

Religious Education

Help with Lifespan Learning adult programming:

- Co-facilitate
- Organize
- Serve on planning committee

Volunteer in Religious Education youth classes:

- Team teach
- Assist in classroom
- Help with special events
- Provide snacks for RE classes
- Be a substitute teacher for RE
- Assist Director of Religious Education during week on occasional basis

Religious Services

- Usher for the church service
- Become a service leader
- Help plan Sunday services
- Do a reading during Sunday service
- Learn to operate sound system

Rummage Sale

- Sort rummage
- Post/distribute sale flyers
- Set up
- Clean up
- Assist during sale

Social Responsibilities Council

- Help make dinner for homeless shelter
- Drive families to visit prisoners
- Work with inter-faith coalitions on local and state issues
- Help make FUUSA more "green"
- Work on prison reform and criminal justice
- Assist at SRC table on Sunday mornings

Technology

- Help keep FUUSA up to date with technology changes
- Plan/implement improvements
- Help keep FUUSA website current

Written Word

- Edit newsletter copy
- Write for/help produce FUUSA literary magazine
- Assist with Joy Library organization and operation
- Work on Public Relations Committee
- Assist with history and archives

To sustain a vital and nurturing religious community

Time and Talent Volunteer Opportunities at FUUSA



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A welcoming congregation

Deliver your completed inventory of talents to FUUSA office or mail to FUUSA, 405 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12206.

"Time and Talent" is a project of the FUUSA Program Coordinating Council (PCC.)

Participate in the FUUSA community by sharing your Time and Talents!

There are many opportunities for you to contribute to your church community.

Whether you bring a skill you're experienced at or want to learn something new;

whether you like to be part of a team effort or work solo on a project;

whether you like short term commitments or long term responsibilities;

whether you like things you can do at home or prefer to work at the church--

FUUSA can use your talents!

Tell us about you

Name

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

What is the best way to reach you?

What is the best time of day to call?

Today's Date _____

Inventory of talents I might like to share with FUUSA community

We have grouped tasks by area of interest, which is not necessarily by specific committee or program.

Please let us know what kind of things you would like to do by marking below ALL things that interest you. We promise you don't have to do them all at once!

Building & Grounds

- Offer skills in:
 - Carpentry
 - Electrical
 - Painting
- Assist with landscaping projects or ongoing gardening
- Haul in your pickup truck

Caring Network

- Make meals
- Run errands, offer rides
- Make phone calls
- Coordinate rides
- Send greeting/sympathy/get well cards
- Babysit on an occasional basis

Denominational Affairs

- Represent FUUSA at area, district and/or national UU meetings
- Help keep FUUSA informed on denominational affairs

Fellowship

- Be a Greeter before the service
- Help serve coffee during the social hour
- Help organize event/party/reception
- Help prepare food
- Help set up/clean up

Finances

- Join finance committee and work on budget
- Volunteer to be canvasser for annual pledge drive
- Help with preparing canvass informational materials

Flowers & Plants

- Water indoor potted plants
- Arrange flowers for Sunday services
- Arrange flowers for receptions, events

Fun(d)Raisers

- Work on the committee that stimulates fundraising projects at FUUSA
- Or work on individual events like:
 - Annual auction of goods and services
 - Holiday bazaar—food, crafts, fine art
 - Wine and cheese tasting
 - Plant sale

Membership

- Meet and greet prospective members
- Attend new member informational meetings
- Help coordinate new photo directory

Music

- Sing in Sunday choir
- Help with FUUSA-sponsored concerts
- Provide music for a Sunday service or Children's Chapel:
 - Sing
 - Play an instrument—What instrument(s) do you play?

Office

- Assist in church office, one-time projects or ongoing
- Prepare newsletter mailing
- Answer phones/questions, one hour on Sunday morning before service