



**Hindu Temple Society of MS
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India Heritage Center Rental agreement

India Heritage hall located at the rear side of the main Temple is available for rent in line with HTSM policies and guidelines subject to availability. HTSM sponsored events and HTSM pre-approved classes falls under preferred utilization.

Hall is rented for Religious, and Family functions in line with HTSM guidelines. Religious groups can rent the hall without any charges. On such occasions they are not allowed to use the kitchen nor distribute food/drinks during the seminars. Prasad distribution is allowed only for HTSM sponsored events.

Any individual sponsoring personnel pooja services VALUED \$151 or MORE at the main temple, would be allowed to use the hall for up to maximum 1:30 hours (including preparations) free of cost subject to availability, for Prasad distribution to their invitees. It is the responsibility of the individual to keep the premises clean after use. For such occasions no temple cooking would be permitted. FOR SUCH OCCASIONS ACCESS TO KITCHEN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

The hall can be rented in two half days or full day

Hall Rental

Morning slot	09:00am to 3:00pm	Rent:\$250.00
Evening slot	03:00pm to 9:00pm	Rent:\$250.00
Full day	09:00am to 9:00pm	Rent:\$400.00

Kitchen and Hall rental

Morning slot	09:00am to 3:00pm	Rent:\$350.00
Evening slot	03:00pm to 9:00pm	Rent:\$350.00
Full day	09:00am to 9:00pm	Rent:\$600.00

Temple will charge \$50.00 for each additional hour

Note:

1: Kitchen will not be rented separately.

2: No Access to temple owned utilities such as groceries, paper products and similar items.

3: Vessels will be taken over and handed over as per list

4: Vessels used for cooking should be cleared with cooked food and left water soaked for further cleaning with detergent by the temple housekeeping contractor and additionally Charged \$100

5: The Entire Hall and kitchen area to be properly cleaned and Tables & Chairs properly stacked

Audio system is available for renting with additional cost (Only HTSM nominated persons are allowed to operate the audio system). Two microphones will be provided

Half day rental:\$50.00

Full day rental: \$75:00

Note: Users are permitted to bring their own music system with prior specific approval

Note: Preparations and cleaning must be completed in the allocated time slot for that event.

- **Hall Caution Deposit: \$250.00**

Caution deposit and rent must be paid in advance to reserve the hall. Caution deposit will be returned after the verification.

- If the caution deposit is not enough to cover the damages, the temple will send an additional bill to cover the expenses.
- Refund of the amount is permitted when the cancellation is made 2 weeks before the event.
- It is the responsibility of the user to clean up the hall and surroundings used for their function to be kept clean after the event. If not HTSM will use professional cleaners and the renter is responsible for those charges.
- Tampering the thermostat and other equipment will not be permitted
- Users should ensure that their activities does not interfere/hamper the activities in the main temple and the neighborhood.
- User to indemnify HTSM against any damages/claims that may arise in the course of their occupancy and usage.

1. Permitted, and not-permitted uses:

The use of the hall is classified into two categories, namely, Religious use, and Family use.

Religious events:

Poojas/Bhajans , Hindu Religious Conferences / Discourses / Educational sessions and etc.

Family events:

Hindu Religious ceremonies such as Mundan, Upakarma, Wedding, Seematham/Baby shower, 60/80 year religious birthday function and etc

1. Food Distribution

1.1 Only vegetarian food is allowed.

1.2 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products are not permitted anywhere in the temple premises.

Name of the event:

(Briefly describe the nature of the event proposed with estimated number of persons including kids attending the event)

Are you raising funds through this event: Yes / No

(Note: All fund raising events must be sponsored or organized by HTSM)

Access to Kitchen and Amenities:

Access to kitchen and amenities to be coordinated with the Kitchen Committee Coordinator.

Contact person details will be furnished at the time of booking

Liability Disclosure

Understand that you are solely responsible for the way you utilized, the India Heritage Center and Kitchen. Do so at your own risk. In no way HTSM will be responsible for any adverse health problems or accidents that might occur in the HTSM premises

Full Name (print)

Signature

Date

Deposit type: cash/check _____ **Amount:** \$ _____ **Date:** _____

We, the undersigned, agree to this Rental Agreement

Print the Name

Signature

Date

Tel #

HTSM Manager

Signature

Date