



# The Hindu Temple of Greater Springfield (HTGS)

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## Membership Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gothram (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child (1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child (2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child (3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child (4) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, And Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Res. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Consent Authorization:**  
I give my consent to publish the above information in HTGS's Telephone directory. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please SELECT Membership option:

- Regular Member:
  - \$101 per Family (per calendar year)
  - \$52 per Single (per calendar year)
  - \$21 per Student (per calendar year)
  - Sustaining Member* (per calendar year)
    - o \$1,116 per calendar year (if a member is not a \*Life Member as of 02/10/14)
    - o \$1,001 per calendar year (if a member IS a \* Life Member as of 02/10/14)
    - o \$900 per calendar year (if a member is a regular Member as of 02/10/14)
- \*Life Member: \$3,000 - \$4,999 (within 2 consecutive years)
- \*Patron Member: \$5,000 - \$9,999 (within 2 consecutive years)
- \*Grand Patron: \$10,000 - \$24,999 (within 3 consecutive years)
- \*Benefactor: \$25,000 - \$49,999 (within 4 consecutive years)
- \*Grand Benefactor: \$50,000 or above (within 5 consecutive years)
- \*Ambassador Silver Member: \$100,000 - \$149,999 (within 6 consecutive years)

Note: Please see on back for Membership benefits. Thank You.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Membership Amount Paid TODAY: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Donation Paid TODAY \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please circle one) For Building Fund / General Operations  
TOTAL Amount Paid TODAY: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # /Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Transaction #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to HTGS.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

## Member Benefits

- **Regular Member:**
  - **\$101 per Family (per calendar year)**
  - **\$52 per Single (per calendar year)**
  - **\$21 per Student (per calendar year)**
    - Voting rights in the General Body Meetings (2 Votes per family)
- **Life Member: \$3,000 - \$4,999 (within 2 consecutive years)**
  - Voting rights in the General Body Meetings (2 Votes per family)
  - Monthly ONE Archana at the temple - Free
- **Patron Member: \$5,000 - \$9,999 (within 2 consecutive years)**
  - Voting rights in the General Body Meetings (2 Votes per family)
  - Weekly ONE Archana at the temple - Free
- **Grand Patron: \$10,000 - \$24,999 (within 3 consecutive years)**
  - Voting rights in the General Body Meetings (2 Votes per family)
  - Daily ONE Archana at the temple - Free
  - Yearly ONE Abhishekam at the temple - Free
- **Benefactor: \$25,000 - \$49,999 (within 4 consecutive years)**
  - Voting rights in the General Body Meetings (2 Votes per family)
  - Eligible to become a member of Board of Trustees for a 5-year Term
  - Daily ONE Archana at the temple - Free
  - Monthly ONE Abhishekam at the temple - Free
  - Annual Puja (special Pujas and Festivals sponsored by the Temple) - Free
- **Grand Benefactor: \$50,000 or above (within 5 consecutive years)**
  - Voting rights in the General Body Meetings (2 Votes per family)
  - Eligible to become a member of Board of Trustees for a 10-year Term
  - Daily one Archana at the temple - Free
  - Weekly ONE Abhishekam at the temple - Free
  - Annual Puja (Special Pujas and Festivals sponsored by the Temple) - Free
  - Yearly ONE time Priest Service at sponsor's home for 3 hours - Free (within 45 miles of Temple; except Wedding and Upanayanam)
- **Sustaining Member: \$1,116 or \$1,001 per Family (per calendar year)-effective 02/10/14**
  - Voting rights in the General Body Meetings (2 Votes per family)
  - Daily Nitya Puja at the temple - Free (regular cost \$365)
  - Monthly Sri Maha Lakshmi Abhishekam at the temple - Free (regular cost \$211)
  - Annual Pujas (12 major Festivals sponsored by the Temple) - Free (regular cost \$201)
  - \*Yearly 2 times Priest Service at sponsor's home - Free (within Chatham/Springfield area only; Havan or SatyanaryanaVratham/katha or any puja of sponsor's choice that takes not more than 1 1/2 hours and regular cost no more than \$151) (regular cost for 2 pujas \$302)
  - One year Family membership included (Family membership \$101)
  - \*Upto 2 Special Blessings pujas at the temple (B'day/Anniversary), up to 30 minutes per puja (Regular cost \$102)
  - TOTAL regular cost \$1,282

*Notes:*

1. **Donations received from this program will not be accrued to count towards life membership;**
2. **Intent of this new membership category is to secure funds in order to pay the temple's annual operational expenses (estimated \$75,000 per year) that includes utilities, priest salary and benefits (approx. \$43,000), and general maintenance expense;**
3. **\*Sponsor shall follow the regular scheduling procedures and policies to schedule a puja in advance; scheduler will make sincere efforts to accommodate your requests;**
4. **Whether you attend or not for all other other pujas as listed above, your family names will be included in the sankalpa.**