

Shining Heart Sufi Community
Ozark Sufi Camp
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THE INNER LIFE

31st Annual Spring Ozark Sufi Camp

MAY 24-29, 2013

GUEST TEACHERS

PIR SHABDA KAHN

TAMAM KAHN

VARIE SHOMER

OUR CAMP TEACHERS

KHABIR RITZ

ALLAUDIN OTTINGER

NURIA SABATO

FIRDOUSI WYRICK

RAHIMAH SWEENEY

HAKIMA GREENTREE

AND OTHERS

Spiritual Director Zahir Orest • Camp Manager Azim Miller

Peace be with all, Toward the One,

When a person goes on a journey, and when one has to accomplish something, one must know what is necessary for the path, and what one must take with, in order that one's journey may become easy and that one may accomplish what one has started to accomplish. The journey one takes in the Inner Life is as long as the distance between life and death, it being the longest journey one ever takes throughout life; and one must have everything prepared, so that after reaching a certain distance, one may not have to turn back. ~ Hazrat Inayat Khan, The Inner Life

We are blessed to welcome three international teachers as guests to our Spring Camp. Pir (spiritual/executive director) Shabda Kahn of the Sufi Ruhaniat International and co-author of “Physicians of the Heart”, brings Sufi Wisdom, Raga Singing, Zikr and Dances. Sheikha Tamam Kahn, author of “Untold: A History of the Wives of Prophet Muhammad”, brings her insight, poetry, and music. Sheikh Vakil Forest is a musician, Sufi SoulWork guide (spiritual psychology), Dance leader, professional seedman and Ruhaniat director of Ziraat (understanding the Essence in the rhythm and manifestation of Sacred Manuscript of Nature).

With love, Zahir

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Space is limited, please register early—registration begins March 1

Camp Registration: All programs will be held at Camp Rising Sun where lodging will be in comfortable 18-person cabins with attached showers and restrooms. Facilities at Camp Rising Sun are handicap accessible. Camp Red Bud, a five-minute drive away, is our other residential camp with rustic 4-person cabins and nearby modern bath houses. Vehicle camping only with permission of registrar. Campers may arrive at Camp Rising Sun after 2PM on May 24th to complete registration and receive a cabin assignment. Cabin "preferences" are "1st come-1st served" on receipt of initial registration. The official camp program begins with the evening meal Friday May 24 and ends after the closing morning dance on May 29th. All campers must depart the campground by noon on May 29th. You may arrive early with **advance approval** from the Camp Manager to assist Staff with camp setup tasks. No additional fees will be charged.

Karma Yoga Requirements: Each camper is expected to share in the camp effort by completing two Karma Yoga tasks of approximately 3 hours each. For those who choose to opt out of this shared work there is an additional fee of \$20 per day or \$100 for the entire camp.

To reserve a space at camp a minimum deposit of \$100 per adult must be sent with your Registration Form. The balance is due by May 10th. A \$50 per adult fee will be assessed for cancellations.

Younger Campers: Any camper under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a sponsoring adult. Children ages 5 and up may attend Kids Camp without a parent. Those under 5 may attend Kids Camp if accompanied by a parent.

For Questions about Registration, vehicle camping, or accommodations the contact the **Camp Registrar**, ozarksuficamp@yahoo.com, **Safira Seck (913)927-1307 or Kira Harkins (913)980-5474. Staff and teachers are expected to submit a registration form to secure a cabin assignment and help planning for supplies and food orders.**

Program or teachings only, contact the Camp Director, **Sheikh Zahir Orest, romanzahir@yahoo.com, (612)865-4369.**

Scholarships, early arrival, or all other matters contact the Camp Manager, **Azim Miller, millercurtis@centurytel.net, (417)824-0731.**

REGISTRATION FEES				
<i>Daily rate applies to any given 24-hour period</i>				
Fees Received By	Adults	Senior (65+) Young Adults (18-33)	Teens	Child
May 10	\$280 or \$90/day	\$200 or \$60/day	\$160 or \$50/day	\$70 or \$20/day
After May 10	\$370 or \$110/day	\$260 or \$80/day	\$200 or \$60/day	\$80 or \$30/day
On-line registration and payment available after March 1st at: http://shiningheartcommunity.org/camp/ozarksuficamp.htm				

REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
SHINING HEART COMMUNITY

MAIL TO: Kira Harkins, 631 E. 69th Street, Kansas City MO 64131

Name(s) _____

Childrens or Teens’ names, genders _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Every registrant age 3 & up is required to pay a \$10 Insurance Premium Surcharge (\$10 x _____ = \$_____)

Time and date of arrival _____ Departure _____

Adult amount (\$100 minimum enclosed) _____ If not paid in full, remainder due by May 10th.

If you have a cabin preference, please circle: Family Couples Men Women Young Adults Quiet Co-ed