

Thanksgiving Family Vedanta Course-2017 at Saylorsburg,USA



The Thanksgiving course was held from November 23 to 26 with Swami Tattvavidanandaji. The course began with registration and orientation on November 23. Approximately 100 adults and 60 children attended the course. During the orientation, Suddhatmaji explained the course schedule and provided other related information.

The children were grouped according to their ages as: the juniors (ages 6 to10), the seniors, (ages 11 and 12) and the Teens (Ages 13 and above). Each group was provided classes such as Vedic chanting, yoga, drama,

music, games, aarati and camp fires administered by the staff and the volunteers. Lance Daniels, Savithri Aunty, Girijaji, Radhaji, Aoife, Chitraji, Preethaji, Lance Daniels and Chayaji participated in the children's programs.



Chitra Rajan Kumar taught Music and Mrs. Sathyavathy Mani taught Yoga Classes for the adults, Swami Tattvavidanandaji taught meditation and yoga . He also held guided meditations in the mornings. Swamiji conducted satsangs in the evenings. Suddhatmaji taught Vedic Chanting.



On November 27, under the direction of Savithriji the children presented a cultural program. Pennsylvania sisters started the program with prayer, followed by Bhajan and chanting by Seniors. Seniors also presented a play 'Story of the Native Americans'. The teens presented plays entitled Mind your Language, Priority in your life, Stress Management and Thanksgiving-Story of Bakasura.

The program was greatly appreciated by everybody. All the staff and volunteers worked hard to make the course a success

Thanksgiving camps are fun, education and entertainment for all. The children enjoyed it. The adults received valuable teaching from Swamiji and also learned good chanting from Suddhatmaji. The camp ended on November 26, 2017.



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