

# ALBANY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

405 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206

We welcome everyone. Our Unitarian Universalist community seeks truth and deeper meaning, pursues justice through inspired action, and cultivates compassion and love for all connected by the web of life.

--Albany UU mission statement, adopted May 18, 2014

## JOB TITLE

**Lead Youth Advisor**

## ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT

Reports to Director of Religious Education (DRE)

## POSITION STATUS

0.25 FTE: 10hours/week for program and planning, mid-September thru May. Wage: \$15.00 per hour  
Program hours include most Sundays (with discretionary Sundays off) and occasional outings and occasional overnights. Planning days/hours are flexible with approval of DRE.

## POSITION SUMMARY

Work with Director of Religious Education (DRE) and senior youth (grades 9-12) to continue to develop the senior youth program according to the Unitarian Universalist Association "Six Pillars of Balanced Youth Ministry." [https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/yaya/six\\_pillars\\_yth\\_min.pdf](https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/documents/yaya/six_pillars_yth_min.pdf)

## JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following: Facilitate the Senior Youth programming, in cooperation with the Religious Education Council, the Director of Religious Education and volunteer adult senior youth advisors and the youth themselves.
- Responsible for facilitating regular Sunday morning meetings and occasional other events
- Act as a mentor and role model for youth as well as a partner with and advocate for youth.
- Provide youth community-building experiences both within and outside the church.
- Attend the RE Volunteer Development Session, which includes the mandatory Safe Congregation Policy review.
- Keep connected to other upstate New York UU youth programming through the youth advisor listserv and Upstate (NY) Youth Advisors Facebook page.
- Communicate with youth, parents and other adults
- Maintain attendance records.
- Willing to undergo a background check

## SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

- Ability to inspire leadership and provide practical assistance in the areas of Unitarian Universalist Religious Education, social justice and congregational life.
- Ability to support the youth leadership, as they plan and lead the group.
- Ability to help integrate new youth members into the group
- Ability to provide spiritual, emotional and intellectual support for youth (grades 9-12)
- Must be 25 years old or older

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## PREFERENCES

- Experience working with youth, especially in social justice events and in congregational life
- Conversant with current technology widely used by youth including social media
- Successfully completed background check
- Familiar with Unitarian Universalist Principles, values and congregational life

## **SEND RESUME TO**

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