

Svaroop[®] Vidya Ashram Residency Application

Thank you for your interest in living in the Ashram! It is a profound way to live, with a lot of laughter and a lot of love, as well as rapid progress toward your spiritual goals.

Please fill out this application and mail it to:

Svaroop[®] Vidya Ashram, 118 E. Lancaster Ave, Downingtown PA 19335

Include a passport photo and a list of when you've completed one or both of these prerequisites:

- Foundations of *Svaroop*[®] Yoga
- Shaktipat Retreat with Swami Nirmalananda

An additional prerequisite is:

- A personal history of tithing for the most recent 4 months or more (monthly donations to *Svaroop* Vidya Ashram). No financial reports are needed to fulfill this prerequisite; only your assurance, which is included in this application.

All the information you provide will remain completely confidential.

Your phone interview will be scheduled after your application is received.

If you have any questions, email info@svaroopayoga.org.

OM svaroop svasvabhavah namo namah

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Legal Name: _____

Sanskrit Name and meaning (if you have one): _____

From whom did you receive this name? _____

When? _____

How have you been using it? _____

You are applying to be a resident for:

___ Three Months

___ Longer Period

Your intended start and end dates _____

Contact Information:

Current Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthdate (mo/day/year) _____

Are you married: Yes ___ No ___

If "yes," please provide the name of your spouse and contact information:

If "yes," is your spouse also completing an application for residency? ___Yes ___No

Do you have dependent children? ___Yes ___No

If yes, list their names and ages:

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Your Vision (use additional pages if you need more space):

Reasons you want to live in the Ashram:

Your vision and preferences for living in community:

Specific skills and abilities you bring to the Ashram include:

Description of your current *sadhana* (daily spiritual practices):

Preferences for doing seva:

Have you ever lived in a similar community? If so, please describe your role and your experience.

Personal History (Attach a resume, if desired, in place of answering the next two questions).

Educational Background: Degrees, Schools, Dates.

Work Background: Companies, Dates, Responsibilities.

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Personal Finances:

You have been tithing to SVA since what date? _____

Monthly rent is currently \$1,400, which includes your private bedroom, use of a shared bathroom, all your meals, and participation in key Ashram courses and programs while you are in residence.

Please help us by supplying information about your financial arrangements:

- I currently have the assets available to cover the estimated \$1,400/month expenses during my first 3 months of residency.

- I plan to work at a job or profession in a nearby location to cover my expenses

- I have a sponsor who will cover these expenses

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Email _____

All of the information I have provided above is complete and accurate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____