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Akal International Youth Camp-2012

Akal Academy, Baru Sahib, HP, India

PROGRAM AND GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: The camp will be held at Akal Academy, Baru Sahib, located in the lap of the majestic sylvan Himalayan Hills, ensconced in the valley surrounded by beautiful mountains from all sides, 135 km from Chandigarh, near Solan in Himachal Pradesh, India

REPORTING AT BARU SAHIB: July 26, 2012

AGE LIMIT: 8 to 25 (In-depth experience for Senior Campers) CAMP CAPACITY: 100

CAMP DONATIONS: \$ 500 per camper

ONLINE DONATION LINK: <https://npo1.networkforgood.org/Donate/Donate.aspx?npoSubscriptionId=5132>

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES: The campers will learn *Gurmukhi, Naam Simran, Nitnem, Gurbani Santhya* (correct pronunciation of *Gurbani*), *Kirtan, Gurnat*, Sikh philosophy, Sikh history and practical way of Sikh living. Classes for learning musical instruments will also be provided. To sharpen the mind and body, *Yoga* exercises, *Gatka* (Sikh martial arts), Sports, hiking in the hills, picnics and many other fun activities will take place. Interested campers can also avail the opportunity for *Amrit Sanchar* at the camp.

MUSIC INSTRUMENT CLASSES: Campers can choose to learn to play any of the following music instruments: Harmonium, *Tabla, Sitar, Violin, Rabab, Saranda, Touse, Sarangi* etc.

CAMP FACILITIES: The camp will be housed in a new building with modern, sanitary facilities for boarding, lodging and classrooms. Campers will be provided with distilled water for drinking. Separate facility will be available for campers' parents.

MEALS: Delicious and highly nutritious vegetarian meals will be provided. Pizzas, veggie burgers, French fries, milk shakes and other western dishes will also be served.

MEDICAL: Baru Sahib has a fully equipped 280-bed Akal Charitable Hospital with competent medical staff of 50.

COMMUNICATION: Children may receive mail; phone communication may take place on the designated days; and e-mail messages may be sent to pro@barusahib.org, which will be printed and given to the camper. Authorized visitation is allowed on August 6 and August 7, 2012.

TRANSPORTATION: Air-conditioned Buses will leave Delhi office at F-3, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi at 9:00 AM for Baru Sahib on July 26, 2012. Campers will also be provided with transportation on trip to historic Gurdwaras and back to New Delhi on August 21, 2012. Arrangements will be made to pick up unaccompanied minors from the airport on July 25 and July 26, 2012.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Reporting at Baru Sahib	July 26, 2012
Registration of the campers	July 27, 2012
Inauguration of the camp	July 28, 2012
Mid-camp ceremony	Aug 14, 2012
Closing of the camp	Aug 21, 2012
Trip to historic Gurdwaras	Aug 22, 2012
Return flights	Aug 22 night or 23 early morning

Suggestions for Airline Travel: Try to adjust your flight to Delhi to arrive on July 25 or 26.

Download Registration and other Forms: <http://barusahib.org/pdf/Forms-2011.pdf>

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Registration Forms may be mailed to:

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(Parents desirous of getting their wards admitted in Akal Academy, Baru Sahib, may request the Akal Academy authorities for the entrance test.)