

# London Sivan Kovil Trust

Charity Registration No. 1051516

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## **Vacancy for Assistant Priest:**

The London Sivan Kovil Trust is a UK registered charity of more than 29 years standing engaged in serving the community in Southeast of England with cultural, social, and religious activities. We run a Hindu Temple, a Saturday school, and a meeting place for elders. We have completed building a new temple at 4A Clarendon Rise, Lewisham, London SE13 5ES where the previous temple stood more than 15 years at a cost more than 1.5million sterling pounds and it was opened for public on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

We have vacancies for Assistant Priests positions (two positions) as such Applications are invited from potential candidates to fill the posts of assistant priests from suitably qualified members of the public.

### Job Descriptions:

Assistant priests will assist the Priests (Ministers of Religion) at the temple in their pastoral duties; in particular they will make flower garlands, prepare abisheka Thiraviyam for anointing the deities, decorate them with garlands and flowers, prepare Panchamirtham, a mixture of fruits honey and other ingredients, cook Amuthu, sacred sweet rice, Mothakam, Vadai, etc, for the Deities and then for distribution among the devotees. Assistant priests will be assigned responsibility for one or more aspects of the Annual Festival and other important religious ceremonies. Assistant priests will be reporting to the senior priest/chief priest/secretary of the Temple/Trust.

#### 1) Applicants should meet the following requirements:

- a) Applicants must have been conferred Kurukkal-ship in terms of Vedaagamas
- b) Reasonable spoken knowledge of Tamil language
- c) Must be able to weave garlands of all types
- d) A fair knowledge of Astrology will be considered an added advantage.

### Perquisites:

- (1) Board and Lodging will be provided at the Trust's premises.
- (2) Annual Leave of twenty-eight days which include 8 days public holidays.
- (3) One and a half days leave is available for a week.

2. Pay and conditions of service will be discussed and agreed soon after telephone interview.

3. Application should be submitted on or before 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Please send your application with supporting documents by post to the London Sivan Kovil Trust's address given above for the attention of the Secretary of the Trust, alternatively applicant can send the application and supporting documents to the temple email address given below;

sivan.kovil@yahoo.co.uk

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