



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Gainesville Florida

Time and Talent Tasks and Areas of Service (2024/25)

Part of our Fellowship Covenant and Interconnectedness

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Realizing that all of our abilities, talents and participation are part of our covenant with UUFG, I would like to help by pledging my time and talent by serving (or by participating) in the following ways in 2023-2024. Your choices will only be shared with Committee Chairs and the Fellowship leadership. (Please circle the number of the activity for which you would like to volunteer or participate in each area of service.)

Building and Grounds (Facilities): Responsible for the maintenance and improvements to the buildings and grounds.

1. Sparkle Saturday Cleanup on 2nd Saturday: lawn care, leaf blowing, invasive plant removal, tree trimming, pressure washing, picking up branches and litter etc.
2. Assist with basic building maintenance: plumbing, painting, light carpentry, furniture repair, etc.
3. Assist with maintenance of the Stone Labyrinth, fire circle, playground and/or Memory Garden.
4. Assist with storage management (sheds and closets) and clutter control.
5. Other (Specify) _____

Choir Circle and Music Program: Involves all aspects of Choral and Music Performance as part of Worship.

1. Would like to Join the Choir Circle or Sing in the UUFG Choir.
2. I would like to learn a musical instrument or read music (Specify Instrument _____)
3. I sang in school choirs and would like to sing in the Choir at UUFG
4. I played an instrument in school and would like to help with instrumental performances at UUFG
5. I would like to sing in a group or be a possible soloist.
6. Other (Specify) _____

Congregational Care Team: Responsible for the care and comfort of Fellowship members and friends of UUFG.

1. Visitation and phone calls to members who are ill, or can't come to church—or would just like a visit or call.
2. Send out Greeting cards—Get Well, Graduation, Birthday, events, etc.
3. Help with receptions, special dinners—when needed—Food, set-up, etc.
4. Transportation to church, appointments, to get groceries, etc.
5. Serve on Right Relations (RELATE) Committee
6. Other (Specify) _____

Hospitality Cohort: To promote community at UUFG, for members, friends and visitors, through facilitating the sharing of food and conversation in a welcoming atmosphere.

1. Would serve on the Hospitality Committee.
2. Help with arranging, and serving, coffee and refreshments during social hour.
3. Help load dishes and clean up after coffee hour.
4. Help with Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and other receptions.
5. Assist the Kitchen Steward with kitchen restocking and kitchen cleaning.
6. Recruit helpers for coffee hour and special event setup and cleanup.
7. Help plan and/or coordinate theme dinners, raffles or other fundraising events.
8. Other (Specify) _____

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Membership Committee: Welcoming, helping and integrating visitors into the congregation. Helping current members.

1. Willing to Serve on the Membership Committee.
2. Serve as Greeter or at Welcome Table before, or Visitors Table after, Sunday Service
3. Managing pamphlets at Welcome and Visitors Tables
4. Provide opportunities for new members to learn about the Fellowship.
5. Assist with orientation classes for potential members and with new member recognition.
6. Assist in identifying members who need help, referring them to the Care Committee.
7. Other (Specify) _____

Religious Education: Responsible for the Sunday Education and other education functions at the Fellowship.

1. Nursery Volunteer, Religious Education Teacher or Substitute
2. Serve on Children & Youth Religious Education Committee (CYREC)
3. Teach in the OWL program (Our Whole Lives – Relationships, Anatomy and Sex Education).
4. Help with Youth Group or Young Adult Group at UUFG (Age Range _____)
5. Would like to assist the Director of Life Span Faith Development in Educational Programs at UUFG.
6. Participate in camps, retreats and conferences offered by the UUA Regional and National Level
7. Other (Specify) _____

Safety Team: To provide for the safety of the congregation, minister, staff and the security of the Fellowship.

1. Serve as a Safety Committee Member
2. Serve as a Foyer or Religious Education Monitor during Sunday worship.
3. Assist safety drills held in the Fellowship.
4. Assist in UUFG education on safety that address fire, medical, weather and civil disturbance
5. Help with the annual review and update of the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).
6. Other (Specify) _____

Social Justice Council: Social Justice and outreach *programs supported by UUFG, expanding our voice for justice in Gainesville and the larger world.*

1. Become involved in UUFG's Council and Social Justice Circle
2. Help Advocate for Climate and Environmental Justice, Immigration Reform and for Dreamers (DOCA)
3. Assist with EarthKeepers Project so UUFG Maintains in Green Congregational Status with UUA.
4. Assist with the Democracy Project, Citizen Education, Get out the Vote Activities and Petition Signing.
5. Help with Pineridge Neighborhood Youth Outreach or with Family Promise Hosting
6. Participate in Race Equality and Anti Racism Activities, and Promote LGBTQ+ Activities.
7. Assist Local Food Bank (Bread of the Mighty) and Grace Market Place Homeless Center
8. Other (Specify) _____

Worship Team: Responsibilities of this committee are to provide worship in keeping with UU values, under coordination of the Pastor and/or the Governing Board of UUFG.

1. Volunteer as a lay worship associate.
2. Volunteer as an Usher during, Sunday Service
3. Serve as a Sunday lock-up crew after service and coffee hour.
4. Join Worship Circle and assist in worship theme selection and budget development.
5. Help with Tech Issues during Worship (mics, loop hearing system, slides, etc.)
6. Other (Specify) _____

UUFG Board Affiliated Committees and Service Roles with Staff: These service opportunities deal with administration and leadership roles of the Fellowship.

1. Volunteer in the UUFG Office (Group Listservs, Office Assistance or Mailings)
2. Assist with technology (staff hardware, software or networking issues).
3. Serve on Stewardship Committee (organizing and presenting requests for time, talent and resources).
4. Serve on Finance Committee (developments Annual Budget presented to the Fellowship).
5. Serve on Communications Committee (advertising and outreach to the community)
6. Serve on the UUFG Personnel Committee (oversee staff hiring recommendations).
7. Serve on the UUFG Foundation (oversees endowment & considers requests to use endowment funds).
8. Serve on the Leadership Development Council (LDC) that helps recruit and train leaders at UUFG.
9. Serve as a member of the UUFG Governing Board

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. There will be a basket at the back of the Sanctuary for you to place your "Time and Talent" form.