

Registration Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's attendance is conditional upon the return of this form. We need to know the following information so that we can fully carry out our responsibility of care.

Child's Information

First Name

Last Name

Birth Date

Please provide full address information:

Address

Apartment Buzz#

City

Postal Code

Parent Contact Information

Name

Phone

E-mail

Please provide two emergency contacts:

Name Phone

Name Phone

Provide an E-mail address if you would like activity updates

E-mail

Media

I hereby give permission for my child to be included in videos and/or photographs of the Bahá'í Children's Classes as he/she participates in all activities for the purpose of capturing, celebrating and promoting the classes (e.g. pamphlets, display boards, presentations, annual reports).

☐ Yes ☐ No



GRADE I LESSONS

- Lesson 1 – A pure, kindly and radiant heart
- Lesson 2 – Justice
- Lesson 3 – Love
- Lesson 4 – Truthfulness
- Lesson 5 – Generosity
- Lesson 6 – Preferring others before ourselves
- Lesson 7 – Joy
- Lesson 8 – Sincerity
- Lesson 9 – Humility
- Lesson 10 – Thankfulness
- Lesson 11 – Forgiveness
- Lesson 12 – Honesty and truthfulness
- Lesson 13 – Kindness towards others
- Lesson 14 – Detachment
- Lesson 15 – The Will of God
- Lesson 16 – Kindness and love
- Lesson 17 – Courage
- Lesson 18 – Hopefulness
- Lesson 19 – Trustworthiness
- Lesson 20 – Love of God
- Lesson 21 – Radiance
- Lesson 22 – Faithfulness
- Lesson 23 – Patience
- Lesson 24 – Steadfastness

Bahá'í Children's Classes

“Regard man as a mine rich in gems of inestimable value. Education can, alone, cause it to reveal its treasures, and enable mankind to benefit therefrom.”
- Bahá'u'lláh

Class Information

When:

Where:

Teacher Contact Information

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

What are Bahá'í Children's Classes?

"Classes that nurture the tender hearts and minds of children"

Class to develop spiritual qualities and the habits and behaviours that constitutes the essential attributes of a spiritual being.

CLASSES INCLUDE

Memorizing prayers and quotations

Songs

Stories

Cooperative games

Coloring and artistic activities



Who are the teachers?

The teachers of these classes are all volunteers, often youth or adults that live in the neighbourhood and see teaching children's classes as a service to offer the younger generation, who will soon inherit the spiritual progress of their community

Spiritual education for a global community of children

Children are born in a state of potentiality, ready to develop their unique spiritual qualities in order to contribute to the welfare of society. "The hearts of all children are of the utmost purity," 'Abdu'l-Bahá states. "They are mirrors upon which no dust has fallen". Like a young plant or tree, children will grow and develop based on the training they receive and the influences they experience. Nurturance at the age of childhood, in both the community and at home, is integral to the life of the community, for children "bear the seeds of the character of future society".

Bahá'í Children's classes take place in nearly every country of the world, from major cities all the way to rural towns. Hundreds of thousands of children have benefited from the program around the globe.



Sample Lesson

LESSON 1 - A pure kindly and radiant heart

Prayers

The children share any prayers that they know by heart or brought with them with the class. They then read and study the following Bahá'í prayer:

"O God! Educate these children. These children are the plants of Thy orchard, the flowers of Thy meadow, the roses of Thy garden. Let Thy rain fall upon them; let the Sun of Reality shine upon them with Thy love. Let Thy breeze refresh them in order that they may be trained, grow and develop, and appear in the utmost beauty. Thou art the Giver. Thou art the Compassionate."

Quotation Study

The children might then look at the following Bahá'í quotation and reflect on how they can work towards purifying their hearts. They will review each of the words and discuss its meaning and application. They might also sing a song that uses the words of the quotation.

"O Son of Spirit! My first counsel is this: Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart . . ."

Story

The children might then read a story about 'Abdu'l-Bahá, one of the central figures of the Bahá'í Faith and a person of exemplary character, to understand further the concept of purity of heart.

Cooperative Games

The children would then play a game to further understand the lesson. In this lesson's game they learn about assisting others as being integral to their own progress..

Artistic Activity

The class usually ends with an artistic activity that matches their age and grade level.