NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY of the Bahá'ís of the United States

February 8, 2018

To all Local Spiritual Assemblies and registered Bahá'í groups

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

Spirit of the Cornerstone – A Summer Service Opportunity for Youth Ages 17–22

The National Spiritual Assembly invites youth ages 17–22 to apply for the Summer 2018 "Spirit of the Cornerstone" youth service program at the Bahá'í House of Worship for North America in Wilmette, Illinois. The unique, spiritual environment provided by the Ma<u>sh</u>riqu'l-A<u>dh</u>kár, together with daily social and spiritual interactions with visitors and staff, can result in a truly memorable and transformative experience. This service can contribute to lifelong learning and to an understanding of the relationship between worship and service in building both individual and collective capacity.

Local Bahá'í hosts will welcome youth into their families, provide accommodation and hospitality, and assist them with transportation to and from the House of Worship.

We request that you share with the youth and young adults in your respective communities the information about this wonderful service opportunity by circulating the attached flyer and encouraging them to consider applying to serve at the Bahá'í House of Worship this summer—the season in which the number of visitors to the Mother Temple of the West is at its peak—for the "Spirit of the Cornerstone" program.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

Sennet El Boures

Kenneth E. Bowers Secretary

Attachment