



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 (CRC) for those attending Self-Realization Fellowship Centers, Meditation Groups, and Meditation Circles.

In recent years we have held the Conference on the Saturday prior to Convocation. However we are pleased to announce that this year the event will be held during Convocation week itself.

Please note that this year's conference will be held in the California Ballroom of the Bonaventure Hotel on Wednesday, August 9th, from 12.00pm to 1.30pm.

The conference will provide an opportunity to become more familiar with our Guru's spiritual ideals for Self-Realization Fellowship centers and meditation groups. This year the overall theme for the event will be, **“Leading Services in Centers, Groups and Circles.”**

The day's schedule will be:

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| 12:00pm – 12:15pm | “Welcome and Introduction” |
| 12:15pm – 12:45pm | “How to Prepare for and Lead Services” |
| 12:45pm – 1.10pm | “The Art of Chanting” |
| 1.10pm – 1.30pm | “The Importance of Group Meditation” |

Attendance is on a donation basis, according to what members feel they can contribute, and may be made at the event itself or in the Center Department room at the Bonaventure Hotel (Santa Monica D) any time during the week of Convocation. Please do not send donations in advance as we will not be set up to process them until Convocation begins on August 6th. All contributions will support Center Department's ongoing efforts to serve our Guru's Centers, Groups and Circles throughout the year.

There will be no registration for the event this year. Instead we ask that this announcement is forwarded to all members of your group, and posted on your bulletin board (if you have one) with a warm invitation to join us at the 2017 Center Representatives' Conference, during Convocation.

We hope that you and the devotees from your group will be able to attend. While the day of the conference will be filled with information to help you expand your service experience, 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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