

THE JAIN YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM (JYEP) **USA/CANADA to India**

JAINA, *Federation of Jain Associations in North America*, in collaboration with JITO, *Jain International Trade Organization*, Ahmedabad (Gujarat) is proud to present the second phase of Jain Youth Exchange Program [JYEP].

JITO (www.jitoahmedabad.org) is the largest organization of Jain businesses, industrialists, and professionals in India. JAINA (www.jaina.org) is the largest organization of Jains in North America.

The Jain Youth Exchange Program offers exposure to different cultures and ranks as one of the most powerful ways to promote Indian culture and the Jain way of life.

The Jain Youth Exchange program intends to provide hundreds of young students with the opportunity to meet people from other countries and to experience new cultures, planting the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding.

The program plans to offer numerous benefits to its participants, hosts and mentors, Jain leadership in India, as well as to the Jain community at large in both CANADA/USA and India.

The inaugural JYEP Program will take twelve Jain Youths (ages 18 - 25) from Canada / USA to India for approximately three weeks trip starting on December 18th 2015 and finishing on January 10, 2016.

Students from USA / CANADA will pay for all their international & travel within India, health insurance, pocket money to pay for incidental expenses, including if they were to pay for food outside, or to purchase souvenirs, etc.

Host Families (in India) would be responsible for local transportation, lodging, boarding, and food at home. The local Jain Center or Host families can sponsor any events, or cultural activity, or programs at their discretion.

Through the Jain Youth Exchange Program, students learn firsthand about all aspects of life in another country. As their concept of the world expands, they mature and develop a deeper understanding of themselves. Immersion in another country's value system enhances their academic, professional, social, and personal growth. Host Jain Center's, families and the entire community are enriched by extended, friendly contact with someone from a different family/culture.

Cities visited:

Places	Meetings with Successful Entrepreneurs	NGO's / Businesses Visited	*Dates
Ahmedabad	Gautam Adani, Karan Adani. Samir Mehta (TORRENT) Sanjay Lalbhai (ARVIND)	Arvind Ltd, Tata Nano, Ratnamani Steal, SEWA, Manav Sadhna, Panjapole, Institute of Indology	DEC 18 – DEC 22
<i>Pilgrimage Sites: Palitana, Sankheswar, JITO Heritage Walk, A 2 day retreat in a resort near Ahmedabad with yoga, mediation and other coaching.</i>			
Mumbai	Motilal Oswal, Pradip Rathod (CELLO)	Reliance Patalganga Dharavi	DEC 23 – DEC 28
Banglore	Tejraj Gulecha, Rajendra Gandhi (PIGEON), Rajiv Modi (SASKEN)	WIPRO, INFOSYS	DEC 29 – JAN 04
Delhi	D.K.Jain (LUXOR) Pradip Jain (PARSHWANATH) Vivek Jain (TOI), Leading Jain MP's	Swaminarayan Temple	JAN 04 - JAN 10
<i>Pilgrimage Sites: Swaminarayan Temple, Delhi & Agra, Delhi Heritage City walk</i>			
* All dates are tentative			

Application Criteria:

1. Must be between 18 - 25 yrs. old.
2. Must be Jain or interested in learning about Jain values, principles, and practices.
3. Enrolled as a student in a college or university.

Application Checklist:

1. Submit online application, either through:
 - a. Online application
 - b. PDF form to download and email to jyep@jaina.org
2. Interview with JYEP Selection Team Member
3. Confirmation will be provided by Oct 26.

The application deadline is Oct 19 11:59p ET.

The application form and program information is available on www.jaina.org/jyep.

For more information, either please send e-mail at jyep@jaina.org or call Mr. Parth Savla, JAINA Manager, at (510) 730-0204.

Regards,
JAINA Youth Exchange Program Team