



Indiaspora Heritage Connect Program - Application Form (Part II)

SECTION A: Personal Information

Activities & Interests

Please indicate activities you are involved in:

- ☐ Community Service
- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Debate
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Entrepreneurship
- ☐ STEM
- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Cultural Organizations
- ☐ Environmental Initiatives
- ☐ Other

Briefly describe your involvement (100 words maximum).

Dietary, Emergency & Medical Information

Do you have any dietary preferences, restrictions, food allergies or religious dietary requirements that we should be aware of during the program.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please provide details: _____



Please select:

- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Vegan
- ☐ Eggetarian
- ☐ Non-vegetarian
- ☐ Jain
- ☐ Gluten-free
- ☐ Lactose-free
- ☐ No preference

Do you have any current or past medical conditions, allergies or health concerns that we should be aware of to ensure your health, safety and well-being during the program?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please provide details: _____

Do you have any disabilities or accessibility requirements that we should be aware of to support your participation in the program?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please provide details: _____

Emergency Contact

- Name
- Relationship
- Phone
- Email

SECTION B: Essay



Q1) What does being part of the Indian diaspora mean to you?

Tell us about your connection to your Indian heritage and how it has shaped your identity.

250-300 words

Q2) This program is designed for students who are eager to engage with India's history, culture and contemporary society. Why would you like to participate and what do you hope to learn?

Consider how this experience might influence your understanding of India and your own future.

250-300 words

Q3) One of the highlights of the program is meeting Nobel Peace Prize laureate Kailash Satyarthi and visiting Bal Ashram, where children who have been rescued from child labour begin rebuilding their lives. What do you hope to learn from this experience? How do you think it might influence your perspective on leadership, privilege, or social responsibility?

250-300 words

Q4) Why should we select you for this program?

100 words



SECTION C: Commitment

I understand that this is an educational immersion program requiring active participation in:

- Cultural visits in Delhi and Agra
- Group discussions
- Meetings with thought leaders
- Visit to Bal Ashram
- Reflection sessions
- Respectful participation in all program activities

☐ Yes

SECTION D: Program Fees

The Program Fee is **\$5500**

What is included:

- Accommodation (Twin-sharing basis)
- Local transportation
- Meals
- Program activities
- Entry tickets
- Airport transfers

Not included:

- Pre-departure expenses
- International airfare
- Visa
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Medical Insurance

Please Note:

A limited number of scholarships may be available based on merit and financial need, with means testing as part of the evaluation process.

The scholarship covers **only the program costs in India** and **does not cover pre-departure or travel-related expenses**.

For details, please email us at heritageconnect@indiaspora.org to request the Scholarship Application Form.



SECTION E: References

Please provide the names and contact details of two references.

Reference 1

- Full Name
- Relationship to Applicant
- Organization/School
- Email Address
- Phone Number

Reference 2

- Full Name
 - Relationship to Applicant
 - Organization/School
 - Email Address
 - Phone Number
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SECTION F: Parent/Guardian Consent

I confirm that I am the parent/legal guardian of the applicant and consent to their participation in the program if selected.

- Parent/Guardian Name
 - Signature
 - Date
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