



# Chinmaya Mission Chicago

## Badri • Yamunotri • Gangotri



Dear Friends & Patrons,

*“Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.” — Marie Curie*

We hope that you and your loved ones are staying healthy and safe.

Chinmaya Mission is a non-profit organization that seeks to provide value based classes all over the world, for children and adults; it also conducts spiritual camps, cultural activities, festival celebrations, and community service projects. For more information, please visit our websites: Badri: <https://mychinmaya.org/>, or Yamunotri: <https://chinmaya-yamunotri.com/> or Gangotri: <https://www.chinmayagangotri.org/>.

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a challenging impact on our society and economy. Chinmaya Mission however, has continued classes online, providing valuable spiritual guidance and growth, and keeping our children connected to their heritage. Non-profit organizations like Chinmaya Mission have suffered reduction in revenue, due to reduced activities, like summer camps, other cultural classes etc. However, expenses have remained much the same. We therefore count on the support of businesses and people like you that know the value of this institution.

Our funds are mostly derived from registration fees, member contributions and one annual fundraising banquet. We request your participation in this year’s annual Online Banquet in two ways – please attend the online banquet, and sponsor an advertisement in the Banquet Souvenir book. Your ad will be prominently displayed and made available to our congregations in an e-format. If you are unable to attend the banquet, please consider donating your contribution online by visiting the link: <https://chinmaya-yamunotri.com/donate>

The Annual Banquet Souvenir book contains useful information about the Mission, inspiring articles, updates on events at the Mission, and advertisements from our supporters. Advertising in the book allows you to give back to the community, and get your company in front of the hundreds of people that attend the banquet. The banquet attendees represent an attractive target audience of professional and affluent group of individuals and families in our congregation. You also receive two complimentary tickets to the banquet. Your contribution may be tax deductible; please seek advice from your tax advisor.

This year our banquet is on December 4, 2021, online via Zoom. Please fill out the advertisement form, make your check payable to **Chinmaya Mission Chicago** and mail to:  
Chinmaya Mission Chicago, 30877 N Fairfield Rd, Grayslake, IL 60030

We sincerely appreciate your generosity and thank you for considering this opportunity.

Warm Regards  
Chinmaya Mission Chicago 2021 Souvenir Committee

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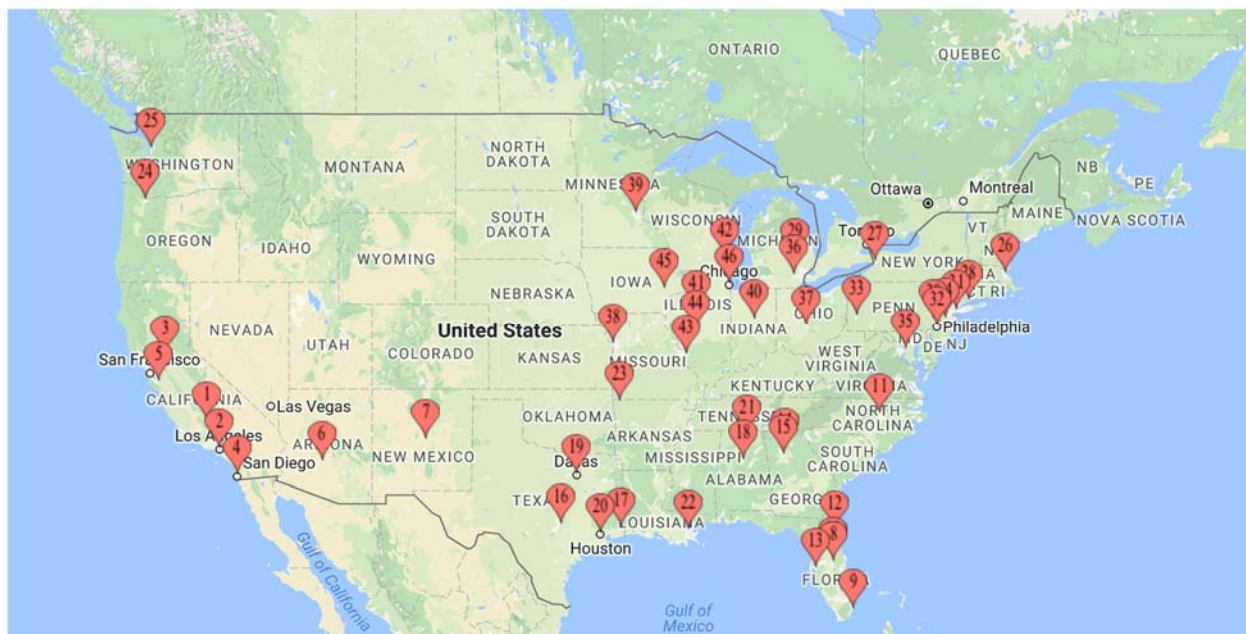
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## Description of Chinmaya Mission Services and Programs

**Mission statement:** The purpose of the Chinmaya Mission is to provide individuals, from any background, the wisdom of Vedanta and the practical means for spiritual growth and happiness, enabling them to become positive contributors to society.

Each person's gain is manifold: personal growth, heightened efficiency, contentment, and the ability to live with others in peace and harmony.

**There are over 300 Chinmaya Mission centers around the world, and over 40 centers in the United States.**



**Our Chinmaya Mission Chicago – Badri, Yamunotri and Gangotri's various activities and projects include:**

Vedanta lectures, Weekly classes for children and youth, university students and young professionals, Adult Study Groups, Spiritual retreats and Camps and Service-oriented activities including but not limited to: blood drives, food drives, health fairs, donations for relief work related to major disasters, public awareness seminars, and inter-faith dialogues

The Mission is open to all, and serves all members of the community. The three Chicago locations have over 1000 children registered and 400 active adult participants, attending regularly. In addition, over 200 families strongly support the centers and attend the special events and/or camps and retreats.

The core group comprises of educated professionals who are leading practitioners in their varied professions such as doctors, engineers, lawyers, and businessmen. The Chinmaya Mission is a not-for-profit institution, dedicated to the study of spirituality and understanding of Vedanta.



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### 2021 Annual Banquet Souvenir Advertisement

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Please provide your camera ready artwork or message to be displayed. You can send your art work by e-mail to [banquet@mychinmaya.org](mailto:banquet@mychinmaya.org), by November 22, 2021

**All materials must be 300 dpi, in .jpeg or .tiff format.**

**No .bmp files or images downloaded from the web, please.**

You may attach your business card or another sheet if necessary. If you would like us to help in designing your advertisement, please let us know.

Size of Ad	Donation	Size
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