting. The patron members as defined in Article II, shall have the right to elect eight members of the Board of Trustees and regular members shall have the right to elect the remaining four members. Each Trustee shall be elected to serve for a term of three years and each shall be eligible to server only one consecutive term. All retiring Trustees shall be eligible for re-election after three years. The election for the vacant position in the Board of Trustees will be held in May of every year. The new Trustees shall assume office on July 1<sup>st</sup> following the election, each year.

Only one ballot will be sent to the members who are single even if their contribution is more than \$200.00 in 2016. Families who contributed \$100.00 in 2016 will be sent 1 ballot. Families who contributed \$200.00 in 2016 will be sent 2 ballots. Corporations and business will not be mailed any ballots regardless of their contribution in 2016.

*For details, please refer to the constitution and by-laws of the Hindu Cultural Center of Tennessee.*