

**GREATER BALTIMORE TEMPLE, INC
KALA NIKUNJ (PERFORMING ARTS) APPLICATION FORM, 2017-18**

The Greater Baltimore Temple Kala Nikunj classes will begin on **Sunday, September 10, 2017**. Please complete and mail the application form below if you wish to enroll your child. All applications must be received at the Temple address, for students by **Sunday, July 30, 2017**. A check for each child for Session 1 (1st 11 classes) payable to **Greater Baltimore Temple with 'Kala Nikunj' in the Memo** must accompany the application.

1. Parents Data:

a. **Last Name:** _____ **Father's Name:** _____ **Mother's Name:** _____

b. **Address: Street:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

c. **Telephone: (H)** _____ **Father (Day)** _____ **Mother (Day)** _____
E Mail: _____

* Please indicate your e-mail address so that we may notify you promptly of cancellations or changes in the class schedules or the program
 * We will set up a WhatsApp group for parents of all students for instant notifications, in addition to an email group.

2. Information About Children:

Child's Name	M/F	Date of Birth	As of 9/1/17	
			Age	Grade
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Please help us to better structure the program by responding to the following questions.

a. **What Arts class will your children attend? Music:** () North Indian () South Indian () Tabla
 * Classes for these Arts will be formed only if there are enough students enrolled.

4. Have you paid your GBT membership donation (\$121) for 2017? () Yes () No

* If you would like to become a member of GBT, please make a separate check payable to Greater Baltimore Temple or pay online at <http://www.baltimoretemple.org/donation.shtml>

5. Kala Nikunj Fees for Session 1*: Please indicate amount enclosed \$ _____

GBT Members: \$110 **Non-Members:** \$165 for 11 classes of Session 1 due with application form.

Please make check payable to the "Greater Baltimore Temple" and indicate "Kala Nikunj" in the Memo section.

* Balance of \$110 (Members) and \$165 (Non-Members) for 11 classes of Session 2 will be due by **Sunday, Jan 21st, 2018**.

6. Medical Information:

a. Does your child have any medical problem? () Yes () No
 b. If yes, please describe problem: _____
 c. Please indicate action, if any, required by teachers/volunteers during class: _____

7. Emergency Contact Information: Please list primary contact person:

Name: _____ **Telephone Number:** _____

By executing this Application we, the undersigned, Parents/Guardians of _____ do hereby acknowledge that attendance by our minor child at the classes/workshops sponsored by Greater Baltimore Temple, Inc. Kala Nikunj (GBT Kala Nikunj) is voluntary. We recognize that the GBT Kala Nikunj is operated by volunteers and not by the Greater Baltimore Temple, Inc. We agree to abide by all rules and regulations, terms and conditions established by the GBT Kala Nikunj, in this regard. Further, we do hereby release and forever discharge Greater Baltimore Temple, Inc., volunteer coordinators and teachers from any and all claims, demands, damages that we may have by reason of or arising out of or in any way connected with the aforementioned GBT Kala Nikunj activities.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

**Please mail the completed application and the payment to Kala Nikunj, Greater Baltimore Temple,
2909 Bloom Road, P. O. Box 690, Finksburg, MD 21048.**

KALA NIKUNJ, 2017-18
General Instructions

1. **Registration:** Parents wishing to enroll their children in the Kala Nikunj program must complete a Kala Nikunj Application Form and submit it to the Temple office with Session 1 fees **by Sunday, July 30, 2017**. Admission to the program may be limited depending upon the resources available (volunteer teachers, classroom space, etc.). Students will be admitted on a first-come-first-served basis based on the date their application along with payment is received at the Temple office.
2. **Class Groupings:** For instructional purposes, children will be divided into the following groups by age: **Group 1** (5 to under 15 years), and **Group 2** (15 years and over). These age groupings may be adjusted based on the enrollment in each group.
3. **Schedule:** The regular Kala Nikunj classes will be held from **1:00 pm to 2:00 pm** for Group 1 and Group 2 students. Group 3 class will be held after the younger students are done. Tentative schedule of classes based on Bal Vihar class dates is listed below:

2017 – 9 classes	2018 – 12 classes + Graduation	
September 10, 24	January 7, 21 (Session 1 ends), 28	April 8*, 15, 22
October 1, 15	February 11, 25	May 6, 20
November 5, 19	March 4**, 18, 25	June 3, 9/10***
December 3, 10, 17		

*Reserved for a Snow day, **Tentative- Bal Vihar Holi

***Kala Nikunj Annual Day Ceremonies –Saturday June 9 or Sunday June 10, 2018

This schedule is subject to change. Parents will be notified of changes, if any, via Email and WhatsApp groups.

4. **Expenses:** Kala Nikunj Session 1 fees of \$110 per child for children of 2017 members*, and \$165 per child for children of non-members must accompany the application. *Please make the check payable to the Greater Baltimore Temple with Kala Nikunj* in the memo section. Session 2 fees of \$110 per child for children of 2017 members*, and \$165 per child for children of non-members are due by Dec 18, 2016. Fees for the first 5 (five) classes are non-refundable. If you wish to withdraw your child from the Arts program after that, pro-rated amount will be refunded after deducting an administration fee of \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.
5. **Attendance:** In order to make the Kala Nikunj program a meaningful experience for the children, it is important that they attend classes regularly and come to classes on time. Tardiness (coming late to class) and/or frequent absences result in a child getting left behind in the class and losing interest. It also disrupts the class and imposes an additional burden on the volunteer teachers. If for unavoidable reasons, a child has to miss a class, then parents are requested to assist the child to catch up with the lessons. Copies of class materials for the classes missed by the student can be secured from the respective teachers. Children will receive a **Certificate of Achievement and participate in the Kala Nikunj Annual Day ceremonies at the end of the school year**. In case of frequent tardiness, the parents may be requested to withdraw the child from the Kala Nikunj program.
6. **Program Coordinators:** If you have any questions about the program, please send a message to Kiran Vora at 410-977-8735 / radakri@hotmail.com or Ashwini Nagarkar at 410-750-0477 / ashwini.a.nagarkar@gmail.com.
7. **Drop-Off and Pick-Up.** Some classes will be held in the Bal Vihar building. In order that classes may start on time, parents must drop-off their children to their appropriate classroom 10 minutes before the start of the class. Parents should pick up their children promptly at the completion of the class. The Kala Nikunj or GBT will not be responsible for the children after the completion of the scheduled class. ***By permit conditions for the new Bal Vihar Building, we are not allowed to use Bloom Road to drop of students at the building or are allowed to park on Bloom Road. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in honoring our neighbors’ privacy and peaceful environment. Entrance to the new Kala Nikunj Building is from the temples rear parking lot.***
8. **Cancellation:** Individual classes or any part of the Kala Nikunj program, or the entire program, may be cancelled at any time without notice, due to unavailability of teachers, volunteers, lack of enrollment or for any other reason.

I have read and understand the above instructions. By signing below, I agree to follow them.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: Any individual or family paying a membership donation of \$121 in 2017 to the Temple is a 2017 member.