

# London Sivan Kovil Trust

Charity Registration No. 1051516

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## **Vacancy for a position of Assistant Priest:**

The London Sivan Kovil Trust is a UK registered charity of more than 23 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 a vacancy for a Assistant Priest position as such Applications are invited from potential candidates to fill the post of an assistant priest from suitably qualified members of the public.

### Job Descriptions:

Assistant priest will assist the Priests (Ministers of Religion) in their pastoral duties; in particular he 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 priest will be assigned responsibility for one or more aspects of the Annual Festival and other important religious ceremonies. Assistant priest will be reporting the senior priest/chief priest/secretary of the Trust.

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

- a) Applicants must have been conferred kurukkalship in terms of Vedaagamas
- b) Reasonable spoken knowledge of Tamil
- 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 8dyas 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. Applications close on or before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

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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