

June 16, 2017

Dear friends: We are very blessed to announce that the weeks of July 17th and July 24th a number of Junior Youth Groups from the Phoenix Area will be attending 2 one week camps at the Bellemont Bahá'í School in Flagstaff, Arizona sponsored by the Local Spiritual Assembly of Phoenix. One camp will host 6th and 7th graders in the JY program and the other camp will host 8th and 9th graders.

In preparation for camp we are humbly reaching out to the community for some much needed assistance. To help defray the cost we are asking that those who are moved to contribute to this effort financially, please make an online or mail-in contribution directly to the Phoenix Bahá'í Fund.

There are many ways to serve with us in this effort that would be of great help.

- Volunteer Cooks – Cooks will assist 2 Kitchen Managers in the commercial kitchen. Volunteers may stay in the cool pines of the camp or at a nearby hotel. Volunteers will be required to have food handler's licenses which can be obtained (and reimbursed) online for \$8 at [efoodcard.com](http://efoodcard.com). When prompted, select Coconino County.
- Drivers - Having drivers will significantly reduce the daily cost as we only need to rent the van for a few days versus have them onsite for the full week.
  - ♦ Monday – We will be renting two 15 passenger vans and will need 2 drivers on the first day of both camps. Drive time round trip would approximate 5 hours on Monday.
  - ♦ Thursday & Friday – We will be renting two 15 passenger vans and will need 2 drivers on the last 2 days of both camps. Drivers would come up early Thursday, stay the evening, and take participants back to Phoenix on Friday by 6p.m.
- Financially – please make your online or mail-in contribution directly to the Phoenix Bahá'í Fund.
- Cleanup weekend – Bellemont will be having a cleanup weekend June 17-19 to prepare the grounds. Please contact Heidi at [928-821-2529](tel:928-821-2529).
- Keep us in your prayers!

Junior Youth that will be attending have been consistently active in the Junior Youth Program for a number of years some starting as early as participants in Children's Classes and some who see them as a cohort who will soon graduate the program and move into Book 1 together. We also have newly trained Animators who will Animate for the first time at a camp and hope to start their own Junior Youth groups when they return to Phoenix; helping our Cluster get closer to the goal set by the Universal House of Justice of 30 Junior Youth Groups serving 300 by the Bicentennial! As such, your support for this camp will extend far beyond any sacrifice! We are very excited about the opportunity to study and serve together as well as strengthen our spiritual relationships.

Please keep us in your prayers and if you would like to serve on any of the items above, please contact Ebbie Wirick at [602-663-4156](tel:602-663-4156) or [ewirick@gmail.com](mailto:ewirick@gmail.com).

Lovingly,  
Phoenix Junior Youth & Junior Youth Animators