

Children's Religious Oriented Program 8/2018 - 6/2019

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What is C.R.O.P.? The Children's Religious Oriented Program (C.R.O.P.) welcomes children Grades K thru 12, to learn about our Vedic culture and Hindu religious practices. This unique teaching is not available in schools or other extracurricular activities. The children are divided into groups according to their grades. Regular sessions are held from 10:30 AM -12:30 PM on the 20 scheduled dates (CROP calendar is on the next page). Please print and bring all the 5 pages. **THE GOAL OF CROP: To Live with Moral Values and with GOD consciousness.**

Registration details for NEW parents 2018-2019:

- To be eligible, you must be a current Hindu Center member.
- Registration will be on-site at the Hindu Center, on **Sunday April 15th**. You will fill out your information on the computers available on site, and submit the Liability forms that you will bring with you between **11AM – 12:15 PM**. Enrollment is decided based on availability.
- Please bring proof of HC membership (receipt or copy of paid check). We will be able to verify life members from database.
- Registration Fee: \$150 for one child and \$25 for each additional child (covers books, Prasad, and operational charges).
- Registration does not guarantee enrollment (enrollment is based on number of seats available per grade); therefore, check is the only acceptable form of payment. If your child is not enrolled, the check will not be deposited. Please note that all HC donations are tax deductible.

General Policies:

- The program is only for children of HC members. HC membership is valid per calendar year. Hence, the families must ensure to renew their HC membership in January 2018.
- The program is appropriate for kids going to Kindergarten or upper grade. In other words, student must be 5 by August 31 and enrolled in KG or higher grade for 2018-19 (No Pre-K).
- Due to seat limitations, the enrollment is not guaranteed to all applicants.
- Communication is done via emails. During CROP sessions, parents need to come to the Help Desk for any assistance, and not go to the classrooms. First class is on Aug 26th, 2018.

Discipline Policies:

- The program is intended to cultivate respect for our culture and respect for others. Disruptive and rude behavior is not acceptable and consequences include being sent to the library area, parents being called for conference or student dismissed from the program.
- The kids and parents are encouraged to wear Indian clothes or long (knee covered) pants and collared shirts.
- All electronic gadgets must be turned-off (not vibrate mode) at all times or it will be taken away and returned only to the parent after the end of the session. For emergency situation, phone is always available at the CROP Helpdesk, HC office or library.

Attendance Policies:

- Please consider the start time of the session as 10:25am to avoid possible delay. The child has to be in the Gandhi Bhavan Auditorium before 10:30am sharp. Tardy is marked between 10:30 and 10:45. It is strongly suggested that no student should arrive after 10:45 to avoid disruption to the class. Arrival after 10:45 is considered absent.
- Student with more than 3 absences (4 for high-school) will lose the eligibility for registration the following year. Please note that 3 tardy/early pick up equals 1 absence. Early dismissal causes too much disturbance in class so please use them only for emergencies. Student picked up before 12:15 will be considered absent.
- **Parents are required to attend minimum of 10 Parent Discourse during the year 2018-19. Those families who do not complete the minimum 10 sessions will not be eligible for the following year. Volunteering at the Hindu Center during the entire CROP class session (10:30 – 12:15) will also be considered towards the attendance requirements – you must sign in at the Helpdesk. This is for your advantage to connect with your children and be aware of the CROP teachings.**

Important points to note:

- Please note that attending CROP classes does not count for community volunteer hours.
- Prasad may include various nuts. It is your responsibility to teach your child not to take nuts if he/she is allergic to it.
- Parents should not go to the classroom during CROP sessions. Always come to the Helpdesk for any questions/assistance.
- Early dismissal causes lots of disturbance to the class so please use it only for emergencies. If you take your child out before 12:15pm, he/she will be considered absent.