

Youth Sahavas 2026 Registration Form

Will you be needing a scholarship? Please don't hesitate to let us know if you need assistance with travel and/or the event fee.

Yes, please let me know about a scholarship.

Part 1: To be filled out by the participant

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade going into: _____

Gender (optional): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone—Mobile: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

1. Have you ever been to the Meher Center for an overnight stay? YES NO
If not, please tell us more about how you heard of Meher Baba and why you want to come to the Youth Sahavas:

2. Have you attended the Youth Sahavas before? _____
If yes, what stood out to you from your previous experience?

3. Briefly tell us about yourself: personality, interests, etc;

4. Would you like to request to share a cabin with a friend? (no guarantees!)

Name(s): _____

* If you have any other requests regarding your cabin mates, please reach out to either Linda Hansen: linjhansen@gmail.com, or Buz Connor: buzconnor@mehercenter.org

5. What is your T-Shirt size? (Adult sizes): XS S M L XL XXXL

6. How do you plan to travel to and from the Center? [We will follow up with a Travel Form for more details closer to the Sahavas.]

- Flying to Myrtle Beach Airport and will need the Sahavas ride service
 Driving myself Parent/ Guardian/ Friend is driving me
 Not sure yet Other: _____

Part 2: To be filled out by parents or guardians

Parent Name (or Guardian): _____

Address: _____

Mobile Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Parent Name (or Guardian): _____

Address: _____

Mobile Telephone: _____

Email: _____

We will need two additional emergency contacts, should we be unable to reach either parents or guardians:

1. Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

2. Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Medical information about your child: Please note that medical information will remain confidential, only to be shared with the Youth Sahavas committee and relevant Youth Sahavas staff such as your child's counselor or our Kitchen team.

Does your child have any dietary needs we should be aware of? (vegetarian, vegan, gluten- free, etc.): _____

Insurance Provider: _____

Policy Number: _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Allergies (food, medication, environmental): _____

Health considerations (medical, emotional, accessibility, etc.): _____

Medications taken regularly (include dosage/timing): _____

Will your child bring medication? Yes No

If yes, should staff assist with reminders or storage? _____

Photo & Media Release

During Youth Sahavas, photos or recordings may be taken for newsletters, archives, or program promotion.

- Yes — My child may appear in photos or recordings
- No — Do not use my child's image publicly
- Limited — Group photos only, no name identification

Meher Spiritual Center, Inc. Inclusion Statement

Meher Spiritual Center is established as Meher Baba's home in the West, a universal retreat that welcomes those who love Meher Baba and all who know of him and would like to learn more.

In the fulfillment of its chartered mission, Meher Center strives to reflect Baba's message of love.

"To love God in the most practical way," he has said, "is to love our fellow beings. If we feel for others in the same way as we feel for our own dear ones, we love God."

Meher Baba states, "I have come to sow the seed of love in your hearts so that, in spite of all superficial diversity that your life in illusion must experience and endure, the feeling of oneness through love is brought about amongst all nations, creeds, sects and castes of the world."

He also explained, "Those who cleanse their hearts of the embittering poison of selfishness, hate and greed find God as their own true Self. The truth of divine life is not a hope but a reality; all else is illusion."

Inspired by the life and teachings of Meher Baba, the staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors welcome the unique experience of guests of all races, sexual orientations, genders, castes, creeds, religions, cultures, social backgrounds, ages, and people with and without disabilities. We are dedicated to the ongoing work of creating a loving, harmonious, safe, and welcoming environment in which each guest is honored and respected.

Meher Spiritual Center, Inc. Board of Directors
June 2021

Permission & Liability Agreement

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 2026, July 21-July 26, 2026.

On behalf of myself, my child and any legal representatives, heirs and assigns, I agree to release and hold harmless Meher Spiritual Center, Inc., its officers, directors, staff, volunteers, agents and representatives from all liability in the event of any injury or illness that my child may suffer, any loss or damages to his/her personal property, or any other conditions that may occur during, or as a direct or indirect result of, my child's participation in Youth Sahavas 2026, including but not limited to, all of its programs, workshops, discussion groups, and recreational activities. In accordance, I waive my right to pursue legal action against Meher Spiritual Center, Inc., its officers, directors, staff, volunteers, agents and representatives.

All campers are expected to follow the Center's Directives, Guidelines and Procedures, as well as the Centers Inclusion Statement. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary actions up to and including removal from the Center and the event.

I fully understand the risks associated with my child's participation in all aspects of Youth Sahavas 2026, and assume any risk associated with its programming, protocols, and management. I agree to indemnify Meher Spiritual Center Inc., its officers, directors, staff, volunteers, agents and representatives from any loss, liability, damage or cost that may be incurred due to my child's participation in Youth Sahavas 2026. However, nothing in this release shall be construed as a release for conduct that is found to constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct. The parties to this agreement hereby agree that the interpretation and enforceability of this Release shall be governed by the laws of the State of South Carolina.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by applicable laws and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. In addition, I grant Meher Spiritual Center, Inc. permission to act in whatever way necessary to care for my child in case of emergency or illness, including permission for my child to receive medical treatment.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I MAY BE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Parent/ Guardian Name (printed): _____

Date: _____