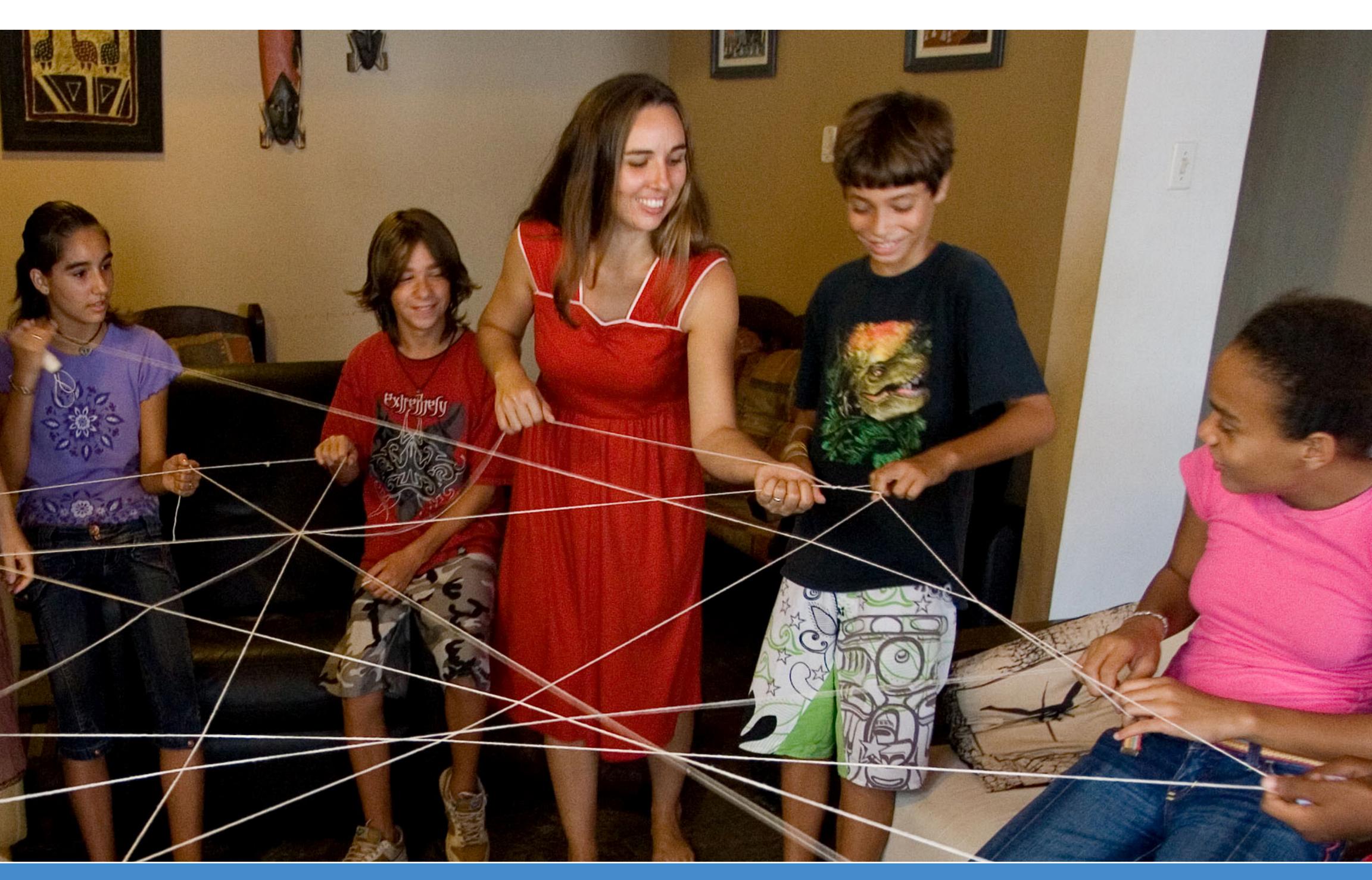
Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program



"The transformation which is to occur in the functioning of society will certainly depend to a great extent on the effectiveness of the preparations the youth make for the world they will inherit."

The Universal House of Justice

Young people aged 12-14 are at an important time in their lives where they will be making decisions and forming habits that will have a great deal of influence on their character as they grow older. The junior youth program helps them strengthen their character by enhancing their spiritual understanding and powers of expression. Groups combine study, service, sports, and crafts to build these capacities. The program is based on the belief that young people have great potential, and that even at this age they are making a valuable contribution to the betterment of the world.