



Youth Seva Sangham (YSS) Report (Jan – July '22)

Aanika Tipirneni, YSS President

May 2022



Youth Seva Sangham (YSS) President Intro



Aanika Tipirneni, President YSS

Aanika received approval from the Hindu Community Center (HCC) board to establish a Youth Seva Sangham (YSS) at the permanent location of the Shiva Vishnu Temple in January 2022.

The Youth Seva Sangham contributions to the Hindu Community Center (HCC) for 2022 Q1 are as follows:

1. Served as technology experts to the HCC board. Built out the HCC social presence and online brand!
2. Organized events to bring the community together safely outdoors!
3. Built awareness of the newly founded Hindu Community Center and helped with fundraising events!
4. Promoted and recruited volunteers for HCC and YSS to help build our community!



Aanika attends Carmel Valley Middle School. She became influenced by her grandparents, who have been heavily involved in making a difference in their community. The YSS organization allows her to connect with her culture, make new friends, and do her part to make a positive difference in the world.

In her spare time, she loves to play with her dog, go rock climbing, and art designs!

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Got approval from board to establish YSS at the Hindu Community Center

Organized and Promoted Kite Festival with Food Fundraiser with Mani garu. Goal was to raise awareness and funds for HCC

- 150 attended / \$1500 raised

Established YSS at HCC Sankranti Kite Festival

Worked with Mani garu to make the Idli-Vada-Sambar Fundraiser a success.

YSS helped with fliers and to build online / in person awareness of the fund raiser.

- 100 attended / \$1100 raised

Idli-Vada-Sambar Fundraiser

Established brand design for HCC. Built the HCC logo, Banner and Bags designs

Designed 10 modern fliers to promote community events and Staphana

Built HCC Brand

Complete donation page on HCC and Create HCC for ease of donations

Organize a YSS community event. Movie under the Stars combined with Food Fundraising

Promote HCC & YSS



Helped Raise: **\$3,800**

YSS asked for reimbursement for **\$50**

Got **55** peoples contacts to add to VCSCSD Email

Recruited **4** people as volunteers

Built HCC Website

Established online presence for HCC.

Goal of the website was to raise awareness for HCC online and all that it offers to the community

Earth Day Event

Organized and promoted Earth Day hike event for the community with Food Raiser with Mani garu. Goal was to bring the community together as well as raise awareness and funds for HCC

95 attended / \$1200 raised

Grow YSS Volunteer base

Work with Aron uncle to create the first HCC podcast about YSS and add to our online presence.

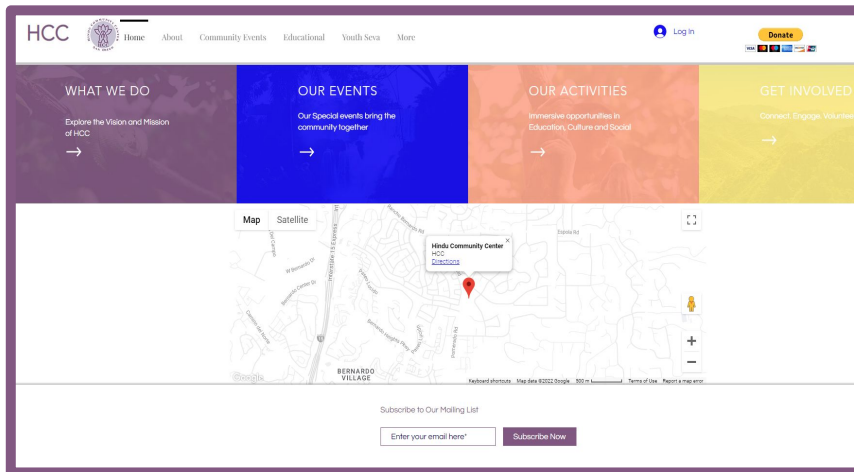
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YSS / HCC Definition and Designs

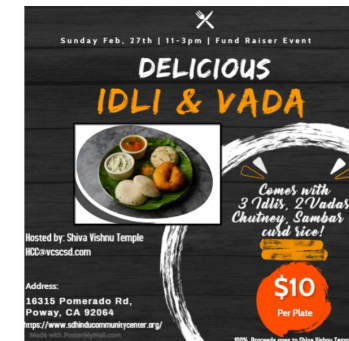
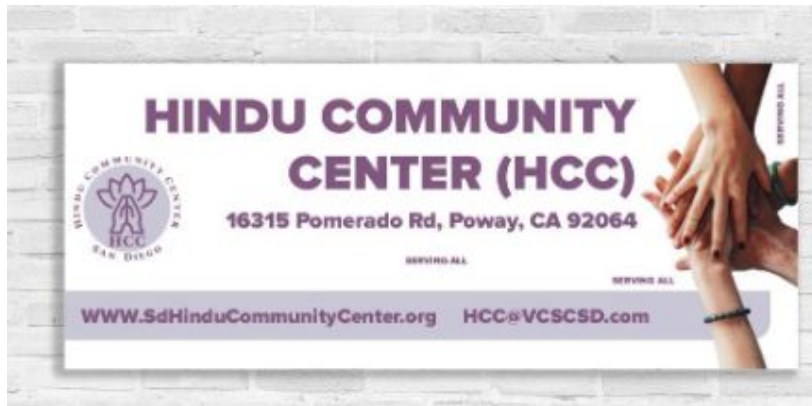
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HCC Online Brand Presence



YSS Designed Flyers



YSS Community Event Photos

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Youth Seva Sangham Next Steps

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1. Promote YSS to enroll volunteers for the upcoming school year via pod cast, google forms and in person community outreach



About US

Youth Seva Sangham (YSS) is the volunteer youth group for the Hindu Community Center (HCC) for kids of age 10-18.

The group serves as technology and youth social experts for the Hindu Community Center by being actively involved in the website development, social media engagement as well as create student led volunteer programs that serve the local community needs and positive environmental change.

YSS events bring people together, build awareness of social needs and also work on charity programs that donate food and clothes to the homeless, as well as organizing fundraisers for the special needs children.

Joining YSS is a great way for youth to connect with their culture and make new friends, and to also gain credit for any community service requirements for high school graduation or for college resumes. YSS volunteers who contribute 30 hours of service during a year will receive a certificate at the end of the volunteering year.

Mission Statement

The mission of YSS is to enable student initiated, student led volunteer programs that serve local community needs. Parent leaders will provide guidance. By creating a collaborative, inclusive, and safe environment, students are encouraged to become active members of their own learning through exploring new ideas, developing leadership skills, and connecting deeply with peers and community participants.

Goals

- To provide opportunities for students to explore their values, passions and potential career paths.
- To encourage students and their peers to become advocates of positive social and environmental change.
- To facilitate opportunities that connect the cycle of service and learning by coordinating volunteer opportunities based on identified community need.

2022-2023 Youth Seva Sangham (YSS) Enrollment Form

Welcome to the YSS of the Hindu Community Center of San Diego! YSS is looking for volunteers for this year. YSS volunteers who contribute 30 hours of service during this period will receive a certificate at the end of the volunteering year.

Once you sign up, you will be added to our YSS volunteer database and you will receive another e-mail with details.

More info @ <https://www.SDHinduCommunityCenter.org/about-us>

We're happy to have you all helping us make a difference in our community. Looking forward to working with you!

Thank You,
Aanka Tipirneni
President, Youth Seva Sangham (YSS)
Hindu Community Center (HCC)

Sign in to Google to save your progress. Learn more

* Required

Email *

Your email

Student Name Test *

Your answer

Grade *

Your answer

2. Establish Member Conduct and Liability Release for all YSS Volunteers. Create a PDF overview of YSS.

Youth Seva Sangham
Vedic Cultural and Spiritual Center of San Diego
Email: yss@vccsd.com
Website: <https://www.adhinc.com/youthcenter.org/about-us>

YOUTH SEVA SANGHAM MEMBER CONTRACT

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Youth Seva Sangham. Please read the entire contract carefully. By signing below, you agree to all the terms listed.

Full Name:

- I understand that it is my responsibility to sign up for projects each time I would like to volunteer and that I can contact the YSS Coordinators at yss@vccsd.com to sign up. I agree to provide 24 hour notice if I will be unable to attend once I have signed up. I will act and dress responsibly when participating in YSS projects.
- I agree to show up on time to my project and stay for the entire time that it is scheduled. I will only bring a friend to a project if I have contacted the event organizer, received a confirmation, and ensured that my friend brings a signed copy of this waiver and release of liability in order to volunteer.
- I understand that I must provide my own transportation to and from each YSS project, unless otherwise stated.
- I agree to supply my own food and water during a project unless otherwise stated. I understand that not abiding by the guidelines above justifies YSS in removing me from the program.

YSS Member Signature
Date:

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YOUTH SEVA SANGHAM RELEASE OF LIABILITY

YSS members under the age of 18 are not allowed to participate in any volunteer activities until a signed Release Waiver has been signed and returned. Please carefully review and complete the agreement below, ensuring that at least one emergency contact phone number is provided and that a parent or legal guardian signs the form. Each volunteer must complete a separate agreement.

Name of YSS Member:
Date of Birth:

A parent or legal guardian for each minor volunteering must read and agree to the following I want to allow my son/daughter/child under my legal guardianship ("child") to volunteer at The Vedic Cultural and Spiritual Center of San Diego - Youth Seva Sangham ("YSS") activities and also with various community service organizations through the YSS. In consideration for the VCCSD and the various community agencies providing my child with the opportunity to perform volunteer activities, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators, to be legally bound hereby and waive, release, and forever discharge Shiva Vaidya Venkatesh and its non-profit partner agencies, its officers and directors, members, partners, funders, employees, agents and volunteers ("Releasees") from any and all liability, claims of action, suits, proceedings, damages, judgments, claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or my child's participation as a YSS member or in any YSS volunteer related activity.

I am aware and agree that there are inherent risks of injury to my child, my child's property and third parties arising from volunteer activities typically performed by YSS, and which may be performed by my child as a volunteer of the YSS. I hereby give permission to my child to participate in all activities through YSS and its partner community service organizations, and expressly and specifically acknowledge that these activities may involve its physical activity (including without limitation work with heavy tools and materials). By contact with unidentified and unfamiliar persons, or travel to and from various unexpected locations, and all other potential risk of injury notwithstanding the preceding sentence, I knowingly and freely assume all such risk and dangers to person or property arising there from, whether or not resulting from negligence, and agree to release Shiva Vaidya Venkatesh and its Releasees from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which I, my heirs or which may arise out of or in connection with my child's volunteer services as a YSS volunteer or in any YSS volunteer related project or activity.

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby give my permission to YSS, their Releasees and to the photographer, my free and unlimited consent and permission to publish, broadcast, repost, upload, re-upload or exhibit in the furtherance of their work, with or without identification of me or my child by name, any photographs, videos or audios of my child, that have been obtained from my/her participation in the YSS activities. Furthermore we have any or all claims for any compensation by reason.

3. Complete donation page on HCC, add in MPR calendar view to HC website and Create HCC QR Code for ease of donations

4. Organize and Promote a YSS community event (TBD)

Ask of the Board: Approve sending the YSS enrollment google form to Shantha ji for wider distribution?

**THANK YOU to all the Board
Members and
Temple Volunteers for your help
to make YSS successful!**