

UU Youth for Social Justice 2017

Putting our Principles in Practice

February 3-4, 2017
Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church

Who is the conference for? Youth aged 13-18 are invited to join in this overnight youth conference. It is for youth in the New England region who are interested in making our world better place, and who believe one of the best ways to do that is to put our Unitarian Universalist principles into action.

What are we going to do?

- Worship together
- Learn what participating youth are already doing for social justice in their communities
- Brainstorm ways to work for social justice in our own communities and region
- Practice the seven principles in a safe and affirming community
- Make friends with other amazing Unitarian Universalist youth
- Enjoy dinner, snacks and breakfast together

What should I expect?

- Arrive Friday evening between 5 - 6 pm for registration, snacks, and settling in.
- Dinner* starts at 6 pm, followed by socializing and an evening worship at 7 pm.
- Conference workshops and breakout sessions from 7:30 – 10:30. Youth from participating churches will lead these sessions.
- Snack and stretch break from 10:30 – 11:00.
- Movie from 11 pm – 1 am.
- Conference workshops and breakout sessions from 1 – 4 am.
- Downtown/rest/small group discussion from 4 – 6 am.
- Breakfast* served at 6:30 am.
- Conference ends at 8 am.

- * All meals will be gluten and peanut free, and will include vegan options.
- * Youth may feel free to sleep at any time, and sleeping rooms will be available for male, female, and transgender youth.

What should I bring?

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Personal care items (toothpaste, deodorant, contact solution, etc)
- Notebooks and pens

Registration

You must **pre-register by January 20, 2017**. We must know of all participants prior to the conference. **The cost is \$20**. If you have allergies or other medical information organizers need to know, please explain on your registration form. There will be at least a 1 to 7 ratio of adults to youth. **Make checks payable to Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church**

Mail registration forms, liability release forms, rules of conduct agreement, and checks before January 20 to:

**Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
Attn: Daniel Payne, Director of Faith Formation
9 Ayer Road, On the Common
Harvard, MA 01451**

For more registration forms or information, contact:

Daniel Payne

dff@uuharvard.org

Cell: 978-201-1545 (email or text before calling)

*** Ensure that participants return the signed liability release form and rules of conduct agreement with their registrations.**

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Registration Form

Name						
Home Phone			Cell Phone			
Guardian Email			Youth Email			
Street Address						
City			State		Zip	
Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)			Age			Grade
Gender	M	F		T		
Allergies						
Dietary restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>vegan</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>vegetarian</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>gluten free</i>
Other Special Needs						
Emergency Contact						
	<i>Name</i>				<i>Relationship</i>	
Emergency Phone Number						
Health Insurance Co.						
Policy Number						
Advisor Name						
Church						

Fee enclosed: \$20 for single registrations _____

\$30 each for families with two or more youth _____

Liability Release and Emergency Information

I hereby grant permission for _____ to attend the UU Youth for Social Justice 2017 Conference at Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church, February 3-4, 2017. If an emergency should arise, I grant permission to those in charge to do whatever is deemed necessary to insure his/her safety and well-being, and I hereby authorize in advance any medical care deemed necessary. I agree to be held responsible for any such medical expenses. I have completed the medical information above and agree that my child may take the medication(s) listed there. I have also discussed the rules with my youth, and we both realize that failure to follow them could result in his/her removal from the conference.

Parent Signature

Date Signed

UU Youth for Social Justice Conference Rules of Conduct

- A. Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, weapons, violence or sexual activity will not be allowed under any circumstances. No use of drugs or medications (this applies even to over-the-counter medication) without prior notification to and permission of youth's advisor(s).
- B. No inappropriate, demeaning, derogatory or offensive behavior.
- C. Youth must stay in the Harvard UU Church Fellowship Building, under supervision of an advisor, always. Do not leave the building without the explicit permission of your advisor. Youth must also notify advisors from their church if they will be going to one of the sleeping rooms.
- D. Youth agree to respect the building and other property of the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church.
- E. Any member participating in the conference is empowered and encouraged to voice their opinions, objections or concerns at any time.
- F. If youth violate any of the above rules of conduct, they may be asked to leave the conference. Parents will be required to pick up their youth if this occurs.

Youth Agreement to the rules

I have read and understand the rules of the UU Youth for Social Justice Conference, and I understand that the consequences of failing to follow them could include my removal from the event. I agree to help promote a positive community and do all I can to protect the physical property of the church.

DATE: _____

YOUTH SIGNATURE: _____

Parental Agreement to the rules

I have read and understand the rules of the UU Youth for Social Justice Conference, and I understand that the consequences of failing to follow them could include my youth's removal from the event. I agree to pick up my youth if they are asked to leave the conference for violation of the rules.

DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____