

Invitation for seekers to be a member of the Gurukula Seva team at Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Anaikatti

Pujya Swamiji set up and nurtured this vast Gurukulam at Anaikatti which has served and continues to serve numerous seekers. It takes a lot of effort to maintain the place, welcome guests and run its activities like short and long term vedanta courses and camps. It is a challenge to do this with only hired staff. The Gurukulam needs some honest and committed people who have a value for the teaching, the teachers and the institution, love for learning and a mindset for seva. It is not easy to find, motivate and retain paid staff with requisite skills in this place away from the city without a very attractive compensation package.

Therefore, the Gurukulam would like to build a core team of committed volunteers. Our vision is that every resident volunteer who is a contributor willing to take up anything that needs to be done, has time for self-study and an opportunity to study the scriptures from the resident Acharyas on regular basis and get the personal guidance from the Acharyas for one's sadhana.

The primary responsibility for these volunteers will be their allotted seva. They may manage their time in a way as to maximize opportunities for self-growth. The growth can be through seva and attending classes offered by Acharyas and also by studying with fellow brahmacharis who can share. The Gurukulam will provide boarding & lodging and re-imburement of essential expenses. An honorarium may also be considered if required. These contributors will be given priority in admissions to any long-term courses that may be offered at the Gurukulam.

We welcome committed individuals who are physically able, healthy, energetic and who love and look forward to:

- Live a disciplined life in a quiet and spiritual place like our gurukulam for a length of time (at least 6 months)
- Actively contribute through Gurukula-seva
- An opportunity for the study of Vedanta and related shastras and self-growth.

Candidates should have a working knowledge of English.

Knowledge of Tamil will be a definite plus.

Men under forty five with permanent residence in India are preferred.

Those who are interested may please email us at trustees@arshavidya.in with a detailed resume including personal information, information on dependents, education, work experience, exposure to the shastras, areas you may be able to contribute in, your aspirations and constraints.

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