

Administrative Duties at the National Office

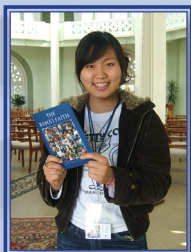


To help with an ever increasing volume of work at the National Office, volunteers are always welcomed. The atmosphere is very friendly, the work is varied and training will be provided.



During a volunteer's term of service, there are many opportunities to take part in the four core activities, as well as social activities and meeting other friends and Bahá'í communities in the greater Sydney region.

Accommodation can be provided for volunteers.



Some volunteers who served at the Australian National Bahá'í Centre

If you are interested to apply for service as a volunteer at the Australian National Bahá'í Centre, application forms are available from:

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For more information on service you can go to the members only website (Australians only).

If only the friends could realise it, the glory of our Faith is not that people with unique abilities do the work of the Cause, but that it is done by the sacrifice of loving and devoted souls who arise selflessly to undertake work they feel themselves incompetent, sometimes, to achieve. God works through them and endows them with gifts they did not dream they could ever possess.

Shoghi Effendi



A group of volunteers who served at the Australian National Bahá'í Centre



Volunteer Service at the Australian National Bahá'í Centre

The field is indeed so immense, the period so critical, the Cause so great, the workers so few, the time so short, the privilege so priceless, that no follower of the Faith of Bahá'u'lláh, worthy to bear His name, can afford a moment's hesitation.

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The House of Worship

The Australian Bahá'í Community is indeed very privileged in having the first Australasian Bahá'í House of Worship built in Sydney at the instruction of the Beloved Guardian.

At the Bahá'í Intercontinental Conference in Sydney, in April 1958, the Guardian's representative brought some holy relics to be laid in the very foundation of the House of Worship. Those relics were a bag of dust from the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh and some plaster from the Bab's prison at the fortress of Mahku. Both these precious relics were enclosed in silver caskets and at a simple ceremony during the Conference were laid in the foundation of the House of Worship by Hand of the Cause Clara Dunn.

A silk carpet from the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh and specially set aside by the Beloved Guardian as a gift to the Temple, was presented by Amat'u'l-Bahá Rúhíyyih Khánúm at the dedication of the Sydney Bahá'í House of Worship on 16th September 1961.



Volunteer Service

Volunteers are needed for both short and long term service in the following capacities:

Guiding at the House of Worship



Every year tens of thousands of visitors come to visit the House of Worship in Sydney and in most cases this is the first time they hear about the Bahá'í Faith.

This is a priceless opportunity and a bounty for the guides at the House of Worship to share the healing message of Bahá'u'lláh with so many waiting souls. Training will be provided and the guiding hours will be arranged in consultation with you.

Gardening



To maintain the extensive grounds in beautiful condition, especially the gardens around the House of Worship and the National Office, there is always a need for volunteers to carry out various gardening duties.

Janitorial Services & Maintenance



Janitorial services and maintenance work are continually carried out at the National Bahá'í Centre. The work includes regular cleaning of the House of Worship, the National Office, the Information Centre and various other buildings. The grounds around the House of Worship also need constant attention.