

Year II of 2008 YaYA Resolution Survey

Introduction

Thank you for participating in the Youth and Young Adult Empowerment Resolution survey. We hope this process will increase awareness of the state of our ministry to and with youth and young adults and foster welcoming, empowering, multigenerational communities. Many Unitarian Universalist communities are working hard to improve ministry to and with youth and young adults in a variety of ways. Please share which ways are working in your congregation or organization.

In order to answer the survey questions, you may need to consult with other people in your community. Once you have gathered the necessary information, you will be able to complete the entire survey in 10 to 15 minutes. You may [print and review the survey questions](#) before beginning.

Each participating congregation will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 cash prize to be used towards youth and young adult ministry in their congregation. **This survey will be open until June 1, 2010.**

For the purpose of this survey the term "youth" refers to high school-age youth and the term "young adult" refers to those aged 18-25 inclusive.

For those who completed the survey last year, you will notice the format and questions have changed. You will see that the new format closely reflects the language the Resolution itself. We believe this shorter and simpler format will take less time to complete and encourage greater participation.

Upon completing the survey, you will have the opportunity to review the responses that have been submitted thus far. If you have any questions about this process, please contact UUA Vice President of Ministries and Congregational Support, Rev. Harlan Limpert, at hlimpert@uua.org or (952) 903-0707.

Thank you for your participation!

Read the full text of the [Business Resolution](#).

Read the full text of the [Responsive Resolution](#).

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Congregation and Responder Information

Congregation Information:

Congregation Name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Number of Members:

Respondent Information:

Name:

Role In Congregation:

(e.g. minister, youth
advisor, director of
religious education)

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Ministerial Support

The following questions focus on ministerial support for youth and young adults.

How does your congregation/organization currently invite ministerial support to youth and young adults through inclusive worship and intentional presence?

What results have you seen from your implementation of these actions?

What does your congregation/organization plan to do in the next two years to invite ministerial support to youth and young adults through inclusive worship and intentional presence?

What recommendations do you have for UUA staff, districts, and other congregations regarding this work?

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Financial Support

The following questions focus on financial support in youth and young adult leadership bodies and programs.

How does your congregation/organization currently invest financial support in youth and young adult leadership bodies and programs?

What results have you seen from your implementation of these actions?

What does your congregation/organization plan to do in the next two years to invest financial support in youth and young adult leadership bodies and programs?

What recommendations do you have for UUA staff, districts, and other congregations regarding this work?

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Staff and Volunteer Support

The following questions focus on staff and volunteer support for youth and young adult ministries.

How does your congregation/organization provide support for youth and young adult staff and volunteers to receive suitable training and resources, including anti-racism and anti-oppression trainings?

What results have you seen from your implementation of these actions?

What does your congregation/organization plan to do in the next two years to provide support for youth and young adult staff and volunteers to receive suitable training and resources, including anti-racism and anti-oppression trainings?

What recommendations do you have for UUA staff, districts, and other congregations regarding this work?

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Serving Youth and Young Adults with Historically Marginalized Identities

The following questions focus on serving youth and young adult constituents with historically marginalized identities.

How does your congregation/organization attend to the needs of youth and young adult constituents with marginalized identities?

What results have you seen from your implementation of these actions?

What does your congregation/organization plan to do in the next two years to attend to the needs of youth and young adult constituents with marginalized identities?

What recommendations do you have for UUA staff, districts, and other congregations regarding this work?

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Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey on youth and young adult ministry.

As called for by the 2008 General Assembly Responsive Resolution, the UUA Administration will create a consolidated report based on the information gathered in this survey and from other sources. This report will be delivered at General Assembly 2010 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[View the survey responses](#) that have been submitted thus far.