

For Religious Educators



CALL FOR AUTHORS

Tapestry of Faith Children's Curricula

The UUA Lifespan Faith Development Staff Group seeks authors for two 16-session curricula – a Kindergarten/1st Grade and a 2nd/3rd Grade program – in the next series of Tapestry of Faith programs for Unitarian Universalist children.

The Beloved Community series will focus on finding and sharing our UU faith in community. Programs will engage children in the richness of belonging to a UU community, through stories and activities that highlight our rituals; our heritage of love/faith/hope and reason/freedom/justice; our common values and Principles; and the ways we help one another seek and live out UU answers to life's ethical and theological questions.

We seek applicants with strong writing skills, experience working with children, and a firm grounding in Unitarian Universalism. Curriculum development experience is a plus. Writing is paid. Authors are provided with a Word-based template for program design and manuscript preparation, and guidance and resources for developing an outline and selecting central stories. Individuals or co-author teams are welcome to apply.

Before applying, please visit www.uua.org/tapestryoffaith and look at Tapestry of Faith programs for the grade level(s) for which you would like to write.

How to Apply

Please submit a resume or CV, a writing sample (preferably curriculum writing), and a cover letter with brief answers to these questions:

- What skills, interests and experiences do you bring to authoring a faith development program for children?
- What expertise do you have with the age group(s) for which you are applying to write?
- What three attributes of curriculum do you believe are most important to consider when designing and writing children's programs?
- What support would you need to write a children's curriculum to be used in Unitarian Universalist faith development programs?

Please send materials electronically by Friday, January 16, 2009 to Susan Lawrence, Managing Editor, Lifespan Faith Development, Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, slawrence@uua.org.