

## The CMSJ 2014 Thanksgiving Family Camp

at Krishnalaya, Nov. 26 - 30, 2014

Hari Om!

Welcome to the Thanksgiving Camp, to be held at Krishnalaya, Piercy, from Nov. 26 - 30, 2014.

### **I. Online Camp Registration**

Online Camp Registration will open later this week at our website at [www.cmsj.org](http://www.cmsj.org). Please note that Online Registration is required for both On-Site and Off-Site delegates. Registration will initially open for On-site accommodations only. Registration will open for Off-site accommodations only after On-site accommodations are full.

#### **Delegates staying On-Site at Krishnalaya**

The Krishnalaya Ashram has limited rooms available. Registering delegates will be accommodated On-Site on a first-come first-served basis.

#### **Delegates staying Off-Site**

When On-Site accommodations are fully subscribed to, Off-Site registration will open.

Off-Site registrants are requested to first make room reservations with Hotels / Motels in Garberville. They too tend to get filled fast during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Once they've done that, they are requested to register online as an Off-Site delegate. Contact information of some Hotels and Motels in the Piercy area has been provided at the end of this document.

Delegates staying Off-Site are welcome to all Camp Programs and activities at Krishnalaya. We are happy to have you join us for the sumptuous meals CMSJ we will be providing at Krishnalaya during the Camp as well as for all other activities.

### **II. Camp Fees**

#### **On-Site Delegates: Room and Board**

Ages 9 years or Older:       \$300 per delegate (for all 4 days and 4 nights)

Ages 5 – 8 years:           \$200 per delegate (for all 4 days and 4 nights)

### **Off-site Delegates**

Ages 9 years or Older:        \$175 per delegate (for all 4 days)

Ages 5 – 8 years:            \$125 per delegate (for all 4 days)

### **III. Directions to Krishnalaya, Piercy, CA**

Sandeepany Krishnalaya is accessible through a picturesque 200 miles drive from San Francisco and south of Humboldt State College. Eureka is the nearest major city to the north; Ukiah lies to the south. The town of Garberville is ten miles north. The famous redwood 'Avenue of the Giants' is fifteen miles from the retreat.

#### **Krishnalaya by road...**

Please be advised that GPS and website maps will likely misguide you. Be aware that your cell phone may not get coverage.

Krishnalaya is located 80 miles north of Ukiah (1 hour 30 min) and 80 miles south of Eureka (1 hour and 15 min drive). It is one turn off of Route 101, on Route 271.

**Northbound:** From San Francisco Bay Bridge,

- Travel North on Route 101 for about 190 miles.
- Three miles past exit #627 turn LEFT at "Cooks Valley/Route 271."
- Go 1/4 mile, cross over a bridge, Krishnalaya is the first property on the RIGHT.
- Turn Right into the secluded drive, you will see a stone wall and KRISHNALAYA sign. The OFFICE is on the right fork, and clearly marked.

**Southbound:**

- Travel south on Route 101.
- About 11 miles past of Garberville, turn RIGHT on "Route 271/ Cooks Valley".
- Go 1/4 mile, crossing bridge.
- After bridge we are the first property on the Right. Look for the OFFICE, clearly marked.

### **IV. Meals at the Camp**

- **Breakfast** is simple - toast, cereal, milk and / or juices, and fruits.
- **Lunch** and **Dinner** are hot Indian vegetarian meals.

**We offer the first meal for the Camp on Nov.26 for Dinner for all Delegates. You are welcome to Krishnalaya as soon as you have checked in. The Dining Hall will be opened to both On-site and Off-site Delegates till 8:30 p.m.**

## **V. Camp Guidelines**

### **Guidelines for On-Site Delegates:**

The Rooms at Krishnalaya are adequately furnished and are close to the dining hall and classrooms.

For On-Site delegates, your Room Number will be posted on the Krishnalaya Office door. Please check your room numbers on your way in. The doors to your rooms will be unlocked.

### **Guidelines for Off-Site Delegates:**

Those who are staying Off-Site are welcome to join us at Krishnalaya on Nov.26, Wednesday evening. If it gets too late on Wednesday, you can join us at Krishnalaya on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. when the Camp officially begins.

### **Guidelines for Parents attending with Children:**

Parents are required to accompany children for breakfast. Children will have meals with their parents in the dining hall. After breakfast, teachers will lead children to their classes. The program schedule for the camp will be posted in the dining hall and classroom areas.

All teenagers (13 years and older) are expected to attend the adult lectures as well as their own classes (they will be at different times.). Special programs for children 12 and under will be conducted in parallel with adult lectures.

Krishnalaya is a safe enough facility to allow children to sleep in while parents attend Meditation classes at 6 AM in the morning.

**Special Needs:** Please do let us know if there are any special needs for you or your children. We will do our best to accommodate everyone. If you have any questions regarding the Camp, contact me by e-mail at [umakj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:umakj@sbcglobal.net).

## **VI. Camp Do's and Don'ts:**

The weather is unpredictable, varying from cold to wet.

Please bring the following items:

1. A small flashlight.
2. An umbrella.
3. An alarm clock.
4. Appropriate footwear.
5. Raincoat and sweaters / warm winter clothing.
6. Other personal items.

Please do not bring **PETS** to the camp.

See you all at the Camp, Drive safely. Uma-Auntie - [umakj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:umakj@sbcglobal.net)

## **VII. Motels and Hotels in and around Garberville**

Garberville is 10 miles north of Krishnalaya

Motel Garberville, 948 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2422

Johnson's Motel, 839 Redwood Dr. 707-923-3327

Humboldt Redwood Inn, 987 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2451

Best Western, 701 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2771

Lone Pine Motel, 912 Redwood Dr. 707-923-3520

Sherwood Forest Motel, 814 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2721

Benbow Inn, 445 Lake Benbow Dr. 707-923-2124

Budgetwest Inn Motel, 3223 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2660

Dean Creek Resort, 4112 Redwood Dr. 707-923-2555