

ALBANY UU SERVICE OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

Service Opportunity Name/Title: Green Sanctuary Team Member

Service Opportunity Brief Description:

In the era of planetary crisis due to climate change, the Green Sanctuary Team provides a moral compass for the congregation on environmental issues.

Service Opportunity Detailed Description:

Consistent with our 7th Principle – “respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part” – Green Sanctuary urges each person in the congregation to be active on an individual as well as a societal level on environmental issues. To this end, Green Sanctuary provides education, encouragement, camaraderie, and fun.

Recent projects include: sponsoring movies, speakers, and workshops on many topics including climate justice, geothermal heat systems, rooftop solar, the population crisis, recycling, composting, and zero waste efforts. Green Sanctuary presents an Earth Day service each year. They work with local activist groups such as the Sheridan Hollow Alliance for Renewable Energy (SHARE) and PAUSE (“buy local, grow local”) to advocate for environmental justice. They lobby the state legislature on environmental legislation and the governor’s office to demand that he walk his talk to address the climate crisis.

Length of Service Commitment: 1 year

This opportunity will enable you to work closely with the Albany UU members who are most committed to doing something about the climate crisis, and to persuading fellow Albany UU members to commit as well.

Skills Needed:

No special skills are needed.

Training, assistance, and safety requirements:

No special training is needed.

Number of positions available: no limit

Key words: advocacy, environment, social justice, economic justice, climate change