

**Northwest Indiana Hindu Religious Center**  
**8605 Merrillville Road, Merrillville, Indiana 46410**  
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## **Diwali Cultural Program Guidelines**

Choreographers and Participants please read the following rules carefully

- ✓ The program will be from 7 pm to 9 pm
- ✓ There will be no particular theme but all types of folk dances, classical dances and skits are welcome
- ✓ **Registration deadline is October 5, 2018**
- ✓ Please register your group with each participants age, full name, phone no's and include your song selection
- ✓ Song has to be approved by the Cultural committee
- ✓ Please submit a photo of your costume (front and back) by October 12- Costume has to be approved by the Cultural committee (Costumes should reflect our Indian culture)
- ✓ In case of duplication of song, preference will be given to the group that registers first
- ✓ Registration form will be available at IACC office.
- ✓ **Children, 4 to 19 years old can participate in this program.**
- ✓ Solo performances will not be accommodated
- ✓ Each dance and skit should be no more than 5 minutes
- ✓ **Participation is limited to a maximum of two items.**
- ✓ **Registration is limited to a maximum of two items per coordinator.**
- ✓ Cost of costumes will be borne by the participant and should be agreed upon between the participant and the coordinator. IACC will not reimburse for any costs associated with costumes.
- ✓ **Group size should be minimum of 4 and maximum of 16 participants**
- ✓ All participants, choreographers and coordinators **must attend** the grand rehearsal in the week before the program. The date will be announced at a later time. Light dinner will be served
- ✓ **Member's kids participating in the program will be free (Non-member children will have to pay \$10 to participate in the program)**

If you need assistance finding a group for your child / children to join or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the following:

Priya @ 219.671.6651 or wejaya@yahoo.com

Aishwarya @ 517.410.9018 or ash.parulekar@gmail.com

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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR IACC DIWALI CULTURAL PROGRAM NOV 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018**

**Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of the Choreographer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the Song:** \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of the Dance (minutes): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Description for MC (no more than 250 characters): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Participants list:

First Name	Last Name	Age	Member Status