

MEHER SPIRITUAL CENTER, INC.

10200 North Kings Highway
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572



“Be ready to step into the intimacy of Sahavas...”

This summer 2018 marks the twenty-eighth annual Youth Sahavas at the Meher Center. What a blessing that we are able to be together again in an atmosphere so filled with Baba’s love and presence.

“There you will find the treasure complete...”

Year after year the Youth Sahavas has provided a special opportunity for teenagers to experience that atmosphere, and to deepen their relationship with Meher Baba and with each other.

“He who approaches Me with a heart full of love has My Sahavas.”

AVATAR MEHER BABA

We invite you to participate.

From June 19th to June 24th, the Center will be entirely reserved for teens and the Sahavas staff working with them. Youth Sahavas participants, counselors and staff come from all over the world. ■ During the Sahavas, participants stay in Center cabins with experienced counselors, enjoy vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals and snacks, fill their days with art and music, fun and games, beach time and nap time, meaningful discussions, performances, dances and plays – and by His grace, without fail, all is infused with His love.

★ Find out more by searching for Youth Sahavas on Facebook. ★

“Everything else may fail — love never fails.”

AVATAR MEHER BABA



YOUR SAHAVAS CHECKLIST:

- READ THIS PAGE.
- SEND IN REGISTRATION FORM.
- BE PATIENT. (THE MONTHS WILL FLY BY.)

Youth Sahavas 2018 will begin at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19th, and end with departure at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 24th. It is designated for young people who have finished 8th grade to those who have just completed their senior year (approximately 14 to

18 years of age). The cost, aside from individual transportation expenses, is \$275 for each participant, and it covers five nights at the Center, food and supplies. ■ ***This fee only covers about half of the actual cost of Sahavas.***

We ask that, if families are able, additional donations be made, which can also be used to help young people for whom the fee is unmanageable. ■ To register, participants and parents must fully complete the

enclosed registration form. (For multiple registrations, the form can be photocopied,) **MAIL IN THE**

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM BY APRIL 1, 2018. Please send a check or money order with your registration form for the full amount: \$275, payable to Meher Spiritual Center, Inc. (additional donations may be included in this check). If you have difficulty sending the entire registration fee, please call us. As space is limited, reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Send in your application as soon as possible; don't wait for the registration deadline – we usually fill up long before that date. Registrations will be confirmed by letter, and **it is important that you wait to hear from us before making any travel arrangements.**



Then later in May, more detailed information about Youth Sahavas 2018 will be sent to all participants. ■ **The Center requires a brief letter of introduction from people coming to stay for the first time. If the Youth Sahavas will be your first overnight visit to Meher Center, please send a letter with your registration form stating how you heard of Meher Baba and your reasons for wanting to come.** ■ We

must emphasize that participants in Youth Sahavas 2018 are expected to abide by all Center guidelines and directives, and to cooperate fully with the staff during the entire Sahavas program. By Meher Baba's directive, of course, no alcohol or

illegal drugs may be brought to the Center. We want you to be aware of Meher Baba's clear statement that all mind-altering drugs are physically and spiritually harmful to those who take them. ■ **It is also important**

for participants and parents to be clear about the focus of Youth Sahavas — it is a focus on Meher Baba, on comradeship in His love, and on the experience of His presence at Meher Center. Please be sure you understand

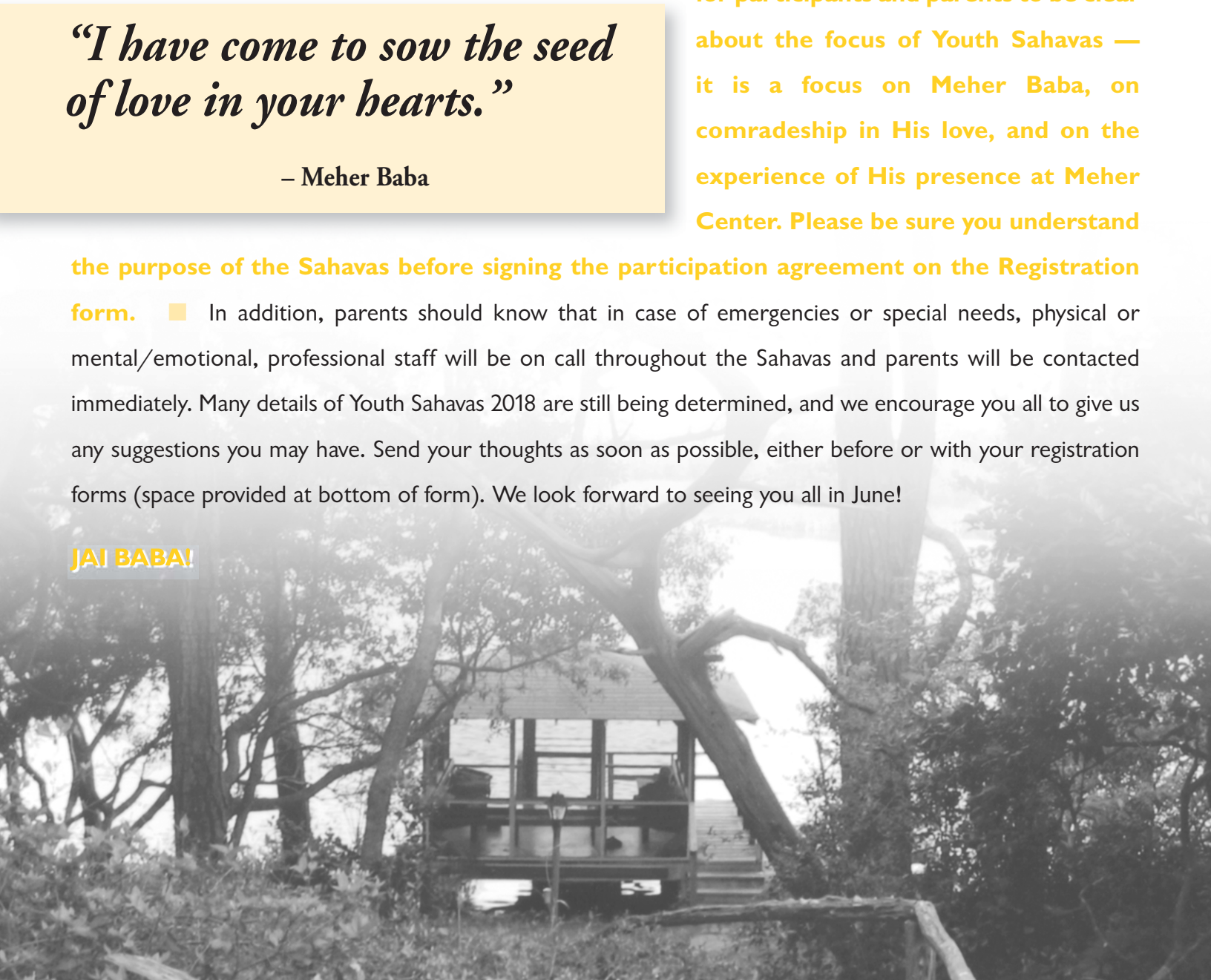
“I have come to sow the seed of love in your hearts.”

– Meher Baba

the purpose of the Sahavas before signing the participation agreement on the Registration

form. ■ In addition, parents should know that in case of emergencies or special needs, physical or mental/emotional, professional staff will be on call throughout the Sahavas and parents will be contacted immediately. Many details of Youth Sahavas 2018 are still being determined, and we encourage you all to give us any suggestions you may have. Send your thoughts as soon as possible, either before or with your registration forms (space provided at bottom of form). We look forward to seeing you all in June!

JAI BABA!



YOUTH SAHAVAS 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2018

Participant Fee: \$275, Payable To Meher Spiritual Center, Inc.

Mail To: Meher Spiritual Center, 10200 N. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, Sc 29572, Attn: Youth Sahavas

Telephone: (843) 272-8793, Dilruba Office

Important!: Please Print Carefully, Especially All Contact Information.

Name	Age	Birthdate	Grade Completed 2018
Address			
City	State		Zip
Telephone ()	Email	Male	Female
Have You Ever Been To The Meher Center Before For An Overnight Stay?			Yes No
Have You Attended The Youth Sahavas Before?		Yes No	How Many Years?
If no, remember to send your letter of introduction (see top of last page)			
How Will You Be Coming To The Sahavas? (Type Of Transportation):			
List People You Would Like To Share A Cabin With (No Guarantees!)			
Do You Have Any Special Needs?			
Are You A Vegetarian?	Vegan?		
What Is Your T-Shirt Size? (Adult Sizes Only)			
Please Briefly Describe Yourself – Personality, Interests, Etc.			

Participation Agreement: I Understand That Attendance At Youth Sahavas 2018 Requires My Participation In The Entire Sahavas Program, In Full Cooperation With The Sahavas Staff And Abiding By All Directives And Guidelines Of Meher Center.

(Signature Of Participant)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

Please Print Or Type:

In case we need you: Please specify your name, address and phone numbers (work and home), and any other necessary contact information:

Please specify the names, addresses and phone numbers of two other people we can contact if necessary, if we are unable to reach you:

Please specify any insurance information that we may need in case of medical emergency:

Date of last tetanus shot:

Allergies to medications or food:

Please specify any special needs your child may have that we should be aware of (medical, dietary, etc.) and any pertinent medical or mental health history (including depression, eating disorder, substance abuse treatment, etc.). Any questions, please email Buz Connor (wendybuz@aol.com) or Linda Hansen (lhansen@altinc.org) or call Barbara Plews at 843-272-8793. This information will be confidential.

List of all medications your child is currently taking:

Please read carefully and sign the following agreement:

I grant permission for my child, _____ to participate in any and all activities scheduled at Meher Spiritual Center during Youth Sahavas 2018, June 19th–June 24th, 2018. I agree to release and hold the Meher Spiritual Center harmless from any and all liability in the event of an accident. In addition, I grant the Meher Spiritual Center permission to act in whatever way necessary to care for my child in case of an emergency, including permission for my child to receive medical treatment.

(signature of parent or guardian)

(date)

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

Workshop ideas, discussion group topics, evening program ideas, etc. — use extra page if necessary