



## UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association. Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend; congregations must certify annually to send voting delegates. The 2016 General Assembly will be **June 22-26 in Columbus, OH**. Most General Assembly events will be held in the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

### **Theme for 2016 GA: “Heart Land: Where Faiths Connect”**

The religious landscape is increasingly multifaith. Across the globe, people are crossing borders of religion and spiritual practice to create wholeness in their lives individually and collectively. The labels—Christian, Jew, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, humanist, theist and non-theist—are no longer the primary way we define how religion, spirituality, faith, and practice come together. In our quest to bring more love and justice into the world, we find ourselves in partnership with people following different religious and spiritual paths. The richness of those encounters deepens our faith, strengthens our work for justice, and encourages connections with those who are “spiritual but not religious.” General Assembly 2016 in Columbus, Ohio, will invite us to explore how to be in authentic and fruitful interfaith partnerships, both within and beyond the congregation. We’ll assemble leaders and communities of many faiths to worship together and learn from one another. We will explore what grounding and vision we share across faith traditions, and what particularities of each tradition lend creativity and depth to our work across faith borders. Together, we will move toward a new interdependent vision of faith that responds to the needs of our own time and points us toward the future.

How are we crossing faith borders as we bring more love and justice into the world?

### **Outstanding Programming**

General Assembly will offer about 200 programming choices over the 5 days of GA.

### **Columbus is a Fitting Place for UUs to Gather**

Ohio's capital city is full of beautiful neighborhoods, a critically acclaimed food scene and top-ranked attractions.

### **Multigenerational and Inclusive**

There is an active youth and young adult contingent at GA. Scholarship and Volunteer Opportunities, Childcare, and Accessibility Services are available.

**UUA General Assembly**  
Columbus, Ohio from June 22 to 26, 2016  
(Additional information available on the [GA website](#))

1. I want to participate!
  - a. \_\_\_ as an on-site delegate representing Albany UU in Columbus
  - b. \_\_\_ as an [off-site delegate in Albany](#)
  - c. \_\_\_ as a non-voting participant in Columbus
  - d. \_\_\_ to participate in Youth Caucus (grades 9-12)
2. Why do you want to attend GA? What do you hope to accomplish or bring back to FUUSA?
3. How are you willing to prepare to be a delegate? Check all that apply:
  - a. \_\_\_ Attend a preparatory meeting at FUUSA
  - b. \_\_\_ Participate in a UUA webinar
  - c. \_\_\_ Read materials on the GA website and help others interpret them
4. How are you be willing to share your GA delegate experience? Check all that apply:
  - a. \_\_\_ Write a short paragraph about my GA experience for Windows
  - b. \_\_\_ Help plan a summer Sunday service
  - c. \_\_\_ Speak in a summer Sunday service
  - d. \_\_\_ Help work on Denominational Affairs
5. General Assembly runs from Wednesday June 22 through Sunday June 26.
  - a. \_\_\_ I plan to attend the entire time
  - b. \_\_\_ I plan to attend part of the time, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If you are requesting FUUSA support for registration to attend 2016 General Assembly, what is your expected registration fee? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Delegates will still need to pay for housing, transportation and meals.**
7. Are you planning to attend with someone else? If so, please list their name(s).
8. If there is interest from youth, are you willing to serve as an Adult Sponsor (chaperone, must be age 25 or older)?

**Name:**

**To help us put together the contact list for GA delegates and attendees:**

**E-mail:**

**Mobile phone:**

Thank you – please return paper copies to the Albany UU office or e-mail to [administrator@albanyuu.org](mailto:administrator@albanyuu.org)