

Inviting Applications for the position of Paricharaka Priest(Religious Cook)

Our Organization: The Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago, (HTGC) is religious taxexempt, non-profit organization, incorporate in 1977 and we are located @ 10915 Lemont Road, Lemont, IL - 60439. In addition to religious services, we also conduct Cultural, Educational and other community activities to serve all the devotees in and around USA.

Our Requirement: We have an opening for a Paricharaka Priest (Religious cook) at our temple with the following duties and responsibilities:

- Prepare "Naivedyam" food in the kitchen following all religious fundamentals required for the purity of cooking, offered to the deities, on a daily basis.
- Prepare Maha Prasadam for devotees and other food, per guidelines set by the temple and administered by the Prasadam Chair & the management.
- Prepare food as required for "Annadanam".
- Assist Fellow employees and volunteers in food preparation and cleaning of the kitchen.
- Ensure that the kitchen, which includes the store and dish washing area, is clean at all times, including when you leave for home after work every day.
- Maintain sanitation, health, and safety standards in work areas.
- Perform other temple duties assigned to you by the Prasadam Chair & Manager. You will be advised of your duties, responsibilities and expectations on a daily basis
- Assist other priests as needed from time to time and provide best possible experience to the devotees visiting the temple.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a Hindu priest to prepare Naivedhyam
- Adaptability, flexibility, and commitment to the Temple
- Ability to establish working relationships with all employees, volunteers, management and devotees.
- Ability to maintain and project professionalism, internally and externally, at all times
- Exercises good judgment in decision making
- Work in a safe, prudent and organized manner
- Must comply with safety and security standards
- Clear communication and a positive attitude, as well as working well with other employees and volunteers, as required.
- Respect for individuals (devotees, employees, volunteers, management)
- Follow and comply with all policies and procedures of the Temple, including the Employee Handbook, Sampradaya and Priest policies
- Must be able to work weekends and Holidays
- Must be able & willing to clean the work area and necessary utensils before and after work
- Must be able to stand for long periods of time (4 hour at a time)
- Must be willing to perform any other job-related duties assigned by management.

If you are interested in the above position, kindly send a detailed email with all credentials to manager@htgc.org. If we find your candidature suitable we will schedule for an interview with you either in person or via video conferencing or by phone.