

**World Conferences: Building Vibrant, Unified Communities  
Arts, Music, Activities for All Ages, Family Friendly!**

Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5

**Everyone with a desire for the betterment of the world  
is invited to participate.**

One in a series of global conferences exploring the oneness of humanity and a universal call to work for justice, unity and peace – starting with our own families and communities.

Motivation High School  
5900 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143  
Registration and continental breakfast 9 - 10 am  
Conference 10 - 5:30 pm

The conference is free, but please pre-register:



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- How do we develop qualities, capacities, attitudes and skills at all ages to build families and communities that are more loving, just, inclusive, and unified?
- What has the highly diverse global Baha'i Community been learning in the past 100 years about the oneness of humanity as the foundation for progress?

Short videos about the conferences around the world:

<https://youtu.be/rbzgAL6YQuU?t=1>

<https://youtu.be/eFNiPQ4h3mo>

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## **Themes explored through the arts, presentations and group discussions:**

### **Bahá'u'lláh's vision for humanity**

We'll explore the purpose of our lives, what it means for a community to pursue its spiritual and material progress, and the ways we're all learning to work for the betterment of our communities. Bahá'u'lláh's vision is built on the belief that we are all part of one interconnected human family, sharing one precious homeland, and that everyone is created noble and has the capacity to contribute to the progress of their community and the world.

### **Distance traversed**

We'll celebrate together how far we've come, both in Philadelphia and around the world, towards Bahá'u'lláh's vision of the types of individuals that we can become and the communities that we can build. We'll develop a common understanding of our community at present — its strengths, possibilities, challenges — and discuss our vision for the future.

### **Building vibrant communities**

Bringing together our rich and diverse experiences, we'll discuss the characteristics of a vibrant community and reflect on how a growing culture of worship and service can contribute to the transformation of the lives of every person in our community. We'll explore how to work across differences to build unity and how collective worship, service, exchanging ideas, and collaboration help create the communities we envision.

### **Educational endeavors**

What steps can be taken to ensure that educational programs in Philadelphia cater to both the spiritual and intellectual needs of every member of the community from childhood to adulthood? How can all children, junior youth, and youth in Philadelphia be supported to fully release their innate potential? We'll discuss the central importance of intellectual and spiritual education - the development of the mind and soul - and its role in transforming our communities.

## **Contributing to social transformation**

In what ways do our community-building activities help to raise consciousness and overcome the social, economic and cultural barriers to spiritual and material progress?