



Ministry with Youth

Renaissance Module

August 29-31, 2007 Grove Hall, Ocean Grove, NJ
Wednesday 7pm - Friday 2pm

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The Unitarian Universalist District of Metropolitan New York

Just the Facts

- What:** Fifteen hours of standardized training in Ministry with Youth. This is not advisor training, rather it is focused on the education of those who directly support youth advisors. We also expect this to be an outstanding opportunity for networking and mutual support among religious leadership.
- Who:** DREs, Youth Advisors, RE Leaders, and Ministers all welcome. Registration is limited, so sign up early!!
- When:** August 29-31 Wednesday 7pm to Friday 2pm. Full participation is required to receive Renaissance Credit. Wednesday dinner will be available at 5:30pm. Please plan to arrive early and go to the beach - 3 blocks away!
- Where:** Grove Hall, in Ocean Grove, NY – Near Asbury Park www.oceangrove.org There is a NJ Transit train station (Asbury Park) within walking distance.
- Cost:** \$250: covers room, meals, materials, and leaders.
\$225 each additional person from same congregation. \$25 additional for late registration (after 8/10). Because of our advance expense commitments, we cannot guarantee refunds for withdrawal after 8/10. Refunds will be considered after conference costs have been met.
- Rooms:** Double occupancy rooms with hallway bathrooms. Some single rooms and private baths available at extra cost.
- Bring:** Three ring binder, paper and pen, resources to share, comfortable clothes.
- Leaders:** Dori Davenport and Mandy Keithan. Leaders are chosen and trained by the Renaissance Program

Dori Davenport:

Dori Davenport has been a religious educator for 24 years and has served on District Staff in the Central Midwest District for the past 9 years. One of her greatest passions is working with youth and young adults; her dream is to see substantially more of the amazing youth in our religious communities stay connected to Unitarian Universalism and help strengthen our movement. This also involved changing the way our congregations serve our youth. Dori will be attending the Summit on the Youth Ministry Consultation in July. She has led the Ministry With Youth modules numerous times, including once with Mandy, with whom she is thrilled to be working again.

Mandy Keithan:

Mandy Keithan came to Unitarian Universalism through Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU), and was an active local, district, and continental leader in both youth and young adult programming. For the past 6 years, Mandy served as Director of Religious Education at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, MD. She is currently an Our Whole Lives Adolescent Teacher Trainer, a Youth Advisor Trainer, and a leader of the Ministry With Youth Renaissance Module. Supporting the work of youth ministry is one of her favorite things in the whole world. Mandy lives in Washington DC and is currently sorting out the next steps of her wild and fabulous life.

Goals for participants

- Learn to minister to youth as respected community members. This program will have a congregational focus, not cluster or district-centered.
- Learn developmental characteristics and qualities of youth
- Learn about the six components of balance youth programming
- Learn about the selection, training and support of youth advisors in congregations.
- Learn about youth programming structure within congregations, districts and at the UUA

Reader: A "reader" for this module will be sent to those registering by the deadline. The participant should be familiar with the contents before coming to the module.

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