

# GURUKUL AT SHRI MANDIR



SHRI MANDIR is proud to revive a wonderful old tradition.



“GURUKUL” is designed to promote, instill, and foster Indian culture in children of ages 3 and above. The program includes activities such as prayers, teachings of Indian culture, studies of values from the Indian epics Mahabharata, Ramayana and exposure to Hitopadesha, Panchtantra etc. The children will also participate in local community activities. Classes will be facilitated in English by parents.

**Venue: SHRI MANDIR**

**Enrollment Date: Sunday, 25 July 2010**

**Time: 2pm to 5pm**

Early registration box is at the mandir- If you are traveling in summer, please place completed form with check for \$60.00 made to Shri Mandir in enclosed box. Any incomplete forms will not be considered.

**Hindi class- please mark enrollment on form and on your check ( \$50.00 separate registration fee)**

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*Waitlist is based on enrollment forms received.*

*As Asian Indian parents in the US, we have a responsibility to pass along the rich heritage that we have been fortunate enough to inherit. The Shri Mandir Gurukul will consist of a community of parents collaborating to provide our children with a nurturing environment that helps them grow up to be proud of their heritage.*

## **Our Mission**

**Introduce and build upon, the spirit of our Indian cultural heritage and values.**

**Inculcate a value system for the youth to serve the community at large with various service based projects.**

**Give our children the opportunity to understand eastern and western values, to help them make informed decisions in their lives.**

**Instill traditional Indian Hindu values and teachings to help build character, self-esteem, leadership qualities and above all make them better citizens.**

**Develop reading, writing, and communication skills in different Indian languages (to be introduced at a later date) (Currently Hindi and Tamil classes are offered)**

**Provide a forum for families to share experiences and knowledge and build a strong community**



**Preference will be given to returning students and Shri Mandir member's children.**

Children will be admitted on a **first come basis**.

This is a school run by the parent volunteers so plan on being involved in the process

**One parent has to be present at each session.**