

Youth Program Team Member Position Description and Application

Purpose of the Position:

To assist the Director of Religious Education and Director of Religious Education Assistant in developing and maintaining strong high school youth programs that integrate with the larger mission of the Fellowship.

Responsibilities:

- Help design, develop, implement and support strong Fellowship youth programs (i.e. Breakfast Club, Youth Group) by applying the Six Pillars of Balanced Youth Ministry and using available resources.
- Assist in locating leadership for various aspects of the program and assist in providing orientation, training, and support for this leadership.
- Attend Power of Spiritual Leadership training at the beginning of the program year (August/September) and associated classes. Meet monthly with the DRE to discuss programs plans
- Arrange for necessary equipment and supplies.
- Participate in continual informal and end of the year formal evaluation of the program.

Qualifications:

- 1) A deep sense of love and respect for high school aged youth
- 3) Respect for and basic understanding of the Unitarian Universalist Principles and Fellowship mission
- 4) A desire to help create meaningful UU experiences for Fellowship youth
- 4) Willingness to be "on the journey" together as you learn and grow with co- leaders and our young people --to be adaptable to program needs
- 5) Ability to work on a team as a co-collaborator and co-leader

Amount of Time Required:

Approximately five hours per month in addition to trainings.

Length of Commitment:

One to two years, with the possibility of renewal, starting in the summer or fall 2018 (initial training TBD).

Training and Support Provided by:

Provided by the DRE and others including an orientation session at the start of the year, regular contact with the DRE, opportunities for workshops and training both in-house and denominationally and meetings as needed to address specific issues.

Responsible to:

Director of Religious Education (Kim Hartman)

YOUTH PROGRAM TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

1) Why would you like to be a Youth Program Leader?

2) Do you have experience in working with high school aged youth? If so, please briefly describe:

3) Do you have experience in youth program development?

Return to Kim Hartman kim@fvuuf.org or the Fellowship office by May 7th, 2018.