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Sponsoring Programmed Events at GA

Applying for GA Planning Committee Sponsored Program Slots

The General Assembly (GA) Planning Committee invites your program proposals for the 2010 General Assembly in Minneapolis, MN.

The GA Planning Committee is seeking innovative programs and distinguished speakers that will appeal to many Unitarian Universalists (UUs) attending GA. We invite you to submit proposals for:

- Workshops
- Worship services
- Lectures
- Panel presentations and discussions
- Performances (with minimal technical requirements)

We will be selecting programs that reflect our Association's anti-racist, anti-oppressive, multicultural, and multigenerational commitments and programming that will serve the needs of our congregations.

If your program is sponsored by the GA Planning Committee, you will be provided with a 75-minute program slot, a listing in the GA printed and online program, and a meeting room with a lectern and microphone, audience microphone and a projection screen. In cases of particularly noteworthy programming, the Planning Committee may grant additional financial support to supplement the proposers' own funding.

Who Should Apply? Congregations, UU-related organizations, community groups and UU individuals with something to share. We particularly welcome proposals from groups that have presented outstanding programs at past General Assemblies.

Deadline: All applications for Planning Committee sponsorship must be received by Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern. Notifications will be made by email in mid to late November. Application Guidelines:

http://www.uua.org/documents/gaoffice/pc_sponsored_app.pdf (PDF, 2 pages)

Who Else May Sponsor Events at General Assembly?

Associate Member Organizations, Unitarian Universalist (UU) Professional Organizations, Unitarian Universalist (UU) Theological Schools, as well as Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) District Offices, UUA Committees, the Commission on Social Witness, the Board of Trustees, the President, the Moderator, UUA publishing houses, the Church of the Larger Fellowship, and the UUA Staff Leadership Council can sponsor events at General Assembly (GA). Districts and the Church of the Larger Fellowship are also invited to host a district or regional In-Gathering on the first day of GA.

Eligible organizations may submit requests to be scheduled beginning in October. The deadline for scheduling requests and event proposals from eligible sponsors is January 1. If you represent an eligible organization and have questions about your event request, please contact the meetingplanner@uua.org at (617) 948-4208.