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Self-Realization Fellowship

Founded in 1920 by Paramahansa Yogananda

To all those who serve:

You do not know how much it means to me to know that you are all cooperating in such a wonderful way to help with the tremendous work we are doing at this temple. What you are doing is very pleasing to God and the Masters, and you who are privileged to share in this pioneering work are much blessed, more than you can know. It is not for me all this is being done, but for God and Gurus, whom alone I serve. Many souls will come to this place seeking Truth, and even as they feel the blessed vibrations of the Masters, which have consecrated this temple, they will feel also the devotion of your souls for God, and will be inspired to greater love for Him.

This is your temple. Bring your friends, tell others about Self-Realization. Many people are seeking this Truth, and you must all so live Self-Realization teachings that by your example they will be inspired to follow this path. You must be fishers of souls. And continue to work for God -- He should be the inspiration of all your activities. God appreciates every little thing that you do for Him, and though He doesn't often talk, He is aware of all your thoughts, and He is so pleased by your devotion through meditation and activity alike. Always remain one-pointed, and no matter what you are doing, perform that action with the thought that you are doing it for God, and you will see how your life is changed and blessed. I am with you all in Him, and I know how you are working and working for the cause. God bless you all.

Unceasing blessings
Very sincerely yours,

Paramahansa Yogananda

Positions

The Elected positions are as follows:

Coordinator

Secretary

Treasurer

Council Member at Large

Service Reader

Sunday School Teacher

Sunday School Aide

For a description of each position [please click here](#), and scroll to lower half titled Elected Volunteers.

Qualifications

To qualify for an elected position:

1. One must be a Kriyaban, 2. Have attended Center functions frequently in the past six months and 3. Per the Mother Center guidelines, should not be living with an unmarried member of the opposite sex.

Elected positions are contingent upon approval by the Mother Center. Approval is usually obtained after June. Service would begin in September.

Your Response

To Volunteer for an Elected Position click on the Volunteer form below. If you do not wish to volunteer fill out "Unable to serve" portion of Volunteer form so we can remove your name from the follow-up list.

[Click here for Volunteer form](#)

If you prefer to be called, please send an email to [Jackie Valone](#) with your contact information and best time to call.

PLEASE RESPOND BY FEBRUARY 29, 2012. You will save valuable volunteer time. THANK YOU!

Non Elected Volunteer Opportunities

Listed below are the non-elected teams where devotees can serve Master through the tasks they perform for our Center. These positions are not elected. We always are accepting volunteers and ALL are welcome to serve.

[Click here for a description of each team's tasks.](#)

If you are not yet serving and would like to, please contact the chairs of each team directly:

Ushers:

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Social Committee:

Judy Lavalley (judith1lavalley@gmail.com)

Volunteers For Renovation:

Marietta Gittens (marietta_gittens@hotmail.com)

"Thank you a million times for helping me carry on God's work"

Paramahansa Yogananda

Please respond by February 29, 2012. Responding to this email will save valuable volunteer time.