



# Hindu YUVA

Vedanta University, New York

---

Hindu Youth for Unity, Virtues and Action

<http://hinduyuva.org>

<http://hssus.org>

# Who? What? Why?

- Who are we?
  - The Identity
- What do we want to achieve?
  - The Vision and Mission
- What do we do?
  - The Activities
- Why should you join?
  - The Campaign

# Our Identity

- Student program of HSS (Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh)
  - Registered with US government
  - Non-profit charity status
  - Spread across USA
  - Over 140 total chapters
- 21 University Chapters



NYU



UNC Chapel Hill



UA Phoenix



UC Irvine



UW Seattle

And Counting...

# Hindu YUVA explained...

- Youth
  - Youth  $\equiv$  YUVA (in Sanskrit)
  - Aspirations + Courage & Strength + Steadfastness
- Unity
  - Bringing together Hindus On Campus
  - Unity of Soul with Supreme
- Virtues
  - 10 qualities from Hindu scriptures
  - Patience, forgiveness, self-control, not stealing, purity, sense control, intellect, knowledge, truth, absence of anger
- Action
  - Organizing events on campus
  - Service for the society

# Our Vision

- Whole world is one family
  - *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*



Tying of *Rakhi*  
- The bond of  
protection

- Let us ennoble the whole world
  - *Krinvanto Vishwam Aryam*



Swami Vivekananda  
at the Parliament of  
Religions

# Our Mission

organize Hindu community in order to....

- Preserve

*Ganesh Puja*  
organized  
by students



- Promote

Hindu Dharma  
exhibition in  
Hawaii



- Practice

*Navaratri* festival  
celebration



- Protect

Peace vigil for  
Mumbai victims



# Did You Know?

- 5000+ years old living civilization!
- Rich Hindu Culture
- One in every six persons is a Hindu  
(2.5 million Hindus in US)



*Puja* at Varanasi



Different aspects of Hindu culture



Hindu students at CSU Long Beach

# Weekly Activity (Shakha)

- 1.5 hr fun filled program



- Activities for self-development



# Other Activities

- Celebrating Festivals



- Speaker on Campus



- Camping/Hiking Trips



- Community Service



# Special Initiatives

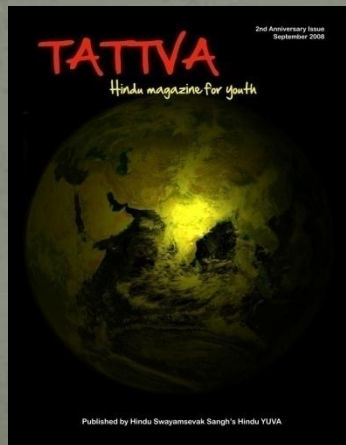
- Yoga Marathon



- Yuva for Sewa



- Tattva



# Why Join?

- Know more about the oldest religion
- Exercise regularly and be healthy
- More yoga, less stress
- Have fun!

# Why Join?

- Know more about the oldest religion
  - Exercise regularly and be healthy
  - More yoga, less stress
  - Have fun!
- 
- Develop new friendships and stay connected
  - Make a difference through *sewa*
  - Hone your organizational skills
  - Be creative and take new initiatives

# Why Join?

- Know more about the oldest religion
- Exercise regularly and be healthy
- More yoga, less stress
- Have fun!
  
- Develop new friendships and stay connected
- Make a difference through sewa
- Hone your organizational skills
- Be creative and take new initiatives

Make your parents happy! 😊

# Who should you Contact?

- Shri Ganesha
  - [ganesha@gmail.com](mailto:ganesha@gmail.com)
  - 108-108-1008



# Questions

