

Albany UU Service Opportunity Description

Service Opportunity Name/Title: Religious Education Council Member

Service Opportunity Brief Description:

The REC members are a group of about 10 individuals who support the Director of Religious Education & Family Ministry, help select and present curricula for the RE volunteers, as well as help make connections with the rest of the congregation.

Service Opportunity Detailed Description:

- Explaining the importance of the RE program to the congregants
- Reaching out to parents, caretakers and congregants not involved in RE
- Attending Sunday morning services and helping out once a month by staffing the RE window to greet families and teachers.
- Attend meetings held 4 – 5 times per year from September to May: 6:15, snacks and socializing; 6:30-8:30pm, meeting.
- Work in subcommittees to plan and prepare for REC-sponsored congregational events; Welcome back picnic, Open House, Holiday Tree Decorating, Family Game Night, Sunday Sundae
- Talking up programs with congregants
- Helping implement the education component of the Safe Congregation Policy
- One REC member serves on the Safe Congregation Response Team (SCRT)

Length of Service Commitment: 3 years; September – June annually

This opportunity will enable you to become hands-on in our mission-driven work. You meet many great people who you can often count on when needed. It is also a great way to gain experience in a leadership role in the congregation.

Skills Needed: Needs to enjoy working with youth. Creative thinking, good with people, easy going attitude, and can think on your feet.

Training, assistance, and safety requirements: training is usually on the job and there are always current REC members on the board to help and ask questions to.

Number of Positions Available: 3

Key words: