



Heartland Bahá'í Summer School July 15-17, 2016

Early Bird Registration **Deadline: June 19, 2016**

Walking the Spiritual Path

"The importance of "doing", of arising to serve and accompany fellow souls, must be harmonized with the notion of "being", of increasing one's understanding of the divine teachings and mirroring forth spiritual qualities in one's life."

29 December 2015 Letter from
UHJ to Continental Board of Counselors

An Agency of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Muin Afnani, Bahá'í Scholar and
Member, National Spiritual Assembly of the United States

Musical Program: Van Gilmer, Music Director, Bahá'í House of Worship

Millikin University – Richards Treat University Center (RTUC)
1184 W. Main Street Decatur, Illinois 62522

- ⊗ Classes for children, junior youth, and youth
- ⊗ The Bookstore returns this year with a wider selection!
- ⊗ Fully staffed nursery with live video feed from the adult class
- ⊗ Devotions, music and singing, and evening programs for entertainment and fellowship
- ⊗ Millikin University Center has a comfortable lounge area for visiting, crafts, and games.
- ⊗ Used Books and Crafts Sale to benefit the Heartland Scholarship Fund
- ⊗ **Registration opens at 10 am on Friday, July 15th**; lunch is available on site at 11:30 am
- ⊗ Opening session begins at 1 pm Friday

REMINDERS:

The University Center's air conditioning can be **COLD!** Bring a sweater or jacket for yourself and children.

You are invited to bring donations of Bahá'í books or crafts for the Used Books and Crafts Sale.

Bring your music, poetry, and other creative arts for the Variety Show on Saturday evening!

More details inside! Or visit the Heartland websites:

www.heartlandbahaischool.com Or www.facebook.com/HeartlandBahaiSchool

Adult Program

Main Speaker with Interactive Breakout Sessions!

Dr. Afnani will speak for an hour on Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and afternoon, and Sunday morning. Each presentation will be followed by several breakout sessions. The breakout sessions will be interactive.

Children, Jr. Youth, and Youth Programs

Children ages 3-10 will have classes and activities based on excellent materials from multiple sources. Separate classes for Jr. Youth (11-14) and Youth (15-21) will be based on the school theme. A **nursery** for children ages 2 and under will be staffed during program hours with a live video feed from the adult classroom.

Free Time Activities

There will be options in the afternoons for children and adults. Bring your swimsuits and towels to enjoy the pool on Saturday afternoon (Yes, no Swim Meet this year!). **We kindly request modest swimwear for both men and women.**

Devotions and Music

Gather for dawn prayers every morning on the lovely patio outside our meeting room.

Evening Programs

The Friday night mixer is for all ages with games and activities to build friendships and create unity. Be sure to bring your music, poetry, and other creative arts for our famous Variety Show on Saturday evening!

Sponsorship Required for Ages Under 18

Everyone under age 18 who attends Heartland School must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or sponsor who will be responsible for their conduct and well-being. Required forms may be downloaded from our website or Facebook page.

Schedule

Registration opens	10 am Friday, July 15
Location:	Richards Treat University Center (RTUC)
Friday lunch on site:	11:30 am
School begins	1 pm Friday, July 15
Morning Sessions	8:30 am Saturday and Sunday
School ends	1 pm Sunday, July 17

Mail Registration Form and payment to:

Heartland Bahá'í School

Hilary Morris, Registrar
26 Inner Circle Drive
Des Plaines, IL 60016

To contact the Registrar: **Phone: 847-845-5799**
Or Email: heartlandbahai@gmail.com

Directions & Map

Closest GPS Address: 1184 W. Main Street, Decatur, IL 62522
(RTUC is north of Shilling Hall, on the west side of Oakland)

www.millikin.edu/admission/visits/Pages/DirectionsandMaps.aspx

School Registration Fee

Age	Full Fee	Day Fee - Friday or Sunday	Day Fee - Saturday Only
11 – Adult	\$50	\$13	\$25
3 – 10 yrs	\$25	\$ 6	\$13
0 – 2 yrs	Free	Free	Free

Late fee of \$20 per registration form if registering after June 19.
Maximum School Registration Fee of \$150 per family

Housing

“Dolson Hall, 210 N Oakland Ave” – Air Conditioned college dormitory for Friday and Saturday nights: Two twin beds per room with shared bathroom between 2 rooms.

Linens may be rented for \$13 per pack (includes 2 flat sheets, pillowcase, washcloth, hand towel, bath towel, **NO BLANKET**). Beds are extra-long twin size. Bring your own sleeping bags, blankets, sheets, pillows plus towels if not renting. *NOTE: Air-conditioning can be COLD; be sure to bring a warm blanket!*

Room Rates	11 – Adult	Child 6-10	Child 0-5
Single Occupancy	\$36/night	N/A	N/A
Double Occupancy	\$25/night	\$14/night	Free

Richards Treat University Center (RTUC) is off Oakland Avenue and Dolson Hall dorms are just down the street. **Parking** is to the east of Oakland just after the athletic fields. Park in any of the lots in spaces not marked as Special.

Other Housing: There are several hotels in Decatur. Please make your own arrangements if you choose this option.

Meals

Meals will be available for Friday Lunch & Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner, and Sunday Breakfast & Lunch.

Cost for all 7 meals: Adult: \$61 Child: \$40

Meal Prices	11 yrs - Adult	2-10 yrs
Breakfast (B)	\$ 7	\$ 4
Lunch (L)	\$ 9	\$ 6
Dinner (D)	\$ 10	\$ 7

Payment of School Fees, Housing, and Meals

Payment of a **non-refundable deposit of \$50 per individual or family** will have to be made by check or money order with the balance paid by check, cash, or credit card during Registration Check-in at Heartland.

Credit cards will be accepted at the School with payment via Square swipe. FYI, an administrative fee will be added for its use.

Please Note: An ATM is also available onsite.

Unfortunately friends, we will not be able to use PayPal for deposits or payments this year. We are looking at WePay as an alternative payment system. We apologize for any inconvenience this may create.

HEARTLAND REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Required by June 19, 2016, or \$20 Late Fee is added per Registration Form

Information for each Individual or Family Member	School Fee (see School Fee Table)	Housing Fee Friday Night	Housing Fee Sat. Night	Linen Packet (\$13)	*Meals/ person Ex: LD/BLD/BL	Meal Fee	Food Request	Total
Name: _____ Gender: ___ Age: Child: ___ Jr. Youth: ___ Youth: ___							a) gluten-free b) vegetarian	
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Sub-Totals:								

Food Allergies (*be specific*):

Late Fee

* **Meal Codes:** B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

TOTAL:	
Heartland Scholarship Fund Donation	
Deposit enclosed (\$50/form):	- \$50
Balance due upon arrival at School:	

Please do NOT send Credit Card Information by mail or email!

Arrival date: _____ Time: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

**Must be postmarked by June 19, 2016
or there will be a late fee of \$20.**

**For more information, contact the Registrar,
Hilary Morris at 847-845-5799 or heartlandbahai@gmail.com**

You may email or fax this form - however, space is NOT reserved until your check/money order is received and payment confirmed.

Request for Special Assistance

If anyone in your party requires special assistance due to mobility or sensory impairment, please list their name and needs below:

Children with Special Needs

To assist teachers in preparing for them, please list the name and needs of the child with a learning disability, physical handicap, emotional or behavioral difficulty, etc.

Mail or Fax this form and payment to:

Heartland Bahá'í School Hilary Morris, Registrar
26 Inner Circle Drive Des Plaines, IL 60016
Fax: 847-813-6029