



## Summer Retreat 2017 at Ananda Kanan in Missouri

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Namaskar!

It is my pleasure to inform and invite you all to the annual program of New York Sector, which is going to be held in the month of July 2017 in Ananda Kanan. Ananda Kanan is the blissful land of Baba, where every devotee feels happy and relaxed. The beauty of Ananda Kanan in the lap of nature, where every devotee will enjoy the divine programs during the blissful retreat. You are welcome to attend the Ananda Marga Summer Retreat 2017 at Ananda Kanan!

Ananda Marga represents a model of society based on spirituality and universal love, which stands on the sublime ideology given by Shrii Shrii Anandamurti, our beloved Baba.

Year 2017 is the new beginning of a new era. Society is going through a lot of transformation and we should always keep in mind that only spiritual force and energy will give the right solution for the present situation

**Bádhá sá yuśamáná shaktih sevyam sthápayati lakśye. [Obstacles are the helping forces that establish one in the goal.]** We need moral force and collective spiritual endeavor in order to establish the glory of spirituality.

Fight against inertia! Break it to dust! Don't let your mind indulge in any low thought! This is real courage. This the path of the spiritual warrior. This is the beauty of selfless action.

The retreat facilities at Ananda Kanan are improving every year. The natural environment is most conducive for *sa'dhana'*. By enjoying together kiirtan, meditation and devotional programs, sharing and preparing delicious vegetarian food and participating to the programs organized for the event, we will surely feel enlightened and close with Baba – to that love that brings us together as a universal family.

Acarya Abhiraṃanaṇḁ Avadhuta – Sectorial Secretary – New York Sector

## Registration Form

	Pre-Registered	At the Gate
Adults	\$360	\$480
Single Parents	\$315	\$420
Married Couple	\$630	\$840
Senior (62 plus)	\$315	\$420
Students / with tent	\$315	\$420
Youth (13 - 17)	\$255	\$340
Children (6 - 12)	\$180	\$240
Children (0 - 5)	Free	Free

Mexico, Central America and Caribbeans  
special rate \$150

### Pre-Registration by June 15, 2017 implies 25% discount.

Payments can be made by PayPal, checks, or debit/ credit cards. For those experiencing financial hardship kindly contact Acarya Abhiraananda Avadhuta, SS NY Sector (AMPS) at 347 553 1057

#### NAME & AGE

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TOTAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail checks payable to Ananda Marga Inc. along with this form postmarked by June 15 and send to:

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### Online Pre-registration

<http://anandamarga.yoga>

### Event organized by

Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha  
New York Sector



## ANANDA MARGA SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE JULY 2 TO 6, 2017

Arrival on July 1  
Program starts on  
July 2 at 5 AM  
Departure on July 7  
after breakfast

Ananda Kanan  
Ozarks Retreat Center  
3157 County Road 1670  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
Website: [ozarkretreatcenter.com](http://ozarkretreatcenter.com)



## Welcome

With most warm feelings it is a pleasure to invite you to the Ananda Marga Spiritual Conference at Ananda Kanan. Ananda Marga offers a model of society based on spirituality and universal love which stands on the sublime ideology given by Shrii Shrii Anandamurti, our beloved Baba. It is our duty to solve all problems in a united way.

Obstacles are the helping force in every sphere of life. We need moral force and collective endeavor in order to succeed. One week is a minimum time we have at hand to come and enjoy together a spiritual flow.

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## Program

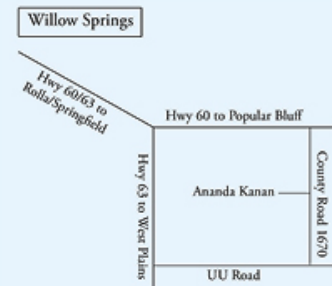
Some of the program highlights include: Ananda Mela, online discussion with known economist Prof. Ravi Batra, outing in nature and international cuisine: each day food from a different country .

The program will also feature Nagar Kiirtana (during the 4th of July parade at Willow Springs), Akhanda Kiirtan, Katha Kiirtana (devotional sharing), R.A.W.A. cultural program, Baba's video, good news and projects highlights.

Ananda Marga Second Phase Seminar will take place on July 2 and 3 with seminar classes, organizational review and other seminar programs. We will be starting the program on July 2 at 5 am and departure will be on July 7, after breakfast. Ananda Marga retreats are multi-cultural spiritual events where everybody have a space for happiness and joy. If you would like to volunteer for the retreat preparation or during the retreat, please contact the conference coordinators.

*"Self-Realization and Service to All"*

## Directions



**By Car:** Follow the map above. From Highway 63 take the UU road until Country Road 1670 (second crossing). Turn left and go straight around 1 mile until you come to the gate on the left.

**By Plane:** We can pick up those arriving at the nearest airport to Ananda Kanan, Springfield Branson National Airport (SGF). Those arriving at Lambert St. Louis Int. Airport (STL) may take Greyhound bus to Rolla, MO and we can pick up from there. Please note that there are only two buses per day from the airport to Rolla leaving at 9.15 am and 6.30 pm (need to book it in advance online). Pick up from Rolla or Springfield is \$25 per passenger/trip.

**By Bus:** We can pick you up from Rolla and Springfield MO. Please call us ahead of time to arrange pick up.