

UUCA ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROPOSAL FORM

Our religious education programs support the search for truth and meaning as a life long endeavor. As a faith community, our role is to offer opportunities to grow deep roots within our heritage as Unitarian Universalists and to provide experiences that challenge and transform each of us spiritually and personally. It is also our goal to provide the context for individuals to develop a knowledge of and respect for other religions as well as an understanding of the place of religion in our culture which challenges us to practice our values. The UU Congregation of Asheville's course offerings span the spectrum of these foundational pillars of spiritual development.

- UU History and Heritage
- Wisdom from World Religions
- Theology, Ethics, and Justice
- Personal Spiritual Development
- Family Enrichment

Programs

- Adult RE programs are open to members and friends. If there is space available after registration closes, others are welcome to participate for a fee of \$20.
- Decisions about what courses, workshops or experiences will be offered are based upon stated purpose, content, method of delivery and how the course meets the objectives of the church's End Statements*. The Director of Lifespan Religious Education, Religious Education Committee and ministers all participate in evaluating a proposal with the DLRE coordinating discussion and evaluation.
- If an Adult RE course or workshop is selected, the DLRE and RE committee agree to:
 1. Promote the class to membership via newsletters, posters, weekly email blasts and on the website.
 2. Schedule the best classroom space available
 3. Offer reasonable support as agreed on by presenter/facilitator and DLRE
- Adult RE is not limited to a class-like format, but may (and perhaps should) use formats that appeal to a multiple intelligence approach (singing, movement, art, nature, interpersonal, ritual).

Ends Statements (subject to change over time)

**People who participate in the life of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Asheville*

- a) Are opened to the wonders of the universe from which they draw inspiration and support in their daily lives.*
- b) Experience themselves as part of a vibrant religious community that nourishes and strengthens them spiritually, intellectually and emotionally.*
- c) Come alive with a passion for justice and work as a faith community to positively affect the environment and lives of people beyond the walls of our congregation.*

Completing the Course Proposal

- People interested in teaching a course or simply recommending a course/workshop topic should complete this form.
- Those recommending a course/workshop topic need only respond to #7 and #11.
- Those wanting to propose and teach a course please complete all boxes.
- Remember to write/type the name of the course at the top of this form.
- Send the completed form as an attachment to lrec@uuasheville.org or through the regular mail with Attn: DLRE

Thanks for your interest and your desire to develop a meaningful Adult RE program. Kim Collins, LRE Coordinator, lrec@uuasheville.org, 828-254-6001 #210, 1 Edwin Place, Asheville, NC 28801

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Adult RE Proposal Form

Subject or Title of Adult RE Class/Workshop _____

1. Type of Program: Interactive workshop _____ Repeating class _____ Other _____
2. Number of weeks _____ Start and End dates _____
3. Preferred days/evenings and times _____
4. Maximum # of participants _____ Minimum # of participants _____
5. Full name of facilitator (s)

6. Education or experience that qualifies the facilitator to lead this class

7. Class/workshop descriptions including content, purpose, activities, and method of instruction (lecture, reading assignments, group participation, other). This paragraph may be used in publicity.

8. Supplies and equipment you may need _____

9. Are there any special materials for which a fee should be charged (for example, buying a book)? If so, what and how much? _____

10. Your contact information including: name, phone #s, email address _____

Thanks for your interest in helping to create a meaningful Adult RE program.

Please understand that submitting this form does not guarantee the class/workshop will be scheduled. Refer to the second point under Programs on the first page for more information about decisions for the slate of classes.

RE staff use only: Room booked ___ Poster/sign up done ___ Book ordered ___ Media/equipment reserved ___
Class formed in ACS ___