

SVBF – 2018 Shankara Jayanti Youth Program – April 21, 2018



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Shankara Jayanti Youth Program

Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 9:30 AM to 6 PM
SVBF Auditorium

A program for children & youth from K through 12 that includes coloring competition, Quizzes and Shloka recitation

Inviting all the Balvihars in NJ, PA & NY to come and participate, and make it a successful event !!!

<p>Registration 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM</p> <p>COMPETITION</p> <p>1st Round 10:40 AM to 11:40 AM</p> <p>2nd Round 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</p> <p>Lunch 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM</p> <p>Final Round 2:30 PM - 4:50 PM</p> <p>Award Ceremony 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM</p>		<p>Kindergarten <i>Identification of Gods, Goddesses & Coloring Competition</i></p> <p>1st & 2nd Grade <i>Quiz on Gods & Goddesses</i></p> <p>3rd to 5th Grade <i>Quiz on Ramayana</i></p> <p>6th to 8th Grade <i>Quiz on Ramayana</i></p> <p>9th to 12th Grade <i>Recitation of Ashtakams composed by Sri Adi Shankaraharya and Quiz</i></p>
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REGISTRATION: Registration is Mandatory. [Click Here to Register](#)

ENTRY FEES: \$5 per child (Non-Refundable) (Payable by CC or Check)

Rules (Partial)

- All Kids must be associated with an organization
- 3 kids per age group per Organization
- No count limit for Kindergarteners
- Bring your own crayons for coloring
- Organizations are responsible for the safety and wellbeing for all the kids they bring
- Complete rules and regulations & contents for the event can be found via the registration link

Entries are first come first serve basis due to limited available slots

Registration Open: 19 Mar 2018
Registration Close: when filled

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General Rules and Regulations

- 1) *All teams must come on time*
- 2) *Late-comers are not allowed as the quiz is in progress*
- 3) *To be admitted in the competition, participant must register online, pay registration fee and take their Admission Bracelet at the admission Table.*
- 4) *Only team entries that are associated with Organizations are acceptable & eligible*
- 5) *Each team must belong to an Organization*
- 6) *A team must consist of minimum one to maximum three participants per age group*
- 7) *No count limit for Kindergarteners*
- 8) *Organizations are responsible for the safety and the wellbeing of the kids they bring.*
- 9) *Participants shall not be allowed to use mobile phone or any other electronic device while in the Quiz Hall*
- 10) *Audience shall not give any clues, hints or any other form of help to the participants*
- 11) *Discussion within a Team is allowed*
- 12) *The Quiz Master's decision is final. The Quiz Master has the right to*
 - i. *Change the format of the question if he/she deems necessary.*
 - ii. *Change number of question given to each team if he/she deems necessary.*
- 13) *The number of teams to be eliminate or passed to the next rounds rests solely on the Quiz Master*

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CONTENT and STRUCTURE

Subject for Kindergarten: Gods and Goddesses

Details	Round # and Timing	What do they do	Who will go to next Round?
Ganesha, Krishna, Hanuman, Vishnu, Shiva, Rama, Sharadamba, Lakshmi and Durga. Their Vahanas and Weapons	Round #1 – 60 Mins. 10:40 AM – 11:40 AM	The participants will be asked to identify and color a God or a Goddess	The participants who will identify correctly and colored beautifully will move on to Second round.
	Round #2 – 60 Mins. 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Participants will be asked to Identify and color a deity and their weapon	The participant who identifies correctly the deity and the weapon and colored beautifully will move on to the Third round
	Final Round – 40 Mins 2:30 PM – 3:10 PM	The participant will be asked to Identify the deity and its Vahana. The participant will be given an Arts and Craft in relation to the Deity and Vahana to make	The participants who identified Correctly and made the craft expertly is the winner

NOTE: Participants will bring their own Crayons, Glue and Scissors

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Subject for 1st and 2nd Grades: Quiz on Gods and Goddesses

Details	Round # and Timing	What and how do they do and rules and format for the quiz
<p>Ganesha, Saraswati, Lakshmi. Durga, Shiva, Brahma, Vishnu, Murugan, Krishna, Rama, and Hanuman</p> <p>Their Vahanas and Weapons.</p> <p>What they hold in their hands, their families, related festivals, stories, shlokas and what do they give us</p>	<p>Round #1 – 60 Mins.</p> <p>10:40 AM – 11:40 AM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consist a maximum of 10 teams. • Each team will be given 3 questions for 10 points each • They will be given 1 minute for each question • If the allocated team fails to answer it will go to the subsequent team. • Subsequent team will have 30 seconds to answer and will be awarded 5 points if answered correctly • There are three sub rounds of questions • Picture Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each team will be given a picture of a God/Goddess to identify • Guess Who am I round • Shloka Recognition Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each team will identify the Deity for the specific Shloka
	<p>Round # 2 – 60 Mins.</p> <p>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team will be given a Deity to identify and pick up the things belonging to the deity. (for ex. things belonging to Lord Vishnu-Mace, Surdarshana Chakra, Conch, Lotus, Garuda, etc.,) • Each team will be given 3 min to pick the artifacts • Each artifact is worth 10 pts. • Be played twice with different Deities, depending on time constraints
	<p>Final Round – 40 Mins</p> <p>2:30 PM – 3:10 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be played in different categories of questions, each ranging from 100 points to 500 points • If a team does not answer a question, it is passed on to the next team • All correct answers earn the same points

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Subject for 3rd to 5th Grades: *Ramayana (All the Seven Kandaas)*

Details	Round # and Timing	What and how do they do and rules and format for the quiz
Ramayana – All the Seven Kandaas	General Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team consists of a maximum of 3 players from the same organization • Correct answer earns 10 points • Correct answer to Passed on questions earn 5 points • POUNCE: You can attempt a question out of turn anytime. The team must register the Answer before others Attempts it in regular order. A correct answer gets 10 points and a wrong answer gets -5 points. Cannot attempt the same Question twice in the pass round
	Round #1 – 60 Mins. 10:40 AM – 11:40 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consist a maximum of 10 teams • Direct questions are allotted 30 seconds to answer • Passed on questions are allotted 15 seconds to answer • Each team will play 3 sub-rounds • General Question Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each team will get 2 questions of 10 points each • Personality Identification Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each team will be given 2 Personalities to identify for 10 points each • Connect Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each team will be given 1 or 2 questions in this round depending on the time. For Ex. Question: (Rama, Lakshma, Bharata and Shatrugna). Answer: -Sons of Dasharatha
	Round # 2 – 60 Mins. 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team will play 3 sub-rounds • Visual Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each Participant will get a Picture booklet containing 5 picture ○ 3 questions from each page ○ Time to answer 3 questions in each page is 3 min • Buzzer Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This round will contain 8 questions. ○ Teams will be given 60 seconds for each question. No passing on of a question ○ 10 points will be awarded for each correct answer and -5 points for each incorrect answer • Who Am I Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Correct answer earns 10 points ○ Correct answer to Passed on questions earn 5 points ○ Each team will be given ONE Wild Card POUNCE to be used once
	Final Round – 40 Mins (Stage Round) 2:30 PM – 3:10 PM	It is Your Choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be played in different Categories of Questions from 100 points to 500 points each • Unanswered question will be passed on earning the same amount of points

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Subject for 6th to 8th Grades: Ramayana (All the Seven Kandaas)

Details	Round # and Timing	What and how do they do and rules and format for the quiz
Ramayana – All the Seven Kandaas	General Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team consists a maximum of 3 players from the same organization • Direct question carry 20 points • Passed on question carry 10 points • Time to answer is 30 secs • POUNCE gives you a chance to score even if it is not your turn. Register your answer to pounce before the question is made open to all. Pounce timing: 15 secs. Cannot attempt the same Question twice in the pass round
	Round #1 – 60 Mins. 10:40 AM – 11:40 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consist a maximum of 10 teams • Has a total of three sub-rounds • Answer without asking a clue Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Team will be given 3 clues one after the other. ○ First Clue will be displayed. Subsequent clue will be displayed on request ○ 20, 15 and 10 points for answering on the first second and third clues respectively. ○ POUNCE is open only for the first clue • Visual Connect Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Connect the visual clues given in relation to Ramayana • No Incidents without a Story Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each team will be asked a question and the team must narrate a story behind it.
	Round # 2 – 60 Mins. 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ramayana Scenes from the Stories will be kept on the table ○ each team will be asked questions in relation to the Scene ○ 3min for each Scenario ○ Correct answer earns 10 points for each question ○ No negative points
	Final Round – 40 Mins (Stage Round) 3:20 PM – 4:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">It is Your Choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be played in different Categories of Questions from 100 points to 500 points each • Teams get to choose the category to answer question from • Unanswered question will be passed on earning the same amount of points • Teams are given ONE Wildcard POUNCE to be used Once • Correct Pounced answers carry 100% of the regular points. Incorrect pounced question carry a Negative 50% of the regular points

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Subject for 9th to 12th Grades: Ashtakams composed by Adi Shankaracharya

Details	Round # and Timing	What and how do they do and rules and format for the quiz
Guru Ashtakam Ganesha Pancharatnam Bhavani Ashtakam Shiva Panchakshara Stotram Annapurna Stuti Quiz on the Shloka meanings. Gods and Goddesses related to the Shloka. Story of Sri Adi Shankaracharya.	General Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct question - 20 points • Passed on question -10 points • POUNCE gives you a chance to score even if it is not your turn. Register your answer to pounce before the question is made open to all. Pounce timing: 15 secs • Pounced question - 20 points • Wrong Pounced answer -10 points • Memorization of Ashtakam carries extra points
	Round #1 – 60 Mins. 10:40 AM – 11:40 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team consists a maximum of 3 players from the same organization • Has a total of three sub-rounds • PICK YOUR CHOICE Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teams will be asked to recite 1 shloka of their choice ○ Each Shloka earns 20 points • RECITE OUR CHOICE Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teams will be asked to recite a shloka of our choice ○ If the team does not know they can pass it ○ The passed Shloka earns 10 points • PARTIAL RECITATION Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teams will be asked to recite the Verse from a Shloka ○ Correct recitation earns 20 points ○ Passed on recitation earns 10 points
	Round # 2 – 60 Mins. 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team consists a maximum of 3 players from the same organization • Has a total of three sub-rounds • GENERAL Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teams will be given questions on Gods and Goddesses related to the shloka • EXPLAIN THE VERSE Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teams will be given a verse to explain in detail what that shloka means, etc., • AUDIO VISUAL Round
	Final Round – 40 Mins (Stage Round) 4:10 PM – 4:50 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz on the Story of Sri Adi Shankaracharya • Will be played in different Categories of Questions from 100 points to 500 points each • Teams get to choose the category to answer question from • Unanswered question will be passed on earning the same amount of points • Teams are given ONE Wildcard POUNCE to be used Once • Correct Pounced answers carry 100% of the regular points. Incorrect pounced answers carry a Negative 50% of the regular points

Registration and Fee Payment

1) REGISTRATION

- a. Registration is mandatory*
- b. Please register each age group separately (i.e) kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades, 3rd to 5th grades, etc.,*
- c. Please ensure only the organization that is associated with the children/youth is registering them and not the parents of each and every child*
- d. STRICTLY NO WALK-IN REGISTRATION*
- e. Please register by following the link below*

<https://goo.gl/forms/6wFlipc8ozKdo7KG2>

2) PAYMENTS

- a. Fee to participate in this Quiz Program is \$5.00 per child*
- b. This fee is payable on the day of the program when you arrive at SVBF*
- c. You can use either a “check” or a “Credit Card” or “cash” to pay the fees*
- d. If paying by check, please make check payable to “SVBF”*
- e. If paying by “cash”, please try to bring exact change if possible*