

BK USA Environmental Newsletter



CALLING ALL GREEN ANGELS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3
6:00 - 7:00PM EST**

**A BK ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING FOR CENTER AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES
AND ANY OR ALL BKS INTERESTED IN THE HEALTH OF OUR PRECIOUS EARTH**

Please join us for an informative sharing on how you can help our Earth – and help our Centers be not just soul conscious, but environmentally conscious.

- ✓ Learn about climate change from a BK Scientist,
- ✓ Learn how you can be green and help make Baba's centers green,
- ✓ Learn about short informational blurbs to share occasionally after Sunday morning class, or fun short workshops for BKs of all ages, and
- ✓ Learn about outreach opportunities,
- ✓ Sharing your ideas – and what you would be doing or would like to do,
- ✓ Close with sending peace, love, light and purity to our precious Earth.

To receive information about further meetings -- three or four a year -- please send your name, email and WhatsApp number to environment@us.brahmakumaris.org.

To join the meeting on Saturday, January 3 at 6:00 EST
Join Zoom Meeting <http://tiny.cc/GreenAngelsMeeting>.

Meeting ID: 838 0094 9091
Passcode: greenangel



The Second of Ten Simple Ways to Change the World – Be Unlimited



By changing our consciousness and re-connecting with our inner spirit, we will naturally want to make the world a cleaner, healthier, safer, and more beautiful place in which human beings and other creatures, can live together in peace and harmony. By connecting with our spiritual essence, and going beyond the artificial division of gender, race, culture, and religion, we feel part of the global family and act accordingly.

The International BK Environment Team participated at the UN Climate Change Conference, COP30

About 50,000 delegates gathered in Belém, Brazil, in the heart of the Amazon to discuss international agreements on climate action in November. The Amazon rainforest, often described as the lungs of the planet, is under severe threat. According to the latest scientific findings, 35% of the forest has already been lost or damaged, and the entire Amazon ecosystem may soon cross critical tipping points.

In his opening speech at the Climate Summit in Belém, UN Secretary-General António Guterres noted that “the failure to limit global heating to 1.5°C is a moral failure and deadly negligence.” In one of his strongest statements yet, he condemned the oil, gas, and coal industries for making record profits from climate devastation, while spending billions on lobbying, deceiving the public, and obstructing progress.

At such a crucial moment for the future of our planet, the presence of the Brahma Kumaris team and our spiritual contribution was more important than ever. The BKs are among the 4,000 accredited observer organizations. To read the BK Teams Reports from the UN Climate Change Conference, go to eco.brahma.org.

Create A Climate Change

The current environmental emergency is a clear call to transform our awareness and lifestyle. "When I change, the world changes." While we have already unfortunately crossed the 1.5°C threshold of global warming above preindustrial levels, with the work of United Nations, NGOs, and many passionate green angels around the world, it is hopeful that we can limit the rise of global warming to 2.5°C rather than to 3.5°C above preindustrial levels. Our lifestyle and active efforts to be green are essential – and an act of spiritual love for our Earth and all of humanity.

