

# **R1: Application to reside at ISKCON Leicester**

(Must be filled in by anyone wishing to stay in the asrama for longer than the three day guest period – or anyone wishing to collect money in the ISKCON Leicester zone)

*In order for the temple management to evaluate your application to stay here, it is necessary for you to fully answer the following questions and then sign the completed form. Without this information it will not be possible for us to process your application (nor provide accommodation). Thank you.*

## **1. Personal Details**

Spiritual Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Where applicable)

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ if under eighteen do you have written consent of  
your parents to stay in our asrama?

Yes / No <sup>1</sup>

Date of birth \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

## **2. Background Information**

a) Please give details of any academic qualifications you have achieved (i.e. GCSE's / O' levels, A' levels, degrees, BTEC's, NVQ's, doctorates, etc.)

b) Please give details of any skills/competencies you have

<sup>1</sup> If you have answered "Yes" to this question, please submit it along with the application form.

**2.** (continued)

c) Please give an outline of all jobs that you've held throughout your working life (please include details of how long you worked in each job and a brief description of what tasks were involved)<sup>2</sup>. *If you have never worked please go on to 2.e).*

d) Can you give the names and contact details of any two former employers who we may approach for a reference?

e) Do you have any hobbies/ areas of special interest?

f) How do you feel about undergoing further education or training?

<sup>2</sup> Alternatively you may furnish us with a full C.V. on separate sheets.

### 3. Driving details

Do you drive? Yes / No

Do you hold a current full U.K. driving licence? Yes / No

Do you have any previous history of accidents, claims, convictions, etc? Yes / No  
If Yes, please give details; -

### 4. Health

Do you have any of the following health conditions?

asthma,  epilepsy,  diabetes,

any kind of sexually transmittable disease,  any other kind of contagious disease  
Please specify

Other  
Please specify

Are you taking any kind of medication? Yes / No  
If yes, please specify (include any brand names, how and where it is available, cost, etc.)

Do you have any history of mental illness? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details (please include name of any specialist<sup>3</sup> and any relevant certification, etc.)

<sup>3</sup> We will need to take a reference from your current doctor before granting you resident status in our asrama.

#### 4. (continued)

Are there any other details that we should know about concerning your physical or mental health?

#### 5. Nationality

What is your nationality?

Which passports do you hold?

If you are an EC Passport holder then you may go to Section 6. Otherwise, please answer the following questions.

What type of U.K. visa are you holding presently?

When does it expire (exact date)? \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Are you holding an ongoing ticket out of the U.K.? Yes / No

If yes, when does it expire (exact date)? \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

#### 6. Marital Status

Which of the following best describes your sexual persuasion: -

- Heterosexual,       Homosexual,       Bisexual,       Other,  
Please specify

What is your present marital status: -

- Single,  Married,     Separated,  Divorced,  Engaged,  
 De Facto (living together as man and wife though not married),     Widowed.

Do you have any dependants? Yes / No

If no dependants you may go to Section 7.

## 6. (continued)

### Details of Children

Name	M/F	DOB	Who living with
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How often do you plan to visit your family?

Are there any payments that you must make to your dependants? Please give details, amount, frequency, etc.

## 7. Financial and Legal Details

a) Please give your National Insurance No. \_\_\_\_\_

b) Do you still require regular income while living in the temple? Yes / No  
If yes, please give reasons. If no please go to 7.c

What arrangements do you plan to make in this connection?

c) Do you have savings over £1000<sup>4</sup>? Yes / No

d) Do you have any ongoing incoming funds<sup>4</sup>? Yes / No

e) Do you have any outstanding liabilities? i.e. are there any payments that you will need to make while staying in the asrama? e.g. loan payments. Yes / No  
If yes, please give details.

f) Do you have a criminal record? Yes/ No  
If yes, please give details.

Are you awaiting trial for a criminal offence? Yes / No

<sup>4</sup> ISKCON will not oblige you to donate any money. This information is needed purely to assess the degree of financial support you will depend upon ISKCON for.

## 8. Previous ISKCON experience

Have you previously been a member of another ISKCON asrama/temple/nama hatta community?

Yes / No

If no, please go to section 9. If yes, please give details of where and when (list all previous places and years).

Dates	Temple	Country	Authority	Service
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Are you proposing to stay here as a representative of another ISKCON centre/project?

Yes / No

If yes, please give details (which project? What business are you on?)

Please give us the contact details (including the name of the ISKCON authority under whom you are working).

Which year did you join ISKCON? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you free from responsibilities to any other ISKCON centre? Yes / No

Why did you leave your last place of service?

Please give the names of two of your Temple Presidents/ Project Managers that we can approach for a reference?

## 9. Personal Details

Do you have a spiritual master?      Yes / No

If yes, please give his name.

Have you received first initiation?      Yes / No      Date

Have you received second initiation?      Yes / No      Date

If yes, do you have any experience in Deity Worship?      Yes / No

If yes, please give details.

What services have you rendered in ISKCON? Please give a brief history of your service experience?

What are your preferred engagements and why?

Please list any devotional skills that you have – cooking, singing, giving class, musical instruments, etc.

What especially attracted you to become a part of this temple community?

## 10. More information about you.

When did you first come into contact with ISKCON? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first make contact with ISKCON?

What was it that attracted you about Krishna Consciousness?

How long have you been chanting 16 rounds of the maha-mantra?  
\_\_\_\_\_ yrs/months/weeks/days

How long have you been following the 4 regulative principles?  
\_\_\_\_\_ yrs/months/weeks/days

What are your reasons for wanting to join ISKCON?

How long do you plan to stay in our asrama?      Expected date of departure \_\_\_\_\_

- less than a week,     more than a week but less than a month,  
 more than a month but less than 3 months,     more than 3 months but less than 6,  
 6 months to a year,     1 – 3 years,     over 3 years,     don't know,     for life.

Do you have an idea of what you would like to do while staying with us?



**10. (continued)**

What expectations do you think that ISKCON might have of you?

Do you have any particular ambitions to fulfil?      Yes / No  
If yes please give details.

What other groups/associations are you (or have you been) affiliated with? – i.e. religious, social, political, leisure, etc. Describe your involvement.

**11.** In the event of an accident or emergency we may need to contact a Next of Kin. Please give us their contact details.

**Declaration**

I have answered the questions on this form truthfully and completely to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my privilege to live in the asrama may be revoked if any of it is found to be misleading.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Please also read and sign the form “Responsibilities of those who stay in the asrama” and submit them both to the guest master. The temple administration will respond to your application as soon as possible.