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**Application for Staying at Nigam Smruti Mandir (NSM)**

***Application and approval is required for overnight stay at Nigama Smruti Mandira. This includes any period of stay other than Adhibasa, Sangha puja, Sammilani and Special puja days.***

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

To: President, America Saraswata Sangha

1040 Jayaguru Lane

Efland, NC 27643, USA

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sangha and I am seeking permission to stay at Nigama Smruti Mandira (NSM) in Efland, NC during the period beginning \_MM/DD/YYYY\_ until \_\_MM/DD/YYYY\_\_. I will be accompanied by the following friends and members of my family:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the **residency rules** of America Saraswata Sangha (AMSAS) and I/we will be guided by and will adhere to these rules. I understand that AMSAS has full rights to disapprove my/our stay if I/we deviate from abiding by these rules. Further, I also affirm that I will hold AMSAS free of any liability, known or unknown, that may arise and is relevant to this request. Further, in case of any unforeseen need during my/our stay, I/we will willingly assist and help with sangha spiritual practices and associated activities, all to ensure smooth day-to-day operation.

I understand and take full responsibility for my/our physical and emotional health and well-being while I/we reside at NSM. I will also be responsible for my/our upkeep and security during the requested stay. I will hold AMSAS harmless, free from any liability, financial or otherwise, in case of any health-related issues or any harm or damage to me/us during my/our stay at NSM. I will willingly, without debate, compensate AMSAS for any damages caused by me/us.

Kindly consider and approve my/our request.

Sri Sri Thakur Charanasrita,

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

Devotee’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Residency Rules of America Saraswata Sangha (AMSAS)**

1. Awake in Brahma Muhurta
2. Attend prayers in the morning and evening
3. Perform at least some seba daily during the entire length of your stay
4. Perform seba as per your capacity with prior permission
5. Avoid discussing *Baisaika* matter
6. Refrain from gossiping about any sangha matter and/or about any member of sangha
7. Keep Aasana Mandira clean and organized
8. Throw your disposable water cups or disposable utensils before you leave
9. Keep your own belongings clean, in the right places and in an orderly manner
10. Do not flush paper towels in the toilet bowl
11. Do not bring to the premises non-veg items or items that contain onion or garlic
12. Clean the kitchen after use and keep the area clean and tidy
13. Clean the prasad mandap after use
14. Keep the bedroom you use neat and clean
15. Fold and store sleeping bag, bed sheets, pillows, etc. that you used, before leaving
16. Do not leave your personal items intentionally without permission from the President of AMSAS