NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

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To all Local Spiritual Assemblies

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

One of the ways in which the National Spiritual Assembly strives to support the spiritual and moral development of children, who are described by the Universal House of Justice as "the most precious treasure a community can possess," is through the publication of *Brilliant Star*.

Brilliant Star's dedicated editors—in their continual efforts to meet the needs of the magazine's audience—have developed an online survey, available through this <u>link</u>, to gather ideas and comments from *Brilliant Star's* readers aged 7-14. We kindly request that you encourage families in your respective communities to help their children complete this survey **by Wednesday**, **April 10**. As a gesture of appreciation for their input, the first 75 children in the United States who complete the survey will receive a small gift.

Those who wish to learn more about this award-winning educational resource for young people, parents, and teachers are warmly invited to visit *Brilliant Star's* website (brilliantstarmagazine.org). Last year, the website added a "Luminous Library," a database of full issues of the magazine that are available to search, download, and print (here).

We are grateful for your efforts to share news of this survey as soon as possible in your communities, and eagerly look forward to receiving young readers' valuable input to this beloved publication.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

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