

ALBANY UU SERVICE OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

Service Opportunity Name/Title: Partner Church Team Chair

Service Opportunity Brief Description:

Partner Church committee manages the relationship between Albany UU and our partner church currently in Szökefalva, Romania. The committee chairperson has the usual committee leadership tasks. In addition, that person frequently is the primary interface between the Albany UU congregation and the minister and leaders of the Szökefalva church.

Service Opportunity Detailed Description:

Albany UU has had a partnership relationship with the Unitarian Church in Szökefalva, Romania since 1996. The Partner Church Committee is the main connection with that church. The committee has facilitated small groups of our member to visit there, and organizes visits here from members of the Szökefalva congregation. In addition, the committee facilitates occasional financial assistance for major projects to improve their physical facilities.

Length of Service Commitment: 1 year

This opportunity will enable you to better understand the origins of Unitarianism and the significantly different religious beliefs between the American and Romanian churches, both at the congregational level and the broader institutions.

Skills Needed: None in particular.

Training, assistance, and safety requirements: None. Passport if visiting Romania.

Number of positions available: No limit.

Key words: travel, history