

Sufi Order International – North America
2010 Summer Gathering

COLORADO JUBILEE CAMP
JUNE 20 – 27, 2010

Celebrating 100 years on the Path towards Love, Harmony and Beauty!

Leaders Training – Community Camp with Taj Inayat – Silent Retreat with Pir Zia & Aziza Scott

The Programs

The Colorado Jubilee Camp will offer three programs --- designed to meet the needs of a variety of participants from seasoned leaders to interested seekers. This year, the Camp will have a somewhat different structure than in previous years --- the Leaders Training and the Community Camp will be offered *simultaneously*, followed by the Silent Retreat. In addition, based on participant feedback, the Retreat has been extended to 3 ½ days. Morning meditations, body centered practices and opportunities to connect to nature are integrated throughout the programs. All programs begin with dinner the first day, followed by an evening activity, and end after lunch on the last day. Special discounts are offered for those attending two camps --- either the Leaders Training and the Retreat or the Community Camp and the Retreat.

LEADERS TRAINING with Pir Zia, Aziza Scott and senior teachers of the Sufi Order
Sunday, June 20th – Wednesday, June 23rd

The Leaders Training will feature daily morning sessions with Pir Zia followed by your choice of afternoon “track” --- *Retreat Guide Training* with Aziza Scott or *Esoteric Guide Training* with senior teachers. New sessions this year include “The Sex Issue” --- a Panel on Boundaries, Psychological Issues and the Ethics of Guidance and “Best Practices in Growing Centers and Designing Classes”. Each day before dinner, all participants will come together for an attunement and daily closure with Pir Zia. Evening programs will include zikr, dancing and opportunities to connect or just hang out. The Leaders Training is appropriate for retreat guides, Sufi Order Representatives and Coordinators and those in training.

COMMUNITY CAMP guided by Taj Inayat
Sunday, June 20th – Wednesday, June 23rd

Continuing in the tradition of our “Awakening” series, the Community Camp offers the opportunity to connect to the teachings of Hazrat Inayat Khan, Pir Vilayat and Pir Zia through teachings, practices, and experiential sessions focused on the activities of the Sufi Order --- the Healing Order, Ziraat, Universal Worship and Kinship. The camp will feature three morning sessions with Taj Inayat and afternoon sessions guided by activity leaders Zarifah Kadian and Munawir Mangold, Sharifa Norton and Muinuddin Smith, Devi Tide and others. Each day before dinner, we’ll join participants of the Leaders Camp for an attunement and daily closure with Pir Zia. Special guest, Reb Zalman, is scheduled to join us on Tuesday morning. Evening programs will include “Getting to Know You!” party hosted by the Colorado Front Range Center, zikr, dancing and opportunities to connect or just hang out. Whether you’re a long time community member or this is your first camp, you are enthusiastically invited to join us for the Community Camp!

SILENT RETREAT with Pir Zia Inayat Khan and Aziza Scott
Wednesday, June 23rd – Sunday, June 27th

Go deeply into the practices of transformation on the Sufi path through the experience of silent retreat. Take the space and time to go within and experience the teachings and practices in the serene, beautiful and supportive environment of the Shambhala Mountain Center. **Preparation for Retreat on Wednesday evening** begins the sacred and joyful experience of turning within as a community. If you would like a personal retreat guide for the journey, we will be assigning them after this evening's session. They will also be available throughout the retreat should you decide later. The silent retreat is open to all and first time participants are especially encouraged to attend.

About the Shambhala Mountain Center

Shambhala Mountain Center is in northern Colorado, situated in mountain valley of pine forests and alpine meadows at an elevation of eight thousand feet. The Shambhala Mountain Center features two special examples of sacred architecture: The Great Stupa, a stunning example of Buddhist architecture, and the Amaterasu Omi Kami Shrine, which honors the principal life-affirming deity in the Shinto tradition.

For more information about the facilities, the environment and frequently asked questions see:
<http://www.shambhalamountain.org/registerinfo.html>.

Making Your Plans

Plan to arrive at Shambhala no later than 8 p.m. either Sunday (for the Leader's Training and Community Camp) or Wednesday (for the Silent Retreat). Check in is NOT available after 8 p.m. You may check in anytime after 10:00 a.m. on either Sunday or Wednesday. Programs end after lunch on the last day of the program.

Transportation

The Shambhala Mountain Center is located in Colorado, two hours northwest of Denver and Boulder and two hours southwest of Cheyenne. Denver International Airport (airport code DEN) is the nearest major airport to the Center (a two-hour drive). In order to keep transportation costs as low as possible, the SOI Camp Team will be offering shuttles during designated times at the start and end of programs. To take advantage of these shuttles, please schedule your flight to arrive well before the last shuttle departure from the airport (currently estimated to be 5:30 p.m. on Sunday and Wednesday). Indicate on your Program Registration Form if you would like to make a shuttle reservation and a coordinator will contact you. Our shuttles will likely cost \$50-60 round trip depending on the number of participants who need this service (Shambhala's shuttle is \$144 round trip). Other transportation options include flying into Denver or Cheyenne and using the Shambhala shuttle service, renting a car, or sharing a ride. Information on Shambhala's shuttle service can be found at:
<http://www.shambhalamountain.org/shuttle.html>. Shambhala's online ride share board offers an excellent opportunity to coordinate with others either needing or offering a ride. Check it out at:
<http://www.shambhalamountain.org/rideshare/>.

Program Registration

Registration fees for each program are listed on the attached Registration Form. You may register for the camp programs by mail or fax. Complete the Registration Form and return it along with your deposit to:

Secretariat – CO Camp Registration

P.O. Box 480

New Lebanon NY 12125

Or FAX to (775) 248-2200

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to complete your registration; however, we encourage you to pay for your camp registration fees in full prior to the camp. Questions about registration? Call the Secretariat Office M-F 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (518) 794-7834 ext. 121.

Reserving Accommodations at Shambhala

Reservations for accommodations *must* be made directly with Shambhala Mountain Center either online or by phone. There is a variety of housing options available ranging from shared platform tents to single/double rooms with private baths. All rates are per person and include three meals per day. To view housing options and/or book online, use the following links based on which programs you will be attending:

Reserve lodging for the Leaders Training or Jubilee Community Camp ONLY by going to:

<http://www.shambhalamountain.org/programs/1265/version:2>

Reserve lodging for the Silent Retreat ONLY at:

<http://www.shambhalamountain.org/programs/1266/version:2>

Register for the FULL WEEK (either the Leaders/Community AND the Retreat) at:

<http://www.shambhalamountain.org/programs/1267/version:2>

You may also reserve lodging by calling Shambhala at 1-888-STUPA-21 (M-F, 9am-5pm Mountain Time).

Discounts, Scholarships & Work Exchange Opportunities

Discounts are available for early registration and for supporting donors of the Sufi Order International. Supporting donors are those that contribute \$150 annually (individual) or \$250 (couple). You may make a donation with your registration and we will happily apply your discount!

In addition, limited scholarships and work exchange opportunities are available for program registration fees only (we regret we are not able to offer discounts on housing at Shambhala). Scholarships are available for youth and young adults (up to the age of 25) to help offset registration fees. Work exchange opportunities are available to anyone with financial need. Work exchange participants will be asked to contribute hours of service, based the amount of the financial assistance. Work exchange credits are typically valued at \$10 per hour. In general, work exchange credits can be used to offset some, but not all of your registration fees.

The amount of assistance we have available is based on the number of people who request support, our financial resources, and the work exchange needs of the camp. Participants are needed to assist with staffing the registration/information desk, driving the shuttle van, set up and clean up, and general logistical and administrative support.

If you would like to request either a scholarship or work exchange discount, please contact Alima Laurie Lucinski, Executive Director at alima@sufiorder.org. Please include the following information:

1. Name and contact information
2. Which programs would you like to attend? (Leaders, Community Camp, Silent Retreat)
3. Is this your first SOI Summer Camp?
4. Are you an initiate of the Sufi Order?
5. How much can you afford to pay towards the registration fees?
6. Where would you like to help out? (Shuttle driving, registration, etc.)
7. Do you have any special skills or talents you'd like to offer?
8. Do you hold any leadership positions in the SOI? If so, please indicate.
9. For scholarship applicants only, please let us know your age and whether you are a full-time student.

REQUESTS RECEIVED BY MAY 15TH WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY. NOTIFICATIONS OF WORK EXCHANGE/SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED WILL BE MADE BY MAY 20TH.

Children's Camp

Shambhala (SMC) offers a children's program, Shotoku, for the children of program participants and staff ages 3 through 12. Children spend six hours a day in mixed-age groups with low student-teacher ratios. Based on a contemplative educational model, the curriculum focuses on the Shambhala teachings, contemplative arts, and outdoor activities. Parents are responsible for their children outside Shotoku hours. Teenagers ages 13 through 17 are required to either attend Shotoku (usually in an assistant capacity) or participate in the Mentorship Program. This program is an opportunity for teens to experience different aspects of SMC, including classes, the possibility of working in various SMC departments, and optional meditation instruction and practice time. It is important that all children attending Shotoku are registered. You may register your child when you reserve your housing. The cost is \$45 per day including three meals when staying in a parent's room. For more information, go to <http://www.shambhalamountain.org/family.html>.

For more information

Contact the Secretariat at (518) 794-7834 ext. 121 M-F 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or e-mail secretariat@sufiorder.org.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please print all information legibly. Also, please fill in all information.

Participant Information:

Name			
Email	Phone (home)		Cell
Address			
City	State	Zip	Country
How did you hear about the Camp?			

Registration Fees:

Jubilee/Community Camp	June 20-23	\$ 250	\$
Jubilee/Community Camp (EARLY BIRD before May 21st)	June 20-23	\$ 225	\$
Leader's Training	June 20-23	\$ 250	\$
Leader's Training (EARLY BIRD before May 21st)	June 20-23	\$ 225	\$
Silent Retreat	June 23-27	\$ 300	\$
Silent Retreat (EARLY BIRD before May 21st)	June 23-27	\$ 275	\$
<i>Leader's Training OR Community Camp & Silent Retreat</i> (\$550 regularly)	June 20-27	\$ 500	\$
<i>Leader's Training OR Community Camp & Silent Retreat (Early Bird Combo)</i>	June 20-27	\$ 475	\$
Daily Rate	Per Day	\$ 100	\$

SOI Supporting Donor Discount

10% SOI Supporting Donor Discount: SOI Supporting Donors (an annual donation of \$150 per person/\$250 for a couple) entitle participants to 10% off the regular registration fees (not early bird).	\$
Total Due	\$
Deposit (\$50 nonrefundable)	\$
Balance Due	\$

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit Card/Ck #:	Expiration Date:
Name on Card:	
Date Card Charged/Date of Ck:	Amount:

Will you need shuttle transportation from Denver International Airport? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please provide your flight details including arrival time, airline and flight number:
