

35th Annual Fall Ozark Sufi Camp

Family Reunion

Friday October 6 to Tuesday October 10, 2017

Lake of the Ozarks State Park, Osage Beach, Missouri

**Zikr | Prayer | Sufi Teachings and Classes | Dances of Universal Peace | Choir | Meditation
Healing Temple | Dinner Theater | Kids Camp and Play | Young Adult/Teen Activities
Tea Ceremony | Pre-Camp Afternoon Sufi Sesshin | Qi Gong | Kirtan**

We welcome back teachers and classes new and familiar, representing our vibrant and diverse community of dervishes, including Sydney Bernstein, Jessica Bromby, Gayan Galik, Chanda Shannon Gorres, Hakima Greentree, Satya Grunthaner, Ahura Grace Henke, Murshid Khabir Kitz, Amin Marty Kraft, Azim Miller, Buraq Olson, Sheikh Zahir Orest, Murshid Allaudin Ottinger, NurAlia Pfeiffer, Murshida Nuria Sabato, Sheikhah Rahimah Sweeney, Lori Thweatt, Batina VanDam-Hinds, Sheikh Firdousi Wyrick, and many others!

For questions, contact Camp Manager Jami Crocker at fuzzyfeeling@msn.com.
More information at ozarksuficamp.org



Beloved friends, you are invited to a family reunion of the Ozark Sufi Camp kinship. Here in the Heartland, we have come and come again for 35 years to eat, dance, and pray together as a family. Children have grown up here, running among the trees and across the grassy fields. Spouses have met and fallen in love here, and have returned again with their own children. Friends on the Path of Love have met their Sufi Guides here, and are reunited each year in fellowship with others drawn to the Message of Love, Harmony, and Beauty. Beloved elders—teachers and students from years past—who are no longer with us in body are with us in the zikr hall in spirit and communion. And new kin, new friends, new seekers are stepping into the circle of our family with every turning of the leaves, and every note blown from the Conch. Come, be reunited again with us for this 35-year celebration of dance, song, zikr, poetry, ceremony, meditation, and precious teachings.

In love,
Farhad Forrest Pierce, Spiritual Director

Dates & Times: Campers may arrive after 1pm on Friday, October 6 at Camp Rising Sun in Lake of the Ozarks State Park, Osage Beach, Missouri. Camp ends by 10:00am on Tuesday, October 10 after the closing morning dance program.

Pre-camp registration: To reserve a space at camp, a portion of camp fees (\$100 minimum per adult) must be paid with your registration. The remainder of the balance is due by Friday, September 15. There is a \$50 per adult cancellation fee after September 15. No refunds after camp starts. Camp fees are discounted for registering and paying early. Giving us your arrival and departure day/time on your registration form helps us plan for headcounts at meals and to pay the State Park for your stay each night.

Registration Options: Online Registration – Register and pay online by going to the Fall Camp Website at ozarksuficamp.org and click on Online Registration link. Snail Mail – Send in the enclosed registration form or it can be printed from the website. Make check payable to Shining Heart Community and mail to Camp Registrar: Angela Gayan Galik 3078 West 134th Place, Broomfield, CO 80020
E-mail: ozarksuficamp@yahoo.com Voicemail: (612)-702-4535 to answer any questions.

	Early Discount	Postmarked after Sept 15	Daily Rate (Early Reg)	Daily Rate at the Gate (any 24 hr period)
Adult (31-64)	\$180	\$220	\$100	\$100/day
Senior (65+)	160	210	70	80/day
Young adult (20–30)	160	160	60	70/day
Teen (13-19)	100	100	40	60/day
Child (5-12)	50	50	30	30/day

There is a \$10 insurance surcharge for every camper except a child under 5.
No fees for a child under 5 who will not necessarily be assigned a bunk. Children and teens must be accompanied by a sponsoring adult. Drop-off ages for Kids Camp is 5+.

Karma Yoga Requirements: Sign up when you check-in with the registrars for 2 camp tasks. For those who choose not to participate in this sacred communal opportunity, there is an additional fee of \$20 per day or \$80 for the camp, payable with the registration form.

EVERYONE including Teachers and Staff needs to register. Please send in with your registration form or pay online the \$10 insurance surcharge.

Scholarships: Limited Scholarships are available and Requests should emailed to Camp Manager as soon as possible. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the entire camp. Certain positions absolutely require early afternoon arrival on Thursday October 5. We also need help breaking down camp by noon on Tuesday. We hope you can attend the All-Staff meeting in the Dining Hall after Thursday dinner. Due to its success at Spring Camp, Kids Camp Half-Scholarships for Parents will be offered again.

What To Bring: Bedding (sleeping bag or bed sheets, blankets, pillow); camp chair/floor pillow; towels, toiletry & shower supplies; bug spray; life jackets for children and swim suits if weather holds nice; talent show props; warm clothing for the cool nights; flashlight; rain gear; medications and inhalers. Musical instruments are welcome.

Friday Pre-Camp Retreat is from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday. Look on the website for details as camp time draws closer. Please bring meditation cushion, mat, chair, or bench, whatever is your preference for comfort. A \$30 Love Donation is requested to go towards Murshid Khabir Kitz’s medical expenses.

Scheduled camp activities will begin with announcements at 5:45 pm with dinner at 6:00 followed by an evening program beginning at 8 o’clock. Shabbat will be observed in the zikr hall at 7:15, led by children’s camp.

Weather: To monitor the camp’s potential weather, look up Osage Beach, MO 65065 online. October temperatures in central Missouri vary day-to-day and hour-to-hour. Think layers.

Listserv Information: To subscribe to the Ozark Sufi Camp listserv for email info and announcements, send an email to: Ozark_Sufi_Camp_Info-subscribe@yahooogroups.com

Facebook Information: Like or Share Ozark Sufi Camp for FB announcements.

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Learn additional important details about camp at the Fall Camp Website at ozarksuficamp.org