

Spirit of the Cornerstone 2018

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 17 to 22.

WHAT: A summer youth service program at the 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 can contribute to lifelong learning and to an understanding of the relationship between worship and service in building both individual and collective capacity.

WHERE: Participants are housed with Bahá'í families near the Bahá'í House of Worship. Study and service will take place in the new Welcome Center and the House of Worship, as well as 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 10–July 11, 2018 *or* **Session 2:** July 16–August 11, 2018

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 1, 2018**

APPLICATION: Youth with a sincere desire to serve 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 asked to complete the application linked below. Please submit applications by **April 1**.

Application link: <https://bahaihouseofworship.wufoo.com/forms/z1okp46h1nhywf6/>

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 for personal and incidental expenses.

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