



Self-Realization Fellowship

Founded in 1920 by Paramahansa Yogananda

October 2017

Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to announce that Self-Realization Fellowship monastic disciples will be visiting Boston, Massachusetts, April 20–22, 2018, to meet with members and friends of Paramahansa Yogananda's spiritual family. During this weekend there will be inspirational programs, meditation classes, and a Kriya Yoga initiation. Please see the back of this letter for a complete schedule. We hope you will be able to join us for this time of divine fellowship—a wonderful opportunity to commune with God and Gurus, and to delve deeper in the understanding and practice of Paramahansaji's teachings. Even if you cannot come for the whole weekend, we would be glad to have you with us for any of these events.

You are most welcome to bring family and friends to the inspirational programs. Please note that anyone wishing to attend classes on the meditation techniques will be asked to show a student or Kriyaban card for admittance. Newcomers interested in studying the teachings of Paramahansa Yogananda may attend these classes by enrolling for the *Self-Realization Fellowship Lessons*, either before or during the weekend program. Further information and applications for the *Lessons* are available from the Mother Center, through our website, or at the event itself.

We also ask that anyone wishing to attend the Kriya Yoga initiation please review the enclosed form. If you have not yet received Kriya and wish to apply, you may complete the enclosed personal report and pledge and return them to the Mother Center **by February 15, 2018**, along with the registration form. If you have already attended a Kriya Yoga ceremony, you do not need to register, but you will be asked to show your Kriyaban card in order to attend. If you need a replacement card, please return the enclosed form **by March 15, 2018**.

It is through your generosity that we are able to bring events like this to truth-seeking souls around the world, and we deeply appreciate any contribution you are able to make—through your meditation group or during the monastics' visit—to help us continue our efforts to spread Paramahansa Yogananda's teachings.

We joyously anticipate meeting with you to share the inspiration of our Guru's soul-revealing teachings. He told us: "Those who sincerely seek Him will surely find Him. Those who want to love the Lord and yearn to enter His kingdom, and who sincerely wish in their hearts to know Him, will find Him. You must have an ever-increasing desire for Him, day and night. He will acknowledge your love by fulfilling His promise to you throughout eternity, and you shall know joy and happiness unending."

In divine friendship,

SELF-REALIZATION FELLOWSHIP

Mother Center

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Friday, April 20

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Public Lecture With Guided Meditation

8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Reception

Saturday, April 21

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Technique Review Class*

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Kriya Yoga Initiation**

Sunday, April 22

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Meditation

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Kriya Yoga Review Class**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Inspirational Service

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Closing Program

* Open to students of the *Self-Realization Fellowship Lessons*

** Open to Kriyabans only

Friday events to be held at:

Old South Church in Boston

645 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02116

Saturday and Sunday events to be held at:

Boston Center of Self-Realization Fellowship

66 Fellsway West

Somerville, MA 02145

For more information:

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The events are geared toward adults, but children twelve years and older who are Self-Realization Fellowship students may attend if they wish. We are not able to accommodate younger children at the meetings.

We ask that no audio or video recordings (cell phone cameras included) be made during the events, and that still photography be limited to outdoor areas. Thank you for your cooperation.