

**New England Hindu Temple, Inc. (NEHTI)**  
**Membership Application Form (MAF)**

New Life Member (\$ 2,000 lump sum fee or 4 quarterly installments of \$ 500)

New Regular Member (\$ 250 lump sum – see also below)

**Member Information (Please Print)**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

\*Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Must be 18 years or older at the time of application)

\*Citizenship / US Permanent Residency Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach Proof - Required as per the By-Laws of NEHTI)

\*Street: \_\_\_\_\_, Apartment /Suite#: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_, \*State: \_\_\_\_\_, \*Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contact Number: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

It is recommended that members have at least 3 years of active volunteering experience in serving NEHTI before becoming a member. Please include details including number of volunteer hours.

Volunteer Experience details at NEHTI\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach a sheet if needed)

**Payment Details [Payable by Check only] NO CASH / NO CREDIT or DEBIT CARD**

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the membership eligibility requirements and other **NEHTI** rules and regulations indicated on the reverse side of this page. I agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Applicant's Signature and Date

**\*Signature of supporting members [At least 2 required]:**

Member Name*	Membership #*	Signature*

**For official Use only**

Member Name & Number verified by: \_\_\_\_\_

ID verified by Manager/Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Review Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Board Decision :  
Approved  
Not Approved  
Requires Further Consideration

Action by Secretary : \_\_\_\_\_

Board Decision Date: \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Data input into the computer on: \_\_\_\_\_, Input by: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership status updated on: \_\_\_\_\_, by: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Acceptance and Processing of this Application by NEHTI are subject to the Following Conditions:**

1. Only those individuals who believe in the principles of Hinduism are eligible to become members of NEHTI. The membership eligibility and dues are subject to the provisions of the By-Laws of NEHTI. The current lump sum dues are as follows:  
Life Membership \$ 2,000.00; Regular Membership \$ 250.00 per year
2. Those who wish to pay Life Membership dues by installments can pay their dues in four (Four) equal installments of \$500 each. Payment default of the quarterly installments for the Life Membership of more than one quarter will result in the cancellation of Life Membership. The membership status will be automatically changed to that of a Regular Member and dues paid will be credited towards this membership.
3. **Regular Membership should be paid in a lump sum of \$250 due during January of each year.** However, members who join NEHTI during middle of the year will pay the membership dues as follows. (This partial payment is only for the 1<sup>st</sup> payment and all subsequent payments must be \$200 to cover the full term.)
  - Those who submit the membership form in first Quarter (Jan-Mar) : \$ 250.00
  - Those who submit the membership form in second Quarter (Apr-Jun) : \$ 187.50
  - Those who submit the membership form in third Quarter ((Jul-Sep) : \$ 125.00
  - Those who submit the membership form in fourth Quarter (Oct-Dec) : \$ 62.50
4. Membership in NEHTI is not a right but a privilege. All membership applications have to be reviewed and voted by the NEHTI Board of Trustees. As per the NEHTI By-Laws, the Board of Trustees may deny membership to any person with or without cause
5. Every member is expected to observe the decorum and the religious sanctity of the temple.
6. The NEHTI By-Laws are available on the NEHTI website [www.srilakshmi.org](http://www.srilakshmi.org). In case of additional assistance to access the NEHTI By-Laws, please contact the NEHTI Secretary at [secretary@srilakshmi.org](mailto:secretary@srilakshmi.org).
7. The annual member ship renewal is to cover the period from **Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>**, and needs to be paid by **Mar 1<sup>st</sup>** to maintain the membership status.
8. A member whose past membership dues is not paid by **Mar 1<sup>st</sup>** loses the right to have his membership reinstated to active status (by paying up past dues) and must make a fresh Membership application to start the membership process all over again. The NEHTI administration will attempt to notify any member who is over due by eMail. But it is the responsibility of the member to keep payments current and prevent membership from becoming inactive or lapsing.
9. Please ensure that you retain a copy of the completed application, for your records.
10. You will be sent an acknowledgement once the Board has decided on your application.