



Sriramanavami Utsavam

(Event sponsored by Austin India Fine Arts)

Essay Competition Registration Form

Rules And Guidelines

1. *Registration is mandatory to participate in the essay competition (please use the registration form attached below)*
2. *Registration fee is \$5.00 per entry and should accompany the registration form*
3. *There are two categories for participants:*
 - *Group I: Ages 9-13*
 - *Group II: Ages 14-18*
4. *The essay should be about Lord Rama and should be written relevant to the titles below:*
 - *Group I: Discuss the significance of Ramanavami*
 - *Group II: Rama as a god, and as a human. Illustrate.*
5. *The essay should not exceed 300 words*
6. *The essay should be in the participant's own words. Non-original work will be disqualified*
7. *Deadline for registration is March 1st 2012! All registration materials must be received by this date to qualify.*
8. *Final essays must be submitted no later than March 15, 2012.*
 - *You may email your submissions to rama.essay2012@gmail.com or mail them to: 9917 Spicewood Mesa, Austin, TX 78759*
9. *First and second prizes will be awarded in each category. Prizes will be awarded at the Ramanavami Utsavam on March 31, 2012. Participants must be present.*
10. *Please contact Janaki Nagarajan (512-918-1351) or Jayanth Shreedhara (512-779-4847) in case you have any questions. You may also email us at: rama.essay2012@gmail.com*



REGISTRATION FORM:

Name _____

Age _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Category (Group I/II) _____

Registration Payment Method Check: _____ Paypal: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Registration Deadline: February 15, 2012

Please remember to mail your registration to: 9917 Spicewood Mesa, Austin, TX 78759. Do not forget to attach your registration fee (\$5.00) with your registration. Please make all checks payable to "India Fine Arts".