



# Self-Realization Fellowship

Founded in 1920 by Paramahansa Yogananda

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Dear Friends,

We warmly invite you to join us for the Center Representatives' Conference for those who serve, or are interested in serving, at Self-Realization Fellowship Centers, Meditation Groups, and Meditation Circles. This year's Conference will once again consist of a program held **before Convocation** at the Lake Shrine Temple on Saturday, July 31st, from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Conference will provide an opportunity to become more familiar with our Guru's spiritual ideals for SRF centers and groups. There will also be some time for attendees to enjoy the uplifting environment of the Lake Shrine and to meet informally with the monks serving in the Center Department, as well as interacting with other members who serve in meditation groups around the world. In addition, the day's schedule will include a group meditation, a presentation by the Center Department monastics, and a delicious vegetarian meal.

**Please announce and post this letter and the enclosed information at your group's meeting place as soon as possible.** Those planning to attend are welcome to send any questions they may have about group-related matters with their completed application, and we will try to answer as many of them as possible during the program.

There will be transportation provided to and from the Bonaventure Hotel for those who have already arrived in Los Angeles before the Conference. Buses will depart from the Bonaventure at 12:30 p.m. to go to the Lake Shrine. If you plan to fly into Los Angeles the day of the event, you may go directly to Lake Shrine from the airport, (arrival time for this event is between 1:30 p.m. and 1:55 p.m.) You can store your luggage during the program at the Lake Shrine. In order to reserve the correct number of buses, we will need to know ahead of time how many of you will need transportation to and from the Bonaventure hotel, so please check the appropriate boxes on the enclosed registration form.

**Please note that a donation of \$35.00 per person is requested to attend this event.** Your donation will help us in covering the cost of buses, refreshments, a vegetarian meal and all conference related expenses. We are most grateful for your financial support which allows us to continue hosting these inspiring activities at Master's beautiful Lake Shrine. We would respectfully ask that all donations be given on the day of the conference, and not sent to us in advance. Please contact Center Department if this donation amount is a factor that might prevent you from attending the Conference, as we would like to make it possible for everyone to attend who wishes to. Thank you.

We hope devotees from your group will be able to attend. While we have described above some individual events of the program, most important of all is the presence of God and Guru and the feeling of divine friendship that is so tangibly experienced when devotees gather together, united in their desire to seek God and to serve our Guru's work.

In divine friendship,

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