

Shirdi Sai Temple of Charlotte

2006 W Hwy 218, Indian Trail, North Carolina 28079

Shirdi Sai Temple of Charlotte, NC, USA invites applications for Full-time Hindu priest for temple devotional and spiritual needs. Smartha Agama priest with Shirdi Samashtana ritual process experience priest is needed. **Submit resume to sstc.priest.hiring@gmail.com.**

Priest Job description

- Required to perform daily vedic rituals/ceremonies and other priest duties as per the SSTC temple guidelines.
- Job performance and lifestyle should comply with accepted Smartha agama customs & traditions and Shirdi Samsthana ritual procedures.

Qualifications and Experience

- Must be well versed in Vedic rituals
- Must be qualified as Hindu priest in performing Saibaba puja and Harathis
- Must be qualified as Hindu priest in performing Shodasa Karamas with certification from a known university, Hindu religious organization, or any Indian Government (including state government) or other qualified authority
- Must have served in Sai Baba for minimum 2 years in India or abroad
- Must have served in Hindu temples for minimum 7 years in India or abroad
- Must have working knowledge of Telugu and any other languages as listed: Telugu, English, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Kannada, Gujarati, Odiya, Bengali
- Performance of daily poojas, Archanas, Abhishekam and Aarti of one or more of the deities, including those of Saibaba, Sri Venkateswara Parivar , Sri Shiva Parivar, Sri Ganesh, Durga Mata, Sri Rama Parivar, and other Hindu deities.
- The Priest will perform religious worship and prayers in the morning, afternoon and evening on a daily basis. (full responsibility- no supervision)
- Special poojas to the deities pursuant to the Hindu religious practices, and other poojas including Nava Guruvara Sai Vratham, Rudrabhishekam, Satyanarayana Vratham, Ganesha Pooja, Chandi Homam, etc
- Havan/Homam: Ganesh Havan, Sudharshana Havan, Navagraha Havan, Rudra Havan, Chandi Havan, Mrityunjaya Havan, Panchayat Yagna and Shanti Havan, etc.
- Experienced in doing Alankarams to the deities is desirable.
- Chanting of religious hymns and prayers such as Sri Vishnu Sahasranama parayana, Lalitha Sahasranamam, Rudaparayana, Durga Sapthasathi Parayana, Sai Satcharithra Parayana, Multiple Sukthams; Devatha Kalyanam : Shiva/Parvathi, Venkateshwara, Sita/Rama, and Rukmini/Krishna.
- Special ceremonies when requested by the devotees: Gruha Pravesh- the house warming ceremony, weddings, Namakarana, Upanayana, Srimanth, funeral ceremonies, Shradham and all kinds of Aparasamskaras.
- Ability to lead bhajans, group spiritual activities and explain the meaning of shlokas to devotees.
- Basic knowledge of computer skills is needed
- Must be good at cooking Prasadams to offer God
- Must be friendly and welcoming to devotees
- Maintain highly ethical code of conduct all the times
- Must be collaborative with all employees, working committees and volunteers to maintain friendly environment in the temple