

Louhelen Bahá'í School

Teacher Application

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need to plan the curriculum?

No. Once teams of teachers have been determined for each classroom, we will send you contact information for your co-teacher and information about downloading the lesson plans from the internet.

Do I need to bring supplies?

We will have the teaching supplies for the lessons on hand at the school. If you wish to bring additional supplies or your own personal items for the room you are welcome to do so.

Since classes are co-taught, do I need to find a teaching partner?

No. The Child Education Coordinator can assemble the teaching team. However, our hope is that most classes can be taught by a married couple or by same-gender teaching teams that might be able to share a bedroom. If you are aware of someone that you would like to co-teach with please encourage them to apply with you.

How do I prepare for the class with my co-teacher?

We encourage you to begin consulting with your co-teacher to plan how you will share responsibilities in the class. We have learned that there are several ways to share these responsibilities: you may take turns leading activities throughout the day, alternate lessons before or after each break and so on. When one teacher is responsible for presenting a lesson, the other teacher provides necessary support, one-on-one attention to the children, or prepares for the next activity.

What are the attendance policies regarding family members?

Fees of your dependent children age 17 and under are waived. Spouses and children over 18 years old are considered adults and pay the normal fees; these are arranged through the registrar. A spouse or an older youth may have an option to serve 8 hours per day on some occasions, based on the needs of the school at the time of the conference. Contact the School at 1 800-894-7496 or Louhelen@usbnc.org to inquire about such service.

What happens when enrollments are low?

Full enrollment is expected for all sessions. However if enrollments are low, we may need to combine classes to achieve the appropriate student teacher ratio. We greatly appreciate your generosity in offering your service and your kind understanding of our circumstances.