Support the National Community Through Service at the Bahá'í National Center



■ Correspondence Writer

The Correspondence Writer serves in the Office of the Secretary, which provides direct support to the Secretary of the National Spiritual Assembly. Besides handling a high volume of correspondence, the Office of the Secretary assists in the planning of events sponsored by the National Spiritual Assembly, a task requiring close collaboration with other offices. Candidates must possess excellent writing skills and an above-average command of the English language—including familiarity with the tone and language of the current Five Year Plan. Other qualities desired include an orientation to detail, an ability to adapt to shifting priorities, and comfort working with computers. Applicants should be both team- and service-oriented, possess good interpersonal skills, and have prior experience working in a busy office environment. A bachelor's degree is required.

■ Planned Giving Coordinator

The Planned Giving Coordinator is a vital member of the Fund Development team at the Bahá'í National Center. The Coordinator cultivates a spiritual understanding of the importance of leaving a material legacy to the Faith, through education and deepening of the Bahá'í community. The Coordinator works with the Director of Fund Development to develop the planned giving strategy to contribute to achieving the yearly Fund goal. They then carry out the strategy by publicizing available options, and scheduling and facilitating planned giving presentations, increasing the awareness of matters pertaining to deferred giving, estate planning and planned giving. The Coordinator creates and maintains relationships with individuals, Local Spiritual Assemblies, and other institutions. The Coordinator needs to be an inspiring educator, informing believers on the spiritual obligation of preparing a will and increasing their understanding and appreciation for the spiritual legacy and blessings acquired through the fulfillment of this obligation. The position requires a Bahá'í in good standing with a mature understanding of the Writings related to the Fund, a minimum of a Bachelor's degree, and two years' work experience in the planned giving field or a related discipline. The Coordinator needs excellent interpersonal, listening, and written and spoken communications skills as well as experience in working both independently and as a collaborative team member. Must be willing to relocate to the Chicagoland area and travel frequently throughout the U.S.

These are paid, full-time positions with excellent benefits.

A full job description can be found at https://www.bahai.us/community/service-opportunities/.

If you have the desire and skills needed for these positions we would like to hear from you.

Please email a cover letter and resume to Jobs@usbnc.org