

The Farm of Peace · Shadhiliyya Sufi Center East

MISSION

The Farm of Peace is a spiritual community that provides love, peace, healing, nourishment and spiritual guidance to all of creation.

We seek to bring peace and healing to individuals—adults and children—and to the world by putting into practice the Love at the core of all religions.

We do this by following Divine guidance and the Shadhiliyya Sufi teachings. We provide ministerial services, children's programs, healing processes, education and training, community living, outreach and healthy natural foods. We also care for God's creation through demonstrating ecologically sensitive farming, building practices and lifestyle.

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The Farm of Peace is a premier Sufi Center providing a paradise for all seekers who want to know the truth of God and how love heals.

- A spiritual and educational retreat providing workshops and seminars to nurture heart, mind body, soul and spirit for leaders in business, government, education, medicine, and religion, and other individual seekers.
- A joyful, thriving, sustainable community internationally known as a safe haven for war-orphaned children.
- A majestic farm setting with agricultural practices which nurture the land and the people
- A world-renowned center of alternative healing where miracles happen every day.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Guidance. Remember that God is our source and provider. Allah is the first and the last. We turn only to Allah, surrendering to the will of Allah in all decision processes. Sidi is our guide to Allah.

2. Create Peace. Carry and live the message of the Sufi way through love, peace, mercy and justice at the farm, local community level and the world, with appreciation and thanks.

3. Respect for All Creation. We hold the hearts of everyone in deep respect (the *adab*), equality, and fairness, making no separation. We hold the hearts of all animals with love and dignity from birth to passing. We protect and use the plants and Earth in a natural and holy way.

4. Sustainability. There's enough love for all; we work together cooperatively with honesty and integrity to promote business that sustains farm operations and programs. Everyone contributes according to his/her abilities. Our activities and lifestyle promote sustainability, including the use of renewable resources, "natural farming practices," and "green building."