

Counselor Roles & Responsibilities

1. Ensure the safety and well-being of the participants involved
2. Become knowledgeable of curriculum
 - Learn about the saint for the year
 - Learn and familiarize the basic puja vidhi to be used for the year
3. Build a connection with fellow team members
 - Able to work well with others in a team environment
 - Put aside differences and work towards a common goal
4. Instill a motivation/drive for participants to dive into Sanatana Dharma
 - Practise/incorporate aspects of Sanatana Dharma in personal lives
5. Create and compile relevant content
 - Develop age appropriate content with the class-specific learning goals in mind
 - Develop a supplementary resource to complement learning and serve as an extension of the curriculum for participants in the future
6. Being able to interact/engage with children
 - Keep the children interested and engaged
 - Understand the needs of the learners
7. Adaptability
 - Being able to adjust to new conditions when they arise
8. Plan and deliver content
 - Being able to lead a class with confidence
9. Actively involved in VSI Planning Sessions
 - For any meetings and sessions scheduled in advance, the expectation is that counselors make themselves available to provide support and feedback to their fellow counselors
10. Familiarity and Connection with the Temple
 - Active involvement in the temple community and other learning programs within the Sri Vidya Temple
11. Mentoring
 - Help mentor and engage Junior Counselors on counselor responsibilities