

# Office of Youth Ministries At-A-Glance

## Youth Ministry Update

As our UU Youth Ministry is experiencing a time of transformation, the UUA's Office of Youth Ministries has begun an interim year. To learn more about our office and find the latest youth ministry updates, including a recent letter from UUA President Bill Sinkford, please go to our website, [www.uua.org/youth](http://www.uua.org/youth).

As you may know, this past June, the General Assembly passed the Youth and Young Adult Empowerment Resolution, which urged the UUA, its congregations and district structures to:

- invite ministerial support to youth and young adults through inclusive worship and intentional presence;
- invest financial support in youth and young adult leadership bodies and programs when viable;
- provide support for youth and young adult staff and volunteers to receive suitable training and resources, including self-directed anti-racism and anti-oppression trainings; and
- attend to the needs of youth and young adult constituents with marginalized identities by providing resources and opportunities within the congregation and at the district and Association levels.

A related responsive resolution was also passed requesting annual reporting from congregations, districts and the UUA Administration on "their planning, implementation, results and recommendations on each of the four points."

The Office of Youth Ministries is happy to consult with you about ways your congregation can meet these goals. Feel free to contact us for assistance or with any questions.

## Resources

Our office maintains an extensive listing of youth resources including books, listservs, handbooks and articles. You can download a copy of "Youth Ministry Resources" at our website.

## Website

There are several youth-related pages in [uua.org](http://uua.org), but the easiest way to find us is by going to [www.uua.org/youth](http://www.uua.org/youth). There, you'll find links to the office's staff page, as well as links to specific programs and other information. You'll be able to find the latest news from our office, read updates on the implementation process and sign up for our monthly newsletter!

## Fall Opportunities

- Scholarship assistance is available attend the DRUJMM Fall Conference (Nov 7-9). Contact us for details on how to apply!
- We're looking for a youth (ages 14-20) to intern in the Boston Office. Contact us for more information!
- Applications are now being accepted for GA Youth Caucus Staff. See the website or contact us for more information and an application!

Contact [youth@uua.org](mailto:youth@uua.org) or 617-948-4350 for more information