

SHELTERING BRANCH BAHA'I SCHOOL
Sponsorship Agreement Form

If you are considering sponsoring a child/youth to this year's summer school, please be aware of the following:

Each child/youth under age 18 who attends the school without a parent, must be accompanied by a sponsor who will be responsible for their care. We emphasize that this means their emotional, physical, and spiritual, well-being.

Sponsors must be 21 years of age or older, and considerably more mature than those they are sponsoring. It is desirable for sponsors to be the same sex as those they sponsor. The Schools Committee makes a decision in each individual case.

No adult may sponsor more than one child/youth in addition to their own children. The child/youth **MUST HAVE** a long-standing relationship with the adult that is sponsoring them. Please understand that you are entirely responsible for the child/youth; if they become ill or their behavior is a problem or we feel that they are not adjusting well to being away from home, it is the sponsor's responsibility to make arrangements for them to leave camp if the committee feels this is necessary.

A week away from home is a long time; many children/youth have difficulty adapting. It is of the utmost importance to the parent, sponsor and committee that the summer school be a pleasant and comfortable Baha'i learning experience.

The firm tone of this sponsorship form is not to intimidate parents and sponsors, but is due to frequent past problems with the sponsorship situation.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE PRIOR TO SCHOOL

We have read all of the above and agree to the terms and conditions outlined for parents/sponsor/child/youth.

_____ Sponsor Signature

Length of relationship with child/youth _____

Nature of Relationship with child - please describe _____

_____ Parent Signature

_____ Child/Youth Signature

_____ Print Parents Name

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Date Signed _____