

## Volunteer Survey

First Church values its volunteers who take an active role in keeping our church running smoothly. How would you like to be involved? Indicate the areas below where you might lend your talents and skills. \*Activities suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

Member Name:

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Phone:

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Email:

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### *Adult Education Committee*

Provide education for adults

### *Care & Concern Committee*

Contact homebound, ill and grieving congregants

- Write notes
- Make phone calls
- Provide occasional meals
- Visit congregants

Provide occasional transportation

Help with memorial hospitality

### *Church Auction Committee*

Assist the auction planning committee

Serve as an auction sub-chair for acquisitions, raffle, and other activities

Help during the evening of the yearly church auction

### *Church office*

Help maintain bulletin board

Assist with folding newsletters and mailings

Collate annual report and directory

### *Circle Events Committee*

Organize monthly dinners and social events

### *Covenant Groups*

Join a group

Become a facilitator

Organize group for church service project

### *Community Action Endowment Fund*

Serve as committee member

### *Denominational Affairs Committee*

Participate in activities of St. Louis Area Unitarian Universalist Council

Become involved with activities of the Central Midwest District (CMwD)

Maintain contact with wider UU national community by attending General Assembly (GA) annually

### *Facilities Committee*

Minor repairs of the church building

- painting
- plumbing
- electrical
- mechanical

Maintain grounds & landscape

- planting/pruning
- raking and cleanup

Support "Green Church" initiatives

### *Feasts and Festivals Committee*

Planning/coordination of traditional church events

- Hanging of the Greens
- Downing of the Browns
- Mid-Winter Congregational Meeting
- Fellowship Dinner

Help with sign up, set-up, clean-up, publicity, registration, cooking, shopping.

Assist with kitchen cleanliness and organization

Wash church tablecloths/towels weekly

### *Flower Committee*

Recruit volunteers to donate floral displays for Sunday worship services

### *John Learned Bookshop Committee*

Assist with pricing used books

Staff Bookshop on Sundays

### *John Learned Library Committee*

Staff the library on Sunday mornings and at special events

Maintain the 1000-volume church library collection

Select new books and other materials for the focused collection

### *Holy Ground Collaborative*

Prepare meals at Trinity Episcopal Hot Lunch Program

Participate in interfaith services and musical events

Paint school fences [to cover lead-based paint]

### *Membership Committee*

Interview and write bios of new members

Assist with photographing church members and work on directory

Facilitate the organizing of "Bring A Friend Sunday" – postcards, phone calls, etc.

Help contact new members and visitors

Update packets for new members

Organize social events to connect new members to minister and each other

### *Music Committee*

Perform music

Perform dance

Sing in church choir

[over]

***Newcomer's Corner***

- Welcome visitors
- Serve refreshments
- Provide information about our church and Unitarian Universalism

***Religious Education Committee***

- Teach classes for children
- Participate in family event planning
- Help with Christmas Pageant
- Staff RE booth at child care festivals (to raise awareness of our RE program within St. Louis community)

***Partner Church Committee***

- Sponsor church fundraising events to support Unitarian congregation in Czokfalva, Transylvania
- Create opportunities for cultural exchange

***Public Relations Committee***

- Help publicize church events and programs within the congregation
- Lend expertise to special church events such as canvass and auction
- Work with church staff to promote First Church within the St. Louis community

***Social Responsibility Committee***

- Identify and update volunteer possibilities
- Promote these volunteer possibilities within the congregation

***\*Sunday Sandwich-Making***

- Periodically (1-2 x/year) supervise the making of 200 cold lunches for St. Louis homeless shelter (Note: This might entail missing both services on the volunteer morning.)
- Provide transportation to deliver sandwiches

***Stewardship [the sharing of one's gifts and resources]***

- Participate in promoting culture of stewardship as committee member
- Maintain Stewardship Bulletin Board and internal communications
- Serve on Canvass committee

***Sunday Welcoming Committee***

- Serve as an usher
- Be a greeter in foyer
- Serve coffee and tea following each service

***RESULTS***

- Write letters to Missouri and U.S. representatives and senators
- Organize issues awareness campaigns within the congregation
- Participate in fundraising events (garage sales, etc.) to promote RESULTS activities

***Unitarian Universalist Service Committee***

- Promote local awareness of social outreach programs of wider UUSC
- Participate in intra-church UUSC membership drives
- Assist with UUSC fundraising programs

***Worship Team***

- Plan Sunday worship services
- Recruit lay speakers

***Web Site Committee***

- Solicit and prepare information from church groups for posting
- Assist with computer graphic arts and programming needs

***Women's Alliance***

- Recruit speakers for programs
- Assist with meal preparation

***Young Adult Group***

- Participate/organize social events
- Organize group for church service project

Ways you would like to be involved that are not addressed in this survey:

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Availability:

- Sun  Mon  Tues
- Wed  Thurs  Fri
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Hours:

- Morning (9 am – Noon)
- Afternoon (1 – 5 pm)
- Evening (6 – 9 pm)

Other hours:

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**Please return the completed survey to the ushers or place in the Survey boxes in Fellowship Hall or hand it to Donald Jeffries, First Unitarian Church Volunteer Coordinator & Summer Services Facilitator.**

**Thank you for your participation!!**

