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Q1

Fill in the information below

Name	Gurutej Singh Khalsa
City	Espanola
Country	US
Occupation	n/a
Length of Participation in 3HO/Sikh Dharma	56 years
Are you a KRI certified teacher or trainer? If so, what is your certification level and when did you acquire your certification?	level 1
Ashram Communities lived in	atlanta, st louis, Espanola, LA, houston, Hamburg
3HO/Sikh Dharma Community Positions	Secretary in Chief, Personal Security and Aide to SSS, Founder of Akal Security

Q2

Please enter a valid email address

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Q3

Why do you feel called to serve on the SSSC Board?

I have always served this mission and we are at a critical time in our evolution and I feel that I can contribute to negotiating this transition in a favorable way

Q4

What relevant areas of experience and expertise qualify you for this position and will make you an asset to the board?

Founder of Akal Security, personal aide and security to SSS, served, on SSSC Previously for 8 years, served on KIIT Board twice, served on Yogi Tea Board , taught globally and met members of our interational sangat

Q5

Please summarize your prior and current service to the Dharma. If you have served in leadership positions please note them.

please see above

Q6

Please describe your experience of the Siri Singh Sahib as a teacher and your experience of his teachings.

I was close with SSS and traveled the world with him. I slept outside his door and at times I am the only man who ever did his night duty. He personally taught me several kriyas and sent me around the world to do things on his behalf. He took a special interest in my spiritual practice and had me meditate in his gurd- wara at the Ranch 3-hours a night for several years. Though not as harshly, he taught me in many ways similar to how Sant Hazara Singh taught him. He was quite harsh with me at times, as a true Saturn teacher, but it was from those times that I grew and achieved a deeper understanding of the mission and the teachings.

Q7

If you can not see God in all you can not see God at all ~ Siri Singh Sahib

Describe what this saying means to you?

**I think this reinforces the first Sutra of the Aquarian Age:
See the other person as you**

a)How would you apply this saying in your day to day service on the board?

I believe the Board is guided and embodies the will of Akal Purkh so the resolutions of the Board are Guru's will

b) How would apply this perspective to help our community and organizations move forward together?

We exist in our sangats by the grace of Akal Purkh so we serve that divine creator directly when we serve the community and Guru's mission

Q8

What do you understand the Role of the SSSC to be and how do you see the SSSC carrying out that role on a:

Practical Level

To deliver with integrity the administrative needs of the global sangat

Spiritual Level

To reflect the wisdom, patience, and practical solutions embod- ied by SSS

Q9

As an SSSC Trustee you are accountable to the Sangat.

How would you build and enhance the relationship between the Sangat and the SSSC?

The SSSC is part of a close knit community. Given that board members are likely to have strong connections to that community, explain how you will be able to adhere to the SSSC confidentiality policies that apply to board members?

Board members need to be more engaged globally, which means more travel by Board members to the various events, where there should be time for Q&A from the sangat about Board issues or input regarding other concerns

I don't speak with anyone about what the Board discusses and as a security professional, breeches of confidentiality have always been a concern and they have been extensive with this Board in the past.

Q10

The SSSC strives to be an inclusive organization and cultivate a diverse and intergenerational community that supports the long-term sustainability of the organization. How would you help foster connection, engagement, and collaboration across generations and communities within the SSSC?

It is essential that SSSC members be out and engaged with our global sangat and the emphasis is on global. Thousands of people are having experiences with Kundalini Yoga and crave to experience more. We, as SSSC Trustees, need to be at the major events where we teach and talk about the SSS, about the mission of the Board, and about how we need the participation of the worldwide panth. One significant place we need to be is India. SSS warned us repeatedly that if we do not cultivate a relationship with SGPC and the global Punjabi sangat, we will have no future. So far we have failed with that and it needs to be corrected quickly

Q11

The Siri Singh Sahib taught that we should be known for our service

What do you see as the three (3) greatest challenges facing the Sikh Dharma/3HO Community and the family of For-profit and Nonprofit entities?

Lack of prosperity. Poverty consciousness is still prevalent. 2. Lack of engagement with our sangat(s). We need to be more globally aligned. 3. We have been excessively negligent with the SGPC and the global (read Punjabi)sangat. SSS warned us that if we do not anchor relationships with those entities we would not survive and that is catching up with us, We need to be involved with SGPC and exceedingly more involved with the World Wide Sikh panth

How do you see the 3HO/Sikh Dharma family of Nonprofit and For-profit organizations serving humanity in these times?

We have done a poor job so far. We need to be more involved with disasters, like going to those locations and serve langar and provide first aid and medical assistance, bottled water, and other amenities

What would you do as a Trustee to overcome these challenges?

I would advocate for and engage in activity in those areas

What skills, tools, and techniques will you bring to the SSSC Board of Trustees to help it move toward the vision you described above?

My more than 56 years with this dharma, my experience and expertise as a writer, teacher, and leader

Q12

Board service regularly requires 20 to 40 hours per month (or more) in board and committee meetings. In addition, there may be multiple Face-to-Face meetings per year.

Can you fulfill these requirements?

Yes

If so, how will you balance these requirements with your other personal and professional responsibilities?

Successfully as I always have

What do you anticipate being the most difficult part of serving as a Trustee on the SSSC Board?

Dealing with my frustrations with the sluggishness and narrow vision of Board members

Q13

Directors must maintain reliable access to email and demonstrate basic technology proficiency — including the ability to use a computer, manage calendar invitations, and read and respond to board communications in a timely manner — recognizing that board-related correspondence may occur on a daily basis. Can you fulfill these requirements.

Certainly

Q14

Are you related by blood or marriage to an officer, director, employee, or paid contractor of any of the constituent organizations (nonprofit or for-profit) including all subsidiaries? If yes, to whom are you related, how are you related to them, and what is their position?

Nope

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Please upload your resume or CV here.

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Q16

Please upload your photo here, if elected as a board member this photo will be used.

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Q17

Please add anything else you would like to say so voters can better understand you.

Nothing further
