



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 Choulam(Babys ceremonial hair offering) 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 Choulam(Babys ceremonial hair offering) 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

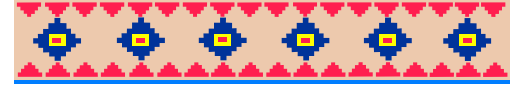




List of items required for Choulam(Babys ceremonial hair offering)



- Photo of family deity ★
- Turmeric powder ★
- Akshata- rice mixed with turmeric(add a drop of oil) ★
- Kumkum powder ★
- Sandal powder ★



Place the following fruits/items on a plate -

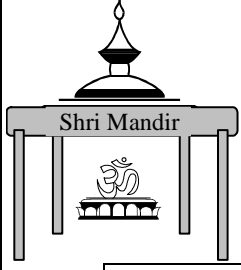
- Apples-2
- Oranges-2
- Bananas-6
- Coconut-2
- Grapes-1 bunch
- Pears-2
- Beetle leaves-4
- Beetle nuts-4
- Flowers-1 bunch
- Vase for flowers ★
- Small loose flowers -20 or more

- (Optional)Garland for child
- Oil(for lamp)-1 small bottle
- Oil lamps- 2 ★
- Cotton Wicks for lamps ★

- Plate for collecting the ceremonial hair offering
- Clean scissors
- Plate for arathi ★
- Camphor and plate for camphor arathi ★
- Agarbathi- 1 packet
- Bell (if available) ★
- Prasad- Kheer

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

