

Spirit of the Cornerstone 2017

Call to Service



BAHÁ'Í HOUSE OF WORSHIP
WILMETTE, IL 60091

Whosoever arises for the service of this building shall be assisted with a great power from His Supreme Kingdom and upon him spiritual and heavenly blessings shall descend, which shall fill his heart with wonderful consolation and enlighten his eyes by beholding the glorious and eternal God!
- 'Abdu'l-Bahá

WHO: Bahá'í youth ages 16 to 22.

WHAT: A summer youth service program at the most holy Mashríqu'l-Adhkár, located in Wilmette, Illinois near the shores of Lake Michigan. Youth have the honor and opportunity to serve by greeting and welcoming visitors from across the globe to the Bahá'í House of Worship and Welcome Center. They also will have opportunities to assist with tour guiding, Holy Day and other special programs, and some receptionist duties. The unique, spiritual environment provided by the Mashríqu'l-Adhkár, together with daily social and spiritual interactions with visitors and staff can result in a truly memorable and transformative experience. This service will contribute to lifelong learning and to an understanding of the importance of the necessary relationship between worship and service in building capacity in individuals and communities.

WHERE: Participants are housed with Bahá'í families near the Bahá'í House of Worship. Study and service is in the new Welcome Center and the House of Worship, and in the Bahá'í communities in the immediate vicinity of the House of Worship.

WHEN: Please select one of the following two sessions:

Session 1: June 6, 2017- July 5, 2017

Session 2: July 12, 2017- August 9, 2017

Youth should plan to arrive one day prior to their session start date and depart no sooner than 5:00 p.m. on the last day of their service.

Application deadline: **April 30, 2017**

APPLICATION: Youth with a sincere desire to serve the Bahá'í Faith are invited to apply. An application process is required. Service requires the ability to communicate well in English, and additional language skills are beneficial but not required. Prior experience with living away from home is recommended. Youth who are interested are to complete the application linked below. Please submit applications by **April 30th**.

Application link: <https://spiritofthecornerstone.wufoo.com/forms/z12hhng51lagybu/>

COSTS: Housing, meals and transportation will be provided by host families. Youth will be expected to pay for their travels to and from Wilmette, Illinois from their home state. Additional spending money is recommended.

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