

Camp [pāNini 2018](#)June 18-22 @ [Minerva Banquets](#)(Address: [3825 West Spring Creek Parkway # 206 Plano TX 75023](#))

## Frequently asked Questions:

1. *What time does drop-off start?*

The camp begins at 9:00 am CST and drop-off starts at 8:45 am CST. The camp is inside the spacious Banquet Hall. Please drop off your child/children in the lobby area. Volunteers will direct them into the main class-room. Children need to be signed in by an authorized adult during drop off.

2. *What time is pick-up?*

The camp ends at 4:00 pm CST and we will be vacating the premises by 4:30 pm CST. So please make sure that you are there at 3:45 pm CST to pick up your child. If you have asked someone else to pick up your child, we need to be notified in advance. Children need to be signed out by an authorized adult during pick up.

**NOTE:** Last day i.e. 22<sup>nd</sup> June is an exception – camp \*may\* run until 6:00 pm CST in order to complete staging activities, recap, give out certificates etc.

3. *Are there any transportation arrangements made by Samskrita Bhāratī for the camp?*

We do not have any transportation arrangements for this camp, however if interested in carpooling with other attendees please email: [DallasBK@Samskritabharatiusa.org](mailto:DallasBK@Samskritabharatiusa.org) with your request. Drop-off & pick-up is parents' responsibility regardless of transportation mode.

4. *Will you be serving snacks and lunch?*

**Recess:** There will be two 15 minute breaks in the day – one in the morning & one in the afternoon. Please pack some snacks and water/juice for your child(ren).

**Lunch:** Please pack lunch for your child(ren) – NOTE: Samskrita Bharati events require Asian vegetarian diet (excludes meat/fish/egg); thanks in advance for complying with this.

**We do not expect to have outdoor activities, however** – Please apply sunscreen (if your child needs it) in the morning before drop off. Children can bring hats / water bottle / wear loose clothing to protect themselves. Also, please make sure to list any food allergies that your child has, in the registration form.

5. *Is there a dress code for the camp?*

Nothing in particular. Please make sure your child is dressed comfortably in clothing appropriate for yoga, craft activities and play.

6. *What materials does my child need to bring to the camp?*

Each child should bring in a backpack/bag. **In the backpack, please provide a notebook, pencil, pen, eraser, scissors, glue stick and a box of crayons or color pencils.** A folder with handouts and all other educational/activity related materials will be provided at the camp. This backpack with the content listed above and the folder need to be brought in everyday for the duration of the camp.

7. *What will the day be like at the camp? What will be taught?*

## Samskrita Bharati

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The classes will begin with a yoga session. Following that, with an interactive and child friendly format, aksharābhyāsah (i.e. understanding pronunciation & recognition of devanāgarī script) will be taught to children. Then using the intuitive framework of shlokas, art, science, stories, games and songs, core samskritam vocabulary and conversations will be taught to children. Children will be immersed in samskritam throughout the day. If your child already has prior knowledge of samskritam, we will make sure that we build on their existing knowledge. Please note that we will be taking pictures of the children as they are engaged in various activities at the camp and these pictures may be posted on our website, Facebook page or used as part of marketing materials in future. If you do not want your child's picture taken, please let us know.

8. *Can parents attend the camp?*

Though this is a children's camp, we observe an open door policy. We encourage parents to drop in any time and watch the various camp activities and see how easily conversational samskritam is learnt by the children. The interesting and well-designed activities of the camp will give you many ideas to carry over samskritam speaking at home. We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for the camp, please send an email to [DallasBK@Samskritabharatiusa.org](mailto:DallasBK@Samskritabharatiusa.org)

9. *What is the phone number for the camp?*

The camp will be held at [Minerva Banquets \(3825 West Spring Creek Parkway # 206 Plano TX 75023\)](#) – in the main hall. Their business line is (972) 999 9341. Once you sign in, you will be given the contact numbers for camp organizers. Please use those if you need to contact us during camp hours.

Phone numbers to contact the onsite coordinators;

(732) 801 9521–Vijaya Tadepalli,  
(469) 662 6383– Kavitha Kaushik.

10. *What is the fee structure? Are there any discounts available?*

Early Registration: \$150, \$250, \$350 for 1-3 registrants → until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Regular Registration: \$200, \$300, \$400 for 1-3 registrants → June 1<sup>st</sup> - June 18<sup>th</sup> 2018)

Discount: Per additional child, upto 3 total (included in the above rates)

**NOTE:** Please register [online](#), if unavoidable may use cheque on arrival first day (To: Samskrita Bharati USA, Memo: Camp Panini DFW); early deadline may be waived on a case by case basis.

11. *Is there a refund if I cancel my registration after paying the fee?*

Cancellations for emergency reasons will only be refunded. The request must be made via email to [DallasBK@Samskritabharatiusa.org](mailto:DallasBK@Samskritabharatiusa.org). No refunds given for partial attendance.