

TO POST - CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS

The Nomination Committee of the UUA is seeking applications for the following openings. For more information and to download an application form, please visit --

<http://uua.org/aboutus/governance/electedcommittees/nominatingcommittee/index.shtml>

The Commission on Appraisal reviews any function or activity of the UUA which, in its judgment, warrants independent study. The Commission reports its findings to the General Assembly at least once every four years. The work is vigorous and year-round, involving much research, writing, consulting, and hearings. It may operate at times like a mini-think tank in its broad consideration of issues. The Commission meets four times per year for four-day meetings. This Commission requires people with good conceptual and analytical skills.

Number of Members: 9

Term: 6 years; Term limit: 1 term

3 positions open

UUA Board of Trustees, At Large Positions The Board conducts the business of the UUA and carries out the General Assembly's policies and directives between annual meetings. It meets 5 weekends per year. Every Board member serves on one of 4 working groups and/or the Finance Committee. Candidates must exhibit leadership within their own districts and congregations, and demonstrate an abiding interest in the future of Unitarian Universalism for both clergy and laity. Candidates must be willing to devote a considerable amount of time to Board service. Youth Trustee must be between the ages of 14 and 18 at the time of appointment.

Number of At Large Members: 3 adults and 1 youth

Term: 4 years for adults and 2 years for youth; Term limit: 2 terms

2 positions open: 1 adult and 1 youth

The General Assembly Planning Committee works with the General Assembly Administrator to determine the General Assembly Schedule, examine proposed future sites, prepare the agenda, and coordinate programming. Members need the ability to deal well with people and work collaboratively under stress. Experience with coordinating major events and programs is a great plus. Planning Committee work is year-round with three four-day meetings per year and all eight days of General Assembly.

Number of Members: 10

Term: 4 years; Term limit: 2 terms

4 positions open

The Board of Review hears appeals from ministers and credentialed religious educators whose fellowship or status is terminated by the Ministerial Fellowship Committee or the Religious Educator Credentialing Committee. No other appeal is allowed beyond the Board of Review's decision. Three Board members must be ordained ministers who have been in final fellowship for the current year and for the previous 7 consecutive years. One member must be a credentialed religious educator, masters level. Four Board members must be laypersons (not

ministers nor credentialed religious educators) who have been members of and held governing positions in certified UU congregations for at least 3 years.

Number of Members: 8

Term: 8 years; Term limit: 1 term

2 positions open: 1 minister and 1 lay leader

The Nominating Committee recruits and selects nominees for all elected positions of the Association except President and Moderator. The committee seeks applicants who have demonstrated competence and leadership. Throughout the nomination and selection process, the committee strives to balance such factors as gender, ethnicity, abilities, cultural competencies, age, geography, and clergy or lay status with interests, needs and objectives of each elected committee or commission and of the Association as a whole. Members of the Nominating Committee are expected to recruit applicants throughout the year. The Committee meets several times during General Assembly and once during mid-year for a 2- to 3-day working session each calendar year.

Number of Members: 9

Term: 6 years; Term limit: 1 term

3 positions open

The Commission on Social Witness is involved in the three-year process to adopt UU Statements of Conscience that includes editing proposed Study/Action Issues, incorporating amendments, drafting Statements of Conscience, and conducting workshops at General Assembly. This Commission helps Unitarian Universalists put the Principles and Purposes into action, and assists the UUA and congregations express concern for social justice. Members should have experience in social justice work, understand UUA structure and operation, demonstrate commitment to living out UU principles through social justice work, be able to conceptualize both details and the larger picture, and be able to maintain good humor and calm under stressful circumstances.

Number of Members: 5

Term: 4 years; Term limit: 2 terms

1 position open

Application deadline is August 15, 2010.

Application must be accompanied by

- 1) A letter of intent
- 2) Three letters of reference
- 3) A photograph of the applicant