

Vedic Chant Immersion/Teacher Training Program
A Project of the Vedic Chant Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Recent interest in the art and discipline of Vedic Chant has led us to develop a program that increases the opportunity for in-depth study of Vedic Chant in North America. To maintain an atmosphere of intimacy in the learning process, this program will be open to a maximum of thirty participants and to proceed, we will require a minimum of twenty participants committed to all four modules held in the U.S.

• **The program will include:**

- Vedic Chant instruction respecting varying levels of experience
- Historical background and meanings of Vedic Chant
- Instruction in the reading of Devanagari script and Sanskrit fundamentals
- Teaching methodology and opportunities for practice teaching
- Application of Vedic Chant to asana, pranayama and meditation
- Small group review sessions during modules
- Opportunities for student teaching

Faculty: The main faculty will be, Sonia Nelson and Deborah Kuryan assisted by senior students. Nicolai Bachman will teach Sanskrit fundamentals.

The optional two week module to be held in Chennai, India at Vedavani, a department of the Krishnamacarya Yoga Mandiram (KYM), will take place in **January, 2015**. Further details for this portion of the program will be forth coming.

Program Structure:

- **Pre-requisite: Introduction to Vedic Chant**–3 day workshop (or its equivalent)
Fluency in the reading of Standard International Transliteration is also required.

• **U.S. Modules:**

Foundations of Vedic Chant: two 9 day seminars in one year

Vedic Chant Teacher Training: two 9 day seminars in one year

Certificate of Completion affiliation for U.S. modules: Vedic Chant Center.

Participation in all four modules is required.

All modules will be eligible for KHYF Continuing Education Credit.

• **India Module:**

Two-week module: KYM, Vedavani, Chennai, India - **January 2015**.

KHYF Teacher Certification assessment (optional) at KYM following this module

(All costs for this module and assessment are separate and are yet to be determined.)

Location of U.S. Modules:

- Immaculate Heart of Mary Retreat and Conference Center
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dates:

- October 19-28 / 2012
- May 17-26 / 2013
- October 18-27 / 2013
- May 16-25 / 2014

Each module will have eight days of instruction.

The program will start on a Friday evening and end on a Sunday at noon.

Registration and check-in: 4-6pm on the first Friday.

Dinner and the first group orientation meeting will follow.

Program will conclude with lunch on the last Sunday.

Proposed daily class schedule: 9a.m.-noon.

2:30 -5:30 p.m.

7-8 p.m. (Wednesday evening Break)

Costs:

• **Tuition**

Received by due date \$1000 per module

Received after due date \$1200 per module

All fees will be due three months prior to each module.

A non-refundable \$250 deposit to be applied to the tuition for the final module and will be due six months prior to the first module.

Deposit:	\$ 250	Due: May1, 2012
First Module	\$1000	Due: July15, 2012
Second Module	\$1000	Due: February 15, 2012
Third Module	\$1000	Due: July 15, 2013
Fourth Module	\$ 750	Due: February 15, 2014

Total U.S. Module Tuition: \$4000

- **Facility Use Fee** (For both residents and commuters) \$150 per module
- **Accommodation** - to be arranged through the Vedic Chant Center

Room Rates Per Night

Single room with Private bath	\$110.00
Single room with Common bath area	\$ 90.00
Double room with Private bath	\$ 75.00
Double room with Common bath area	\$ 60.00

Meals (vegetarian/vegan) - \$360 per module

Payment for lodging and meals is due no less than 30 days prior to the module.

Additional nights (without meals) may be reserved based on availability.

For questions please email info@vedicchantcenter.org

Vedic Chant Immersion and Teacher Training Application

Please copy this application form, paste it into a Word document, fill it out on the computer and submit it as an email attachment to info@vedicchantcenter.org or print, fill out and send by mail to: **Vedic Chant Center, PMB131, Santa Fe, NM 87505**

1. Personal information:

Name:

Email:

Telephone numbers:

Mailing address:

Age:

Current occupation:

2. Personal goals for enrolling in the Vedic Chant Immersion & Teacher Training

3. Experience (and training) in any of the following.

Please include length of time for each and the teacher or trainer.

Vedic Chant:

Other vocal discipline:

Sanskrit:

Yoga Studies and Teaching:

Other:

4. If you have experience or training in Vedic chant please list the chants you have been taught indicating your level of knowledge: basic familiarity, fluency while reading, memorized. Please do this on a separate page with your name at the top.