

Learning/Serving Agreement

Student:

Intern Committee:

Address (Internship): CPE Program: Interfaith Health Care Ministries

clinical site: Home and Hospice Care of

Student Address:

Parish Affiliation: First Church in

Supervisor: Rev. [Name] RSM, D.Min.

Beginning Date: 9/11/01 Termination Date: 6/9/02

Hours per week: 46

Compensation: \$10,000 stipend

Supervisory Session: Wed. 3:30-4:30, with supervisor
monthly, with Rev.

Context: Interfaith Health Care Ministries runs a CPE residency program, in which participants earn 3 units of CPE over 9 months. My field placement is Home and Hospice Care of [Name] provides palliative and hospice care to approximately 180 patients throughout the state of [State]. There are 5 chaplains among the interdisciplinary team of RNs, SWs, volunteers and MDs. I also serve as the community ministry intern at First Church in [City] UU.

The Resources I Bring: M.Div. from [Theological School] Theological School; one unit of CPE, working at Health Care Dimensions Hospice in [City] summer minister at the UU Church of [City] (2001).

My Special Interests: Pastoral care for those in the dying process.

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- My Needs:** —to develop my ministerial presence
—to learn pastoral care skills
—to learn how to cope with the stress of hospice chaplaincy in a healthy manner
—to learn how to teach an adult RE course

Learning Goal: To learn the skills of hospice chaplaincy while being affiliated with a UU congregation

- Learning Objectives:**
—To develop my pastoral care skills
—To develop my parish ministry skills
—To develop my religious education skills
—To learn how to function as a minister affiliate in a UU congregation

Areas and Tasks:

Area 1: Pastoral Care

- Tasks: —visit patients enrolled at Home and Hospice Care of _____ as a chaplain on staff
—participate in CPE residency program at Interfaith Health Care Ministries in _____
—be available to provide pastoral care to members of First Church in _____

Area 2: Worship

- Tasks: —coordinate reflections/meditations at patient review meetings at _____
—conduct small group worship in CPE group
—preach 2-3 times at First Church in _____
—assist with readings, prayers at First Church in _____ on a regular basis

Area 3: Church Committees

- Tasks: —serve as co-chair of the Social Action Committee at First Church in _____
—participate in congregation-wide meetings at First Church in _____

Area 4: Religious Education

- Tasks: —teach an adult RE class at First Church in _____
—attend RE committee meetings at First Church in _____

Area 5: Denominational and District Participation

- Tasks: —attend UUMA chapter meetings
—attend district events
—help host annual meeting of the Council of Christian Churches Within the UUA
—discuss role/nature of ministry with other non-parish students, ministers

Area 6: Spirituality

- Tasks: —maintain practice of daily meditation
—explore spiritual direction

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This Agreement Accepted By: _____

Student: _____

Supervisor: _____

Intern Committee Chair: _____