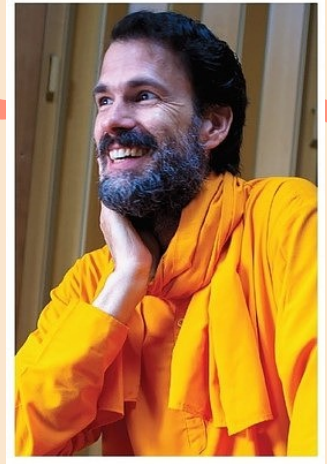




JOIN US MAY 25, 26, & 27, 2019
AT MA CENTER CHICAGO FOR OUR ANNUAL
YAJNA BHAVA (SPIRIT OF SACRED OFFERING)
SEVA RETREAT WEEKEND
with Br. Shantamrita Chaitanya



The concept of sacred offering is one familiar to all spiritual traditions, and it holds an especially important place in both Amma's teachings as well as India's scriptures, where it is called yajna bhava. Amma's life, itself, is the consummate offering of selflessness, love and compassion. During this weekend retreat, we will be diving into the deeper aspects of this notion, as well as learning how to incorporate this spirit of sacred offering in our daily lives. In addition to regular morning and evening practices (archana, meditation, bhajans, etc), the retreat will consist of sessions of selfless service, punctuated by intermittent teachings on yajna bhava, based on Amma's words and various scriptures.

In particular, we will be learning about the 12 types of yajna offerings mentioned in the fourth chapter of the Bhagavad Gita. The goal of the retreat is that each participant will leave with a grasp of how to divinize their daily lives, through a shift in their attitude towards their seemingly mundane activities.

Adults (over 25)

\$60 for the Retreat and 2 nights dorm style on-site accommodation \$40 without accommodation (includes meals and refreshments)

Youths (18-24)

\$30 for the Retreat and 2 nights dorm style on-site accommodation \$20 without accommodation (includes meals and refreshments)

Children (8 - 17)

\$15 for the Retreat and 2 nights dorm style on-site accommodation \$10 without accommodation (includes meals and refreshments) Children under 8 attend for free.

Family Packages

\$155 for the Retreat and 2 nights dorm style on-site accommodation for 2 adults and 2 youths; \$125 for 2 adults and 1 youth

DATES:

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019 starting at 9:30 AM, thru 2:00 PM MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

VENUE:

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For planning purposes, pre-registration is kindly requested. Onsite registration will be available for last-minute participants. Important: Bring warm work clothes suitable for farm work outdoors – durable work gloves are a must. Questions? For more information about this retreat, contact Milind at (630) 251-0725 or at macc.seva@macenters.org

Mode of Payment: PayPal or personal check made out to: MA Center Chicago, with 'Yajna Bhava' noted. [Click here to pay for Yajna Bhava Retreat](#). Please forward PayPal receipt to chicago@macenters.org.

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