



# YOUTH REGISTRATION

Youth registration is required for all GA attendees aged 14-17. Youth aged 18+ are not required to register as youth, but must do so in order to obtain the youth registration rate. For more information about youth at GA, contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at [youth@uua.org](mailto:youth@uua.org) or (617) 948-4350.

To register as youth, registrants must meet one of the two following criteria:

- In grades 9-12 (or the equivalent for homeschooled youth) for the 2011-2012 school year; OR,
- Born between 06/20/94 and 06/19/98 (age 14-17 during GA).

**Online registration** (Visa or MasterCard required) **is available at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).**

Each youth under 18 (born after 6/20/94) must obtain the permission of their parent or legal guardian to register online for GA. If you will be under 18 at the start of GA, your parent or legal guardian must electronically sign your online registration, acknowledging their knowledge of and permission for your General Assembly online registration.

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## **Youth Caucus at General Assembly**

Youth Caucus refers to programming at General Assembly designed specifically for youth. Youth Caucus includes workshops, meetings to discuss GA business, networking and other social opportunities, and worship. Youth are also welcome and encouraged to take part in the wider GA programming, including workshops, plenary sessions, public witness and worship. All General Assembly attendees aged 14 to 17 must register as youth, though they are not required to attend any Youth Caucus programming after the youth and sponsor orientation.

Youth Caucus is run by a staff of volunteer youth and adults and supported by the UUA Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

## **Youth Supervision at General Assembly**

Each youth under 18 who attends GA must have a GA-registered adult sponsor, aged 25 or older, who is responsible for the youth's supervision and well-being. Youth Caucus staff is responsible for youth programming and support but not supervision. Sponsors may sponsor no more than three youth total.

However, when violations of the Participant Policies and Covenant occur, a committee of Youth Caucus staff and UUA professional staff is called together to address the infractions and determine consequences, up to and including the youth being sent home at his/her/hir own expense and being prohibited from attending future national youth events. In such an event, the sponsor is responsible for getting the youth home safely.

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## **To complete registration:**

### **Each youth 14-17 must provide:**

- Full payment of registration
- Signed GA Youth Caucus Participant Policies and Covenant (Form 1 of 3)
- Parent Permission for General Assembly (Form 2 of 3)
- Adult Sponsor Responsibilities Acknowledgement (Form 3 of 3)

### **Each youth 18+ must provide:**

- Full payment of registration
- Signed GA Youth Caucus Participant Policies and Covenant

**Incomplete registrations will not be accepted or processed.**

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To complete registration, each youth 14-17 must:

- ✓ Complete this registration form (or online registration at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga)) and submit it with full payment to the GA Office.
- ✓ Submit a signed GA Youth Caucus Participant Policies and Covenant (Form 1 of 3) to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.
- ✓ Submit a signed Parent Permission for General Assembly (Form 2 of 3) to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.
- ✓ Submit a signed Adult Sponsor Responsibilities Acknowledgement (Form 3 of 3) to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

Each youth 18+ must:

- ✓ Complete this registration form (or online registration at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga)) and submit it with full payment to the GA Office.
- ✓ Submit a signed GA Youth Caucus Participant Policies and Covenant (Form 1 of 3) to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If I have a medical emergency while at GA, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_, who is my:

at: \_\_\_\_\_ or: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT!**  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

- This is my first GA
- I am age 18+ (or just graduated from high school) and would like information about bridging at General Assembly.
- I am age 18+ and am interested in Young Adult Caucus

	Early Registration March 1 - April 30	Late Registration May 1 - June 24	Applicable Registration Rate
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Full-time (Wednesday - Sunday)	\$190	\$220	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth One Day(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Wed & Thurs, <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	\$80	\$90	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> I will help offset the carbon footprint of the GA by supporting <a href="http://carbonfund.org">carbonfund.org</a> . Carbon offset is \$6.00			\$
Total registration cost			\$

Check enclosed (payable to UUA)

Visa  MC \_\_\_\_\_ Expires (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

UUA Budget Code \_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_ --

Mail to: General Assembly Office, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108 or fax to 617-948-4651. Please do not mail after June 1, as we are unable to process registrations received in Boston after June 8, 2012. Onsite registration will be available in Phoenix. Cancellation Fee will be \$35 until May 1, \$60 thereafter, and by written request only after June 8, 2012. Contact [generalassembly@uua.org](mailto:generalassembly@uua.org) or (617) 948-4209.



PRINT YOUTH NAME HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete this form if you will be under 18 at the start of GA (born after 6/20/94).  
If you will be 18 at the start of GA (born before 6/21/94), you do not need to complete this form.

PLEASE PRINT

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/legal guardian), give my permission for  
\_\_\_\_\_ (youth) to attend GA 2012 in Phoenix, Arizona.
2. I understand that General Assembly is not a youth conference. Youth Caucus staff is responsible for youth programming and support at GA, but not supervision. Youth sponsors are solely responsible for providing adult supervision of the youth while at GA. Each youth's health, well-being, safety and good behavior are the responsibility of his/her/hir sponsor.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (sponsor) will serve as the sponsor for my youth, and has my permission to do so.
4. I acknowledge that any photos, audio recording or video taken of my youth during General Assembly become property of the UUA and may be used in UUA materials.  
(If you do not want your youth's photo used in UUA materials, please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_ )
5. In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Undersigned, on his/her/hir own behalf, and on behalf of his/her/hir minor child/ward, does hereby RELEASE, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Unitarian Universalist Association, its officers, employees and volunteers, from any and all claims, causes of action, and liability of any kind or nature, including personal injuries or death, in any way arising out of, directly or indirectly, the child's/ward's attendance or participation at General Assembly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ADULT SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *for youth under 18*

PRINT YOUTH NAME HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

If you will be under 18 at the start of GA (born after 6/20/94), you must complete this form, even if your sponsor is your parent. If you will be 18 at the start of GA (born before 6/21/94), you do not need to complete this form.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (sponsor), is registered for the 2012 UUA General Assembly in Phoenix, Arizona and will sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ (youth).

We, the undersigned, confirm that:

- The sponsor is 25 years old or older
- The sponsor is given full responsibility for the health and well-being of the sponsored youth.
- The sponsor is not sponsoring more than a total of three youth at GA 2012.
- We understand that youth and sponsor are required to be in the same housing at GA unless the youth is staying with a parent/legal guardian.
- We understand that Youth Caucus is not a youth conference and that the sponsor is solely responsible for the youth's supervision.
- The sponsor will attend a required training as part of orientation.
- We have read and understood the Youth Caucus Participant Policies and Covenant and have discussed expected behavior at GA and consequences for the youth's actions.
- We understand that the Participant Policies and Covenant prohibits consuming alcohol and other drugs and that both the youth and sponsor are bound by this code.
- We will work out a system of communication between youth and sponsor during GA that is mutually satisfying to the youth, sponsor and parent(s)/guardian(s).
- We understand that if the youth is asked to leave GA due to a rule violation that the sponsor will arrange for the youth's safe travel home at the youth/parent's expense.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature                      Sponsor Signature                      Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date    Date    Date

GA Registered Adult Sponsor Information	At GA, both Sponsor and Youth will be staying at:
Name	(if youth is staying with legal guardian, provide both locations).
Address	
Daytime Telephone	
Email	Youth Phone at GA:
Relationship to youth	Sponsor Phone at GA:

This form may be submitted to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries by faxing to (617) 367-4798 or mailing to Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, UUA, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108. Please do not mail after June 1, as we are unable to process forms received in Boston after June 8, 2012. **If you cannot submit this form by June 8**, please contact the Youth and Young Adult Ministries Office at **(617) 948-4350** or **youth@uua.org**.