



# Hindu Temple of Wisconsin

P.O. Box 495

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(a Not For Profit Organization established 1996)



## Membership Application Form

Patron	Life	Annual	Renewal	Appl. No.:
Name	First:		Last:	
Address				
	City:	State:	Zip:	Cell #:
Home #:		Email Address:		

*I have read and understood the Membership requirements as outlined below. I am at least 18 years of age. I agree to abide by HTW Bylaws. Membership is not transferable.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(This application form is invalid without a signature)*

<b>Official Use Only</b>			
Membership No.:		Eligibility Verification:	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Treasurer	Date	Secretary	Date

### Hindu Temple of Wisconsin Bylaws – Dec 2002, Amended Jun 2009

#### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

##### Section 1.

Life Members: Life members shall be followers/supporters of Hindu/Jain religion. Life Members must have contributed minimum of \$1000 or more in their lifetime. Individuals who meet the requirements of these bylaws shall be members for life. They are eligible to vote and file nominations for The Board. The categories and qualifications of Life Members are as follows:

- Benefactor Members**: Benefactors are members who have contributed \$50,000 or more (cumulative) to the HTW over their lifetime.
- Patron Members**: Patron Members are members who have contributed at least \$10,000 but less than \$50,000 (cumulative) to the HTW over their lifetime.
- Donor Members**: Donor Members are members who have contributed at least \$1,000 but less than 10,000 (cumulative) over their lifetime.

The Board may revise these amounts every 5 years. The decision to raise the amounts must be made by The Board by at least a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority vote and be approved by a simple majority of voting members attending the annual meeting.

All donations to the HTW have to be approved by The Board in order to qualify for Membership. The Board shall have the authority to reject donations and membership applications.

Annual Members: Annual members may belong to any religion. Annual Members are the members who pay their annual dues as determined by the Board from time to time. Annual Members are not eligible to hold an office or vote.

##### Section 2.

Spouses and Children: Each benefactor, patron or donor member shall carry one vote to be exercised by either spouse. Children are nonvoting Members of the HTW. At the age of 18 years they will qualify as voting members in one of the above categories described in Section 1.

##### Section 3.

Meetings: The Annual Meeting of the voting members shall be held once a year. The Board shall determine and announce the date, place and time of the Annual Meeting no later than 60 (sixty) days notice prior to the meeting date.

The Hindu Temple of Wisconsin is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization under the regulations of the Internal Revenue Service. All contributions to this organization are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.