

VOLUNTEER FORM

“I want you to know that your presence and efforts are necessary”
Paramahansa Yogananda

You are warmly invited to volunteer to serve at Sydney Centre.

First name _____ Last name _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

E-mail _____

About yourself: Please check and describe your interests

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| <input type="checkbox"/> audio-visual | <input type="checkbox"/> foreign languages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> photography | <input type="checkbox"/> cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> music, singing | <input type="checkbox"/> musical instruments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clerical | <input type="checkbox"/> performing arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> artwork/graphic arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> computers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> organizing events | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

Previous SRF Group service experience, if any:

Are you a Kriyaban? Yes No

Volunteer preferences, if any (check choices, read job description on the next page):

- Chapel Cleaning
- Flower Arranging
- Garland Making
- Ushering
- Flower Giveaway
- Bookroom Assistant
- Special Service Setting Up
- Special Service Packing up
- Kirtan
- Other (please specify) _____

Please email your form to info@srfssydney.org.au or mail it to GPO Box 744, Sydney NSW 2001 or leave it after the Sunday or Thursday service at the information desk at First Floor, 10-14 Cooper St., Surry Hills.

Thank you!

WAYS TO SERVE AT SYDNEY CENTRE

Chapel Cleaning

Duties include vacuuming all floor and stairway, dusting of all surfaces, bathroom and kitchen cleaning. 2 persons are rostered on each week, and can choose their own time to do the work (when the Centre is not being used). Each volunteer can expect to be rostered on approximately once every 5 weeks.

Flower Arranging

Each week a volunteer would buy and arrange fresh flowers for the altar and our Guru's portrait near the entrance, to be done by 6.15pm on Thursday, in time for the evening individual meditation. The flowers need to be fresh enough to last until Sunday.

Garland Making

If you would like to be rostered on to make garlands for special services but don't know how to make them, I'm sure there will be people happy to teach you. Volunteers are usually rostered on about 2 times a year.

Ushering

We have ushers who can do both Thurs and Sun services, and others who can only do one or the other, so all are welcome. The primary duty of an usher is to show welcome and warmth to all who come, and assist newcomers. Ushers are generally rostered on about once a month.

Flower Giveaway

This is only a small job after Sunday service, but it is important that we have people who would take the responsibility of seeing that it is done. It involves clearing the Centre of all the flower arrangements and offer them to devotees and newcomers who were at the service.

Bookroom Assistants

To help with stocktake about 3 times a year, and then help with pricing and putting away new stock etc. You will be working with the Bookroom Convenor.

Special Services Setting Up

This is usually done at the end of the service that immediately precedes the special service, and involves preparing the Centre for the particular special occasion, which should only take a few minutes for 2 or 3 people.

Special Services Packing up

This is done after meditation is finished, so usually at 9pm for an evening special service, and should only take a few minutes for 2 or 3 people.