



Responsibilities of Sri Mandir Private pooja Coordinators
Guidelines to hosting a pooja utilizing the services offered at the Shri Mandir.

Namaste,

We are delighted that you are hosting a Homam(Havan) pooja at the Shri Mandir or in your home. The Officers of the mandir, priests and trustees are available as resources to help and guide you. Here are some guidelines to assist you in making the event a grand success. May Homam(Havan) pooja blessings be with you and guide you.

Pooja coordinators checklist

- Sign up for pooja /verify date of event with priests
- Note specific list of items required for pooja
- Order/buy items for pooja (local)
- Plan menu and prasad

Day of event

- Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to start of event (if pooja is at the temple)
- Have garlands and flowers ready
- Set up tables with plastic cloths if serving Prasad
- Arrange food, water, paper goods
- Use food serving gloves
- Proper utensils to be used – Prasad to be consumed outside or in the kitchen area (if pooja is at the temple)

End of the event

- Clean tables with wet cloth (if pooja is at the temple)
- Store tables in garage(if pooja is at the temple)
- Empty trash
- Make sure temple is clean
- Lock up all doors with priest

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Enjoy this wonderful opportunity to benefit by the special prayer and serve God and the unity



List of items required for Homam(Havan) (ceremonial fire offering)



******* Please remember to disable smoke detector for duration of pooja*******

Photo of family deity/specific pooja ★

Turmeric powder ★

Kumkum powder ★

Sandal powder ★

Kalasham(silver pot) ★

Cloth (blouse piece) for Kalasham ★

Aluminum Foil trays- 2

Ghee- Large bottle

(Unwaxed)Wood chips -1 bag

Bricks- 4-6

Dry Sand – 1 small bag

Place the following fruits/items on a plate -

Apples-2

Oranges-2

Bananas-4

Coconut-2

Grapes-1 bunch

Pears-2

Beetle leaves-4

Beetle nuts-4



Dry coconut- 4

Flowers-1 bunch

Vase for flowers ★

Small loose flowers -20 or more

(Optional)Garland for photo

(Optional) Tulasi leaves

Akshata- rice mixed with turmeric(add a drop of ghee) ★

Rangoli powder/rice flour powder★

Jaggery- 1 block

Jeera(cumin seeds)- 2 tablespoons

Dry rice- 5 pounds

Dry fruits-1 packet

Dried raisins- 1 packet

Cashews/assorted nuts-1packet

Oil(for lamp)-1 small bottle

Oil lamps- 2 ★

Cotton Wicks for lamps★

Plate for arathi ★

Camphor and plate for camphor arathi ★

Agarbathi- 1 packet

Bell (if available) ★

(Optional) Navadhanyam- Nine grains placed in small bowls ★

(Optional) Nine colored cloths for the nine grains ★

(Optional) Block of jaggery

Make Panchanbrutam- Add 10 tablespoons milk, 1 tablespoon plain yogurt, 5 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons honey, quarter tablespoon ghee(optional- 1 sliced banana)

Prasadam- Rava Ksheera

Paper towel roll-2

Paper napkins-1 packet

Paper cups/metal cups

Plates-2

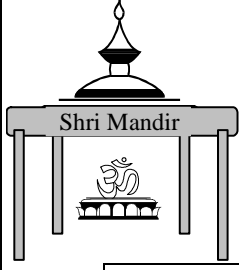
Rug or sheet to sit ★

Small table to set up altar ★

Cloth for altar (table) ★

Please give the Mandir donation (check) per schedule below, to our panditji

★ Denotes items available if pooja is performed at mandir



DONATION SCHEDULE FOR POOJA SPONSORSHIP

NAME OF POOJA	TEMPLE	HOME
GANESHA ABHISHEKAM	\$51	N/A
VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM	\$51	N/A
SHIVA ABHISHEKAM	\$51	N/A
MURUGAN ABHISHEKAM	\$51	N/A
AMBA POOJA	\$51	N/A
KALYANA UTSAVAM	\$51	N/A
NAVAGRAHA POOJA	\$51	\$151
SATHYANARAYANA POOJA	\$51	\$151
MURUGAN THIRUK KALYANAM	\$101	N/A
VENKATESHWARA KALAYANAUTSAVAM	\$101	N/A
ARCHANA	\$11	N/A
SHASTIPOORTHI (60 TH BIRTHDAY)	\$51	\$151
GRIHA PRAVESHAM	N/A	\$151
GANESHA POOJA	\$51	\$151
ANNA PRASHANAM	\$51	\$151
CHOULAM	\$51	N/A
HAVAN(HOMAM)	\$51	\$151
LAKSHMI POOJA	\$51	\$151
NAMAKARNAM	\$51	\$151
SEEMANTHAM	\$51	\$151
SHRADDHAM	\$51	\$151
UPANAYANAM	\$51	\$151
VAHAN (CAR) POOJA	\$11	N/A
WEDDING	\$201	\$251

