

37th Annual Spring Ozark Sufi Camp

Gathering in the heart

Friday, May 24-Wednesday, May 29, 2019
Lake of the Ozarks State Park — Osage Beach, Missouri

Guest Teachers:

**Darvesha MacDonald
and Bernie Heideman**

- Pre Camp Friday Afternoon Retreat
- Zikr ● Sufi Teachings ● Prayer ● Dances of Universal Peace
- Healing Temple ● Kids Camp and Theater
- Young Adult & Teen Activities ● Tea Ceremony
- Sharing Presence ● Ziraat Evening at Lake (Nature) ● Qi Gong
- Kirtan ● Writing Class ● Murshid Sam Stories

Teaching Staff: Khabir Kitz, Nuria Sabato, Rahimah Sweeney, Firdousi Wyrick, Mansur Johnson, Buraq Olson, Yasmin Scott, Hakima Greentree, Habiba Dollard, Aziza Riley, Ayesha Graham-Henning.

Youth Program Facilitators Jessica Bromby and Akbar Miller,

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Manager, Ben Moore, ozarksufi@gmail.com
Director, Marty Amin Kraft, martyk@allspecies.org

“This is the first, the wildest and the wisest thing I know: that the soul exists and is built entirely out of attentiveness.” Mary Oliver

There is nothing i want but your presence. Rumi

We would like to extend a warm invitation for you to join us at the 37th annual Spring Ozark Sufi Camp.

Guest teachers, Murshida Darvesha MacDonald and Bernie Heideman, will help us recognize our connection to the divine through dance, words and practice. The richness and beauty of our local teachers will enhance the journey of recognition and connection.

What a wonder it is that we are **GATHERING IN THE HEART** once again, for the 73rd time, to allow loving community to reemerge.

CAMP BASICS

Camp Opening: Campers may arrive after 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24th at Camp Rising Sun to complete registration and receive a cabin assignment. A pre-camp retreat begins at 3 pm (see below). The official camp program begins with announcements at 5:45 p.m. in front of the Dining Hall. Dinner follows at 6:00 then Shabbat observance in the Zikr Hall at 7:15. Our evening program begins at 8 p.m.

Final Camp Event: The closing circle is after evening Zikr on Tuesday, May 28. A light breakfast will be available Wednesday morning until 8 a.m. All campers are asked to depart campgrounds by 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, to allow time for camp staff to load equipment, clean facilities, and complete a final walk-thru with State Park staff. If you have the time, please consider staying an hour or two to assist our staff with these tasks. If you aren't able to help in this way, please help by departing by 10 am.

All Programs Are Held at Camp Rising Sun: Facilities at Camp Rising Sun are handicapped-accessible, including the 18-person cabins with showers and restrooms. Lodging will also be available at Camp Red Bud, a ten-minute drive away. Camp Red Bud is a smaller, more private camp with 4-person cabins and a modern bath house nearby.

Loving Service (Karma Yoga): You will be asked to sign up to be in service for about 2 or 3 camp tasks. For those who choose to opt out of this sacred communal opportunity, there is an additional fee of \$30 per day or \$100 for the entire camp, payable with registration.

What to Bring: Bedding (sleeping bag or twin bed sheets, blankets, pillow); camp chair/floor pillow; towels; toiletry & shower supplies; bug spray; life jackets and swim suits if weather is clement; talent show props; warm clothing for the cool nights; flashlight; rain gear; medications and inhalers. Some campers like to bring extra sheets to create privacy curtains.

What to Leave Behind: Scented anything: e.g. oils; perfumes; after shave; soap; shampoo; and candles. For some, exposure to fragrances, even mild ones, can trigger reactions like headaches, sneezing, dizziness, itching, and rashes. Be fragrance-free to be kind.

Pre-Camp Retreat: Friday, 3-5 p.m. Guest teachers Darvesha MacDonald and Bernie Heideman will facilitate. Please bring a cushion, mat, chair, or bench. A \$30 Love Donation is requested but not required. Check into camp by 2:00 pm if you intend to attend.

REGISTRATION

EVERYONE, Including Community, Teachers, and Staff, Needs to Register

Pre-camp registration: To reserve a space at camp, a portion of camp fees (\$100 minimum per adult) must be paid when you register. The balance is due by Friday May 4. There is a \$50 per adult fee for cancellation requests received after May 4. No refunds will be offered after camp begins.

Camp Fees are Discounted for Registering Early: Please be sure to include your arrival and departure day and time on the registration form. This information helps with advance orders for supplies and food, and is the basis for the fees we pay to the state park for lodging, facilities, and utilities.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Online Option: Register and pay online by going to the camp website at ozarksuficamp.org and clicking on the Online Registration link. A credit card payment using PayPal is easy and secure. You do not have to register with PayPal to use this option.

Snail Mail: Complete and mail the enclosed registration form or print a form from the website. Make check payable to Shining Heart Community and snail mail to Co-Registrar Sam Bullington, 3078 W. 134th Place, Broomfield, CO 80020. All other registration inquiries can be directed to Co-Registrar Gayan Angela Galik at ozarksuficamp@yahoo.com or call/text 612-702-4535.

Fee Schedule	Full Camp Early Discount	Full Camp Postmarked after May 4	Daily Rate before May 4	Daily Rate at the Gate (any 24 hr period)
Adult (31-64)	\$290	\$330	\$110	\$130/day
Senior (65+)	\$210	\$250	\$80	\$100/day
Young adult (20-30)	\$160	\$160	\$70	\$75/day
Teen (13-19)	\$125	\$135	\$45	\$50/day
Child (5-12)	\$50	\$50	\$35	\$40/day

Child (under 5)* No Registration Fee

A \$10 Liability Insurance Surcharge is required for each camper age 5 and older. Please pay online or send with your registration form.

*A parent or guardian must attend to any child under 5 at all times.

Children 5 and up may go to Kids' Camp without an attending adult.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Service Scholarships Full and half non-teaching scholarships are available for campers 14 and older...don't let finances keep you from Camp. Email or text your request to Camp Manager Ben Moore, ozarksufi@gmail.com, 314-779-9322

Parent Scholarships Camp offers half-scholarships for parents/guardians with children under age 13! Parents or guardians of children age 5 and older can apply for a half scholarship to provide assistance at Kids Camp or other camp tasks. Specific tasks will be based on camp needs at the time a request is received. A parent/guardian of a child under 5 can attend camp at 1/2 the normal registration fee and have no assigned staff position other than taking care of the child. Interested? Contact Camp Manager Ben Moore at ozarksufi@gmail.com or text 314-779-9322, or Kid's Camp Director Lori Thweatt at Thweattish@aol.com with any questions.

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