

Sidhpur Foundation Educational Camp 2009

Information and Announcement

About the Sidhpur Foundation Camp

The Sidhpur Foundation (SF) Educational Camp is conducted by Sidhpur Foundation, USA to help maximize the educational potential of high school students of the Momin community who are residing in the U.S. The camp provides specific information, guidance, and support on a one-on-one basis to help students understand the US high school system and the college admissions process. The camp also provides information on various career options. The main idea of the SF camp is to inspire and motivate the youth by bringing them in contact with role models from various walks of life.

Objectives of the SF Camp

The SF Camp hopes to meet the following objectives:

- Provide structured resources and guidance to high-school going students to help them maximize their collegiate potential
- Expose the Sidhpur community youths to students and professionals from diverse careers and thus enable them to be informed of career choices early in their collegiate life
- Expose the Sidhpur community youths to the programs and activities of AKEB and make them better equipped to reap the benefits of AKEB's programs
- Provide networking opportunities amongst high school, college going, and professional youth of the Sidhpur community in USA
- Develop exemplary role models and leaders within the Sidhpur community.

SF Camp 2009 Information

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| Dates: | March 13- March 15, 2009 |
| Location: | Mo-Ranch Conference Center, Hunt, TX |
| Participant Requirement: | SF Camp 2009 is open to youths from Sidhpur community who are currently in 10th and 11th grades in a high school in the U.S. |
| Participant Limit: | 50 students total |
| Timings: | Check in: Friday, March 13-2009 by 9.30 pm Check out: Sunday, March 15-2009 by 2.00 pm |
| Transportation to/from campsite: | Transportation will be arranged by Sidhpur Foundation from/to a central location in centers like Houston, San Antonio and Austin. If you are coming from any other location, you will have to make your own transportation arrangement. |
| Registration Fee: | \$125.00 (This includes transportation, lodging and meals- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday, Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday, and other facilities). Fees are due upon acceptance. |

Registration Process:

The Registration Form is available on the following web site www.sidhpurfoundation.org or can be requested from the Sidhpur Foundation office by calling at (517) 336 9776 or sending an e-mail request to info@sidhpurfoundation.org. To register, please complete the Registration Form and give it to the Sidhpur Foundation representative in your area no later than **February 20, 2009**. If you are selected, the Sidhpur Foundation representative will notify you **by February 28, 2009**.

Sidhpur Foundation Representatives:

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Selection Criteria for SF camp:

- Only 10th & 11th grade students are eligible to attend
- A selection committee will use the following criteria to make the final selection.
 - a. Students must demonstrate genuine interest in the objectives of this camp and
 - b. Show how their participation in the SF camp will benefit them for their educational development
- Students must agree to follow all the rules and regulations set forth for the SF Camp as outlined in the "SF CAMP 2009 Rules and Regulations"
- 12th grade students are eligible to attend only if the targeted number is **not** reached OR on a need basis.