



Durga Temple

(A Tax-Exempt Non-Profit Organization)

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Demystifying the serving on the Durga Temple of VA Executive Board for the next term: May 2019 - April 2022

Have you ever considered volunteering to serve as a member of the Executive Board (EB)? Well, here is your chance for YOU to come forward and do it.

The qualifications are simple:

1. Be an active member at the time of nomination (in March 2019). If you are not a member, Annual membership will be due at the time of nomination. Life membership is highly recommended as well
2. Must NOT have been a member of the EB for the preceding 2 consecutive terms

What other attributes will make you an effective and successful member?

1. **Believe** in and be proud of Hindu Dharma, values, tradition, heritage and preservation
2. **Have** time and commitment to serve – Average 8 to 10 hours / month onsite and offsite or more if you can.
3. **Have the time to be in the temple premises for majority of minor and/or major religious/cultural/fund raising events**
4. **Have** skill-sets which in your opinion will help the community – there are many ways
5. **Work** as a team-player and consensus builder with positive mental attitude
6. **Motivate and lead** other volunteers to get Temple goals and missions accomplished.
7. **Have** passion to be responsible, flexible, visionary, focused and with internal desire to serve and give-back
8. **Have** no ego, urge to control, name recognition, self-interest, lack of discipline.
9. **Do** your duties without worrying about results.

How do you apply and the next steps:

You will need to fill 2 simple and brief forms (see attached).

The results are announced in the General Body meeting in April 2019 and the out-going Executive Board hands over the responsibility to the newly elected / appointed Board.

What you do not need to worry about:

1. I have never served on the Durga Temple EB before - No prior experience required.
2. There is likely to be politics – where ever there is a group of people, they must find a way to work together for greater good for the temple and community.
3. I don't have the time – We all have the same amount of time, it is a matter of priority.
4. I am not too religious – Durga Temple is an institution. You can help in many ways.

Why must you take this appeal seriously?

For an institution to grow and continually meet the changing needs of its members, it must be able to attract new members. They bring new ideas and new ways of accomplishing important tasks.

For questions, please contact: Dr. Sahay @ bbsahay@gmail.com



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Nomination Form – Executive Board

Term: May 2019 to April 2022

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Name of the Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail (s): _____

Contact Tel. No (s): _____

Nominee's Consent/Authorization _____

Signature

Date

Sponsor # 1: _____

Name (A member of the Board of Trustee)

Signature

Date

Sponsor # 2: _____

Name (Any life member)

Signature

Date

Instructions:

1. Submit a brief bio-data (max. no. of words: 100) including skills to help the temple
2. State key goals & objectives you wish to achieve (max. no. of words: 50) as a member of EB
3. Obtain sponsorship of one member of BOT and one life member/Current EB member.
Please Note: If you are unable to contact a member of BOT, please send the form anyway. The Chairman of BOT or election/nomination committee will try to get a member to sign on your behalf.
4. Sign and date the form. Please make sure you are available on April 21, 2019 from 2-4 PM for General Body meeting where selection/nomination committee will announce the appointees
5. The completed form must be postmarked/ received by **Sunday, February 24, 2019** (Please allow 3 days for mail)
6. Please mail both pages to:

Dr. B. B. Sahay,

Chairman of EB Selection/Nomination Committee

1398 Park Lake Drive, Reston, VA, 20190

E-mail: bbsahay@gmail.com Tel. No.: 703.346.5515; Fax: 703.904.4399 (Note: E-mail will be preferred)



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Please tell the selection committee members about yourself. Please limit your response to maximum of 100 words for first section and 50 words for the second. The chairman of the EB selection committee reserves the right to edit the submitted text for clarity, brevity or content, if required.

Sec. 1: You may include your background, experience, family, qualification, interests, skills, etc.

Section 2: Mission, Goal & Objectives you wish to attain while serving as a member of the EB

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