

Meher Archive Collective
Annual General Meeting
Thursday, September 17, 2020

Question Details

#	Question	Asker Name	Answer(s)
1	How do you plan to collaborate with other Baba archives around the world?	David B.	Hi David.....SO GOOD to see you here! Answer: by reaching out and brainstorming about it. I bet Avatar's Abode, Beloved Archives, and other organizations have already given this subject good thought. This goal (sharing with other organizations) has been talked about from the very beginning, and collaboration and sharing information will create a global treasure store of Meher Baba's message of unity and love. Missing you and that NL Bakery bread!
2	Are there any signs yet of a younger generation to sustain this work? (asked by Dennis O.)	Lindsay O.	live answered
3	Are there any remote volunteer opportunities?	Stephen S.	Great questions Stephen. We have explored remote work through Photoshop for improving the quality of damaged photos. We have also sent old tape recordings to a local person to transfer to digital format. As time moves forward we hope technology will allow us to do more remote work. What are your particular skills that may be useful to us? Hugh
4	What is your process for involving younger people into the leadership of the project? Is your consultant skilled in leadership training in terms of moving things to a new generation? What are the skills of the consultant and what does this cost?	Lindsay O	We rely on younger people continually where the opportunity presents itself. Committees, board membership, special task that their skills/background can help with. We hope the Meher New Life Center will draw a lot more participation when completed. Our consultant has not been asked to do leadership training and I am not sure if she counts that training as one of her skills or interests. We had a grant for \$50,000 to help us move from the first stage of organizing and to begin to function more effectively as a board, to grow the board, to function more by committee rather than all the board being involved in most every detail. She has done a good job of that. Her speciality is working with non-profits and she just showed up one day.....we believe sent by Baba. Hope this has answered your questions. Hugh
5	Can any non profit for Meher Baba become a branch of the 5 centers? And yes, is there any remote volunteers needed?	Belinda R.	Hi Belinda, please be more specific
6	I don't have the Mac or software I used to have, but I have done both of those. I used to work under Dennis at the Center restoring videos from Irwin Luck's 1970 B&W collection, as well as other videos. It would be nice they would simply copy those for you. I can also restore photographs digitally, but I'm red-green colorblind so there is that caveat. I have also worked as a typist, and can work with databases.	Stephen S.	Thank you Stephen for your offer to share your talents with us. We greatly appreciate it. Hugh
7	Wonderful meeting and very professional and informative. Thank you all for such dedicated service to our Beloved's Cause. Fereshteh Azad	Fereshteh A.	