

Board of Directors Pledge of Service

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Hindu Temple of Arizona,

I _____ solemnly pledge:

1. To Uphold Dharma and Mission – I will uphold the mission, vision, and values of the Temple, serving with integrity, humility, and devotion.
2. To Serve Selflessly – I recognize this role as seva (selfless service) to the Divine and the community, and not as a position of personal power, privilege, or gain. I promise to attend all regular and special BOD meetings (at least 80%).
3. To Safeguard Resources – I will protect all donations, assets, and resources of the Temple, ensuring they are used solely for the Temple's spiritual, cultural, and community objectives.
4. To Act in the Temple's Best Interest – I will place the Temple's well-being above my personal, professional, or financial interests.
5. To Avoid Conflicts of Interest – I will disclose any potential conflicts and abstain from decisions where my impartiality may be questioned.
6. To Lead by Example – I will uphold high ethical standards, treating all devotees, priests, volunteers, and community members with fairness and respect.
7. To Collaborate with Trustees and Devotees – I will work in harmony with Trustees, fellow Directors, volunteers, and the community, fostering unity and inclusiveness.
8. To Promote Transparency and Accountability – I will ensure open communication and responsible governance in all Temple activities.
9. To Protect Confidential Matters – I will respect confidentiality in sensitive Temple matters while supporting transparency in decision-making.
10. To Strengthen Future Leadership – I will mentor and encourage younger generations to participate in Temple governance and leadership roles.
11. No Special Privileges – I will not use my position to seek personal favors, recognition, or priority in rituals unless formally approved by the Board.
12. Accountability – I understand that serious violation of this pledge may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or removal, as provided in the bylaws.

By signing this pledge, I accept the sacred responsibility to serve as a Director of the Hindu Temple of Arizona with sincerity, dedication, and a commitment to upholding dharma.

 Signature: _____

 Date: _____