



BHARATIYA TEMPLE  
&  
CULTURAL CENTER

BHARATIYA TEMPLE AND CULTURAL CENTER OF GREATER LAFAYETTE (BTCCGL)  
1210 Montgomery Street  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

### **Job Description for Priest of the Temple**

Bharatiya Temple & Cultural Center of Greater Lafayette (BTCCGL) was formed to provide a gathering place for approximately 300 members of the Indian community of Greater Lafayette. BTCCGL is housed in a large facility at the above address and seeks to celebrate cultural as well as religious festivities.

In support of the religious activities of BTCCGL, a small temple has been established with a shrine of 10 parivars of various panchaloha deities. The temple is open every day of the week and the search for a priest is intended to enhance the religious activities of the temple.

We seek the following qualifications in the ideal candidate for this position:

- Formal education in, and ability to chant, basic vedic sooktas such as Ganapathi, Purusha, Sree, Narayana, Vishnu, Namakam, Chamakam.
- Basic knowledge of astrology to facilitate setting up muhurtams for naming ceremony, upanayanam, wedding, etc.
- Ability to perform rituals such as naming ceremony, upanayanam, wedding, grihapravesam, Sri Satyanarayana puja, etc.
- Ability to perform popular homas such as Ganapati, Navagraha, etc.
- Ability to communicate in English with additional languages considered a plus;
- Good interpersonal skills to manage interactions with a diverse Indian diaspora
- Ability to teach – especially children – about Sanatana Dharma as part of “Sunday School”
- Ability to chant advanced chants such as Ghana Patha, Pavamana Sookta, Devi Saptashati, etc. will be considered a plus

Please apply by sending your Curriculum Vitae to [temple@btccgl.org](mailto:temple@btccgl.org).

