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GEOKC Volunteer Application Form

(Please read the application packet carefully in order to be considered for a
volunteer position in IBOK)

Volunteer Information

Today's Date: _____ Time _____

Name: First _____ Last _____ Middle _____

Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Contact: (H) Phone _____ (C) Phone _____

(W) Phone _____ Email Address: _____

In case of emergency, please contact: Name _____

Medical information we should be aware of for any emergency including allergies,
special medications, or any other conditions.

Confidential - demographic data for statistical use only

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____

Ethnicity: Asian American (Hindus/other Asian Countries) _____

African American _____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic _____ Native American _____

Multiracial _____ Other _____

Volunteer Current Status

Position Applying for: _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes _____ No _____

Are you legally eligible to work in the USA? Yes _____ No _____

How did you hear about our organization/position? _____

Have you ever applied any volunteer position with IBOK? Yes _____ No _____ If yes,

Starting from _____ ending to _____ Position
Name _____

Are you planning to pursue further studies? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please

Describe what, when and where _____

Write the names of all languages you can speak: _____

Educational Information

| | Name/Location | Degree/Certificate | Major/Subjects |
|--|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| High School | | | |
| College or University | | | |
| Specialized Training, Scholars of Hinduism, Yoga & Bhakti Yoga, etc. | | | |
| Other Education: All Hindu Preachers, Guru, Brahmin, or Pandit, etc. | | | |

Please list involvement in organizations and activities in High School, College, and community. Include awards, offices held, etc.

Work Experience

Please start with current or most recent employer:

1. Employed: from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Employer Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Supervisor _____ Contact _____

Job Title and Description: _____

Reason for Leaving _____

2. Employed: from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Employer Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____ Contact _____

Job Title and Description: _____

Reason for Leaving _____

3. Employed: from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Employer Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____ Contact _____

Job Title and Description: _____

Reason for Leaving _____

May we contact your present employer? Yes _____ No _____

Volunteer Experience

Please start with current or most recent:

1. Volunteered: from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Organization/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Supervisor _____ Contact _____

Job Title and Description: _____

Reason for Leaving _____

2. Volunteered: from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Organization/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

Job Title and Description: _____

Reason for Leaving _____

3. Volunteered: from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Organization/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Supervisor _____ Contact _____

Job Title and Description: _____

Reason for Leaving _____

May we contact your present volunteer position supervisor? Yes _____ **No** _____

Volunteer expectations and responsibilities

Volunteers are required to give their commitment to GEOKC for a minimum of six months to reach their goals. After the six months period, they will get a flexible administrative position schedule in their desired areas. Some rules and regulations for volunteers include the following:

- **Being punctual and timely always, including joining weekly volunteer meetings.**
- **Having the ability and curiosity to learn about GEOKC devotional programs and services.**
- **Being respectful to all GEOKC Hindu Gurus or staff and working positively.**
- **Expecting to achieve the result of a desired expectation.**
- **Having an understanding and familiarity with and being respectful of all community people who are taking parts in our devotional programs and services.**
- **Exercising confidentiality, which is very important for GEOKC. We expect volunteers and employees (any paid or non-paid employee) to refrain from providing any confidential information related to our services to others as part of their agreement with us.**
- **Truthfulness and obedience in regard to following all instructions related to our services properly.**
- **Being respectful of all human beings, and a familiarity with multicultural experiences.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Time Commitment

Generally, we request our volunteer to spend at least 6 months with us in any area they are applying, but for convenience, this following table also describes their commitment. Please explain the estimated length of your volunteer interest and time here:

What date are you available to start volunteer work? _____

Week Hours: Minimum 10 to 15: _____ Maximum 15 to 20: _____

Number of Months: 6 to 6 & ½ months _____ Maximum _____
Please indicate in the box below the hours that would work best in your schedule:

| Morning 9:00 to 11:00 pm | Afternoon 12:00 to 2:00 pm | Evening 5:00 to 7:00 pm |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Tuesday _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Wednesday _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Thursday _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Friday _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Saturday _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Sunday _____ | _____ | _____ |

Signature: _____ Date: _____

References Request Form

Please list three volunteer related references with whom you have worked in the past GEOKC reserves the right to contact these individuals during your application process:

1. Name: _____ **Position** _____

Street Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

2. Name: _____ **Position** _____

Street Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

3. Name: _____ **Position** _____

Street Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

I certify that the information I have provided on this form is accurate and current with best of my knowledge. I also understand that only acceptance of this application does not qualify me an GEOKC volunteer or without an appropriate staff (volunteer staff or paid staff) which can also be a guru (spiritual master) and his guidance to help me to complete my assignment or volunteer position responsibilities.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Volunteer Agreement

It is clear and understood that services received from GEOKC only serve the purpose of helping our devotees or participants to gain spiritual, religious and educational knowledge and maintain daily practice to bring peace and success into their life. GEOKC is dedicated to Lord Krishna and established to practice the primary activities of Bhakti Yoga.

This volunteer time length is based on the daily practice of Bhakti Yoga and requesting support to help and keep our devotees as our responsibility. This is the policy of GEOKC to understand the needs of our clients and serve them through our program's gurus, staffs, members, and volunteers. GEOKC just believes to bring change or miracle through its own effort and without affecting anyone.

Please read the agreement carefully and sign below:

- **I will treat devotees with dignity and respect at all times, and be non-judgmental of devotee's values.**
- **I will not discriminate for reasons of gender, race, age, sexual preference or economic status.**
- **I will maintain the confidentiality of devotees and GEOKC Hindu Gurus or Staffs all the time.**
- **I will not share my personal information such as home phone or address with devotees.**
- **I will not give any kind of support like money or transportation help to any devotees.**
- **I will complete all required tasks related with my assignments in a timely manner.**
- **I will never take opportunities to talk on issues related with other religion or cultural values as well as any topic related with social life.**
- **I will never take responsibility of any political issue.**
- **I will not give any legal or medical (health related) advice to anyone in GEOKC, specifically to any devotee, staff or IBOK Hindu Gurus (guru means spiritual master).**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make a copy of this agreement for your record before submitting to GEOKC Gurus or Staff.

Personal Data

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes _____ No _____

Information provided by you in this part WILL NOT automatically disqualify you from volunteering with GEOKC, but will be considered in view of all relevant circumstances

If yes, please provide details including the type of crime, date of conviction
And date of court:

Authorization & Acknowledgement

I certify that I have made true, correct and complete answers and statements on this application in the knowledge that they may be relied upon in considering my application, and I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation made by me on this application, or any supplement to it will be sufficient grounds for failure to be a volunteer or for my discharge to leave GEOKC permanently.

Today's Date: _____ Legal Signature of Applicant: _____

Global Expansion of Krishna Community (GEOKC) does not discriminate in hiring any volunteer on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age, disability, or other protected class status. The information obtained on this application will be used only/solely for purposes which are consistent with IBOK policies and applicable law. GEOKC is an Equal Opportunity Nonprofit Organization.

Mailing Information

Print and complete this form, then mail to:

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727 5th Ave. S. # 204 - Minneapolis, MN 55415

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