



CHAR DHAM HINDU TEMPLE BRICK CEREMONY

Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 10:00 AM
<http://chardhamhindutemple.org>



As we embark upon the construction phase of the Char Dham Hindu Temple in The Woodlands, Texas, we would like to hold a special prayer ceremony and offer a limited number of bricks dedicated in the name of our devotees and their families to be built into the temples and be remembered through the life of the temple.

Families who participate in this brick dedication and prayer ceremony will be provided with a set of four bricks – one for each Char Dham temple to be constructed. The bricks will have the families' names identified on them. Participants will join in prayers led by our priests and at the end of the ceremony, the bricks will be taken by each family and placed on the four temple ground locations where they will be used to construct the temples.

VENUE

CHAR DHAM HINDU TEMPLE
8044 College Park Dr
The Woodlands, TX 77384

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The Char Dham Hindu Temple in The Woodlands, Texas, is being constructed by SKAI Foundation which is a non-profit 501(c)(3) private operating foundation. The design of this temple is modeled after the Char Dham temples (Char means four, and Dham means temple) located at four corners of India today – Jagannath Temple at Puri in the East, Dwarakadheesh Temple at Dwarka in the West, Badrinath Temple at Badrinath in the North, and Ramanathaswamy Temple at Rameswaram in the South. ***The Char Dham Hindu Temple in The Woodlands will be a unique temple with all the four temples in one location, and the only one of its kind in the world.***

According to Sanatan Dharma, life is divided into four logical stages called Ashramas that include Brahmacharya, Grihastha, Vanaprastha and Sanyasa. The last stage of life is the real preparation for ultimate liberation. Pilgrimage and austerity are the most important characteristics of this phase of life. It is also a general belief that a journey to these holy sites will build self-realization and help one to attain mokshya. Therefore, Char Dhams are regarded as extremely sacred to all Hindus and pilgrimage to the Char Dhams at least once in a lifetime is a dream come true for Hindu devotees. It is further believed that Adi Shankaracharya purposefully established these four Dhams in four corners of India during the 8th century, in an attempt to revive the Hindu religion and unify all Hindus across the country.

Limited Space : We do apologize ahead that we have limited space onsite. Participation will be based on a first-come-first-served basis as we receive your mailed-in requests along with your donation to participate. Donation is not required in order to participate in this ceremony. However, your generous donation of any amount will be appreciated, and will be used solely for the construction of the temples. The Participants will be notified, and will be issued entry passes that you must bring with you on the day of the ceremony. Please fill up and mail in the form below as soon as possible to ensure your participation due to limited space.



Please mail this form along with your donation (if you wish to) to:

CHAR DHAM HINDU TEMPLE
P.O. BOX 130339
The Woodlands, TX 77393



Mail-in Deadline: October 1, 2015

(Entries post-marked after the deadline will be returned)

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Children: _____ Children: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Amount: _____
Check# : _____

Please make check payable to SKAI Foundation

