

Ramakrishna - Vivekananda Center New York, NY

Size
Total Gross Area Approximately
30,000 square feet

Cost
3,000,000

Major Programmatic Elements
Total renovation of the interior of one of the buildings in order to convert it from a former school into an accessory building to the existing headquarters of the center.
Expansion of facilities include additional bedrooms, offices, archives, handicap accessible bathrooms and a new elevator

Nature of Firm's Responsibilities
Architectural Design
Contract Documents
Interiors
Handicap Accessible Design

Owner
Ramakrishna Vivekananda Center

Date of Completion
2003



Ramakrishna Facades

Ramakrishna - Vivekananda Center is a branch of the Ramakrishna Order of India. Its Temple in New York is a major center of Universal Worship. Due to unprecedented growth, the Temple has acquired an adjacent building on East 94th Street to provide for increased attendance and services to the congregation.

Because both buildings are in the Carnegie Hill Historic District (designated by the Landmarks Preservation Commission of New York) special attention has been required to restore exteriors and to adhere to high preservation standards.

The interiors have been reconstructed and adapted to the increased needs of the Temple and its congregants.



Chapel Interior



Kitchen



Exterior view