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APPLICATION FORM FOR PRIEST

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veda Shaakhaa \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (where message can be left): \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE THE RITUALS GIVEN BELOW WHICH YOU ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE  
AND CAPABLE OF PERFORMING

I TEMPLE PUJAS		YES	NO
Nithya Puja	_____	_____	_____
Satyanarayana Puja	_____	_____	_____
Bhagavati Seva	_____	_____	_____
Ayyappa Puja	_____	_____	_____
Mahapradosha Puja	_____	_____	_____
Navaavarna Puja	_____	_____	_____
Brahmotsavam	_____	_____	_____
Dolotsavam	_____	_____	_____
Vaasudeva Punyahavaachana Vidhi	_____	_____	_____
Paratantra Lakshmi Aradhana Vidhi	_____	_____	_____
Chakraabja Mandala Vidhi	_____	_____	_____
Vishesha Utsava Puja (like Sri Rama Navami)	_____	_____	_____
II TEMPLE HOMAMS			
Ganapathy	_____	_____	_____
Navagraha	_____	_____	_____
Chandi	_____	_____	_____
Swayamwara Bala Parvati	_____	_____	_____
Sudarshana	_____	_____	_____
Rudra	_____	_____	_____
Pancha Sukta	_____	_____	_____
Durga	_____	_____	_____
Gayatri	_____	_____	_____
Subramanya	_____	_____	_____
Mrityunjaya	_____	_____	_____
Bhagavad Geeta	_____	_____	_____
Vaastu	_____	_____	_____

III KALYANA UTSAVAMS

YES

NO

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Srinivasa		
Andal		
Valli		
Sita		
Meenakshi		
Rukmini		

IV KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Rudram & Chamakam		
Purusha Suktam		
Narayana Suktam		
Durga Suktam		
Sri Suktam		
Medhaa Suktam		
Bhoo Suktam		
Ratri Suktam		
Neela Suktam		
Navagraha Suktam		
Paavamaana Suktam		
Nakshtra Suktam		
Mahanyasam		
Udaka Shanti		
Taitriya Upanishad		
Shikshavalli		
Bruguvalli		
Anandavalli		
Narayanopanishad		
Ganapathy Atharvashirsham		
Kattakam		
Aranyakam		
Achiddram		
Rudra Kramam		
Ghanam		
Jatam		

V GRIHA PUJAS & SAMSKARAS

Punyaaha Vaachanam		
Bheema Santhi		
Griha Shanti		
Namakaramam		
Choulam (Tonsure)		
Jaathakarmam		
Annapraasanam		
Aksharabhyaasam		
Upanayanam		
Vivaham (Wedding)		
Seemantam		
Sashtiabdapoorti (60th Birthday)		
Sataabhishekam (80th Birthday)		
Ayushya Homam		
Grihapravesam		
Bhoomi Puja		
Upaakarma (Thread Changing)		
Nischitaartam (Engagement)		
Varalakshmi Vritam		
Kedara...		

V GRIHA PUJAS & SAMSKARAS (Continued)

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	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Swarna Gowri Vritam		
Uma Maheshwara Vritam		
Ananta Vritam		
Chitraa Poornima Vritam		
Somavaara Vritam		
Santoshi Maataa Vritam		

VI APARA KARMAS

Tarpanam		
Sankalpa Shraaddham		
Paaravana Shradham		
Cremation		
1st to 9th day Ceremonies		
10th day Ceremony		
11th day Ceremony		
12th day Ceremony		
13th day Ceremony		
Maasyam		
Shodambham		

VII LANGUAGES KNOWN

	<u>Speak</u>	<u>Read</u>	<u>Write</u>
English			
Hindi			
Kannada			
Konkani			
Malayalam			
Tamil			
Telugu			
Tulu			
Other (Specify)			

VIII FORMAL EDUCATION IN VEDAS AND VEDA ANGAAS (Include dates of education and attach copies of certificates received)

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IX WORK EXPERIENCE: (Include the place of work, dates worked and names and addresses of references (if any). Use additional sheet of paper if necessary)

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IX WORK EXPERIENCE (Continued)

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X SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS OR AWARDS NOT MENTIONED IN THE APPLICATION SO FAR (Use additional sheet if necessary)

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XI PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single/ Married/ Widowed (Circle one)

Children: How Many \_\_\_\_\_ Their ages \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health problems? Yes/ No. If yes, please specify on a separate sheet of paper.

You will be required to have a medical checkup before you leave India and also upon your arrival in the USA.

Do you have a valid passport? Yes/ No.

XII IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS THAT YOU WISH THE TEMPLE TO CONSIDER, PLEASE NOTE THEM ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.