

Summer Seminary

Please fill out this form to apply for the 2019 Summer Seminary in Denver, CO on July 23-29.

The cost per participant is \$525 plus travel. Scholarships are available.

The priority deadline is Monday, March 4, 2019; applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis until the program is filled.

This application requires answers to a set of essay questions. Before you fill out this form, we recommend that you download the [PDF Application](#) and write your answers first, then come back and fill out this form. If you don't finish the form the first time, you will not be able to return to your answers on this form, and you'll have to fill it out all over again. If you have questions, please contact us at 617-948-4350 or youth@uua.org.

The 2019 Summer Seminary is a program of the Unitarian Universalist Association in collaboration with the Pacific Western Region and Iliff School of Theology.

Personal Information

Name *

First

Last

Preferred Name (if different from above)

Pronouns *

Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Email *

Phone Number *

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Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) *

Grade in school (or the equivalent for home-schooled) *

Choose One

Congregation or Covenanted Community (no acronyms, please write out the full name) *

Congregation or Covenanted Community City & State *

Region *

Choose One

Gender (Check All That Apply) *

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Genderqueer
- ☐ Cisgender
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Other

Race/Ethnicity (Check All That Apply) *

- ☐ Black/of African Descent
- ☐ Caribbean
- ☐ Native/American Indian
- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Latina/o/x/Hispanic
- ☐ Middle Eastern/Arab
- ☐ White

Orientation (Sexual/Affectional)

Any other identities or UU affiliations (organizations/groups) important to you that you wish to share?

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name *

First

Last

Parent/Guardian Email *

Parent/Guardian Phone Number *

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Opt-In Permission to Contact *

- ☐ I give the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) permission to contact me regarding this and other leadership opportunities.

Areas of Most Interest

Choose your top three *

- ☐ Parish Ministry
- ☐ Community Ministry
- ☐ Religious Education
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Entrepreneurial Ministry
- ☐ Chaplaincy
- ☐ Working for the Unitarian Universalist Association
- ☐ Other Church Administration (membership, etc.)

Letter of Recommendation

You will need to submit a letter of recommendation from a minister, religious educator, or other religious professional. If you have trouble meeting this requirement, please contact youth@uua.org.

Your recommender should share with us why they think Summer Seminary would be a good experience for you and how it will help your exploration. You can provide your recommender with this information sheet ([PDF](#)) about the letter of recommendation.

Letters of recommendation must arrive by the application deadline of March 4th.

Your recommender will send their letter independently of this form, so please let us know who your recommender is.

Recommender Name *

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First Last

Role/Relationship to You *

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Recommender Email *

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Recommender Phone Number *

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OPTIONAL:

You may also submit a resume, but it is not required.

Attach a File

No file chosen

Essay Questions (500 words max)

You may compose your answers in a separate electronic document and then cut-and-paste them into these boxes.

1) Why do you want to attend Summer Seminary? *

Must be between **1** and **500** words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

2) In what ways have you begun to explore being a religious professional? What experiences help prepare you for Summer Seminary? *

Must be between **1** and **500** words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

Lodging and Logistics

In order to streamline our lodging and logistics planning, please complete the following information. We are committed to ensuring all selected applicants are able to attend and participate fully.

Your answers are optional and do not affect the application or selection process.

Food Preferences, Allergies, Restrictions, etc.

Participants are traditionally placed in single-gender rooms based on the gender indicated on your application. Will you need alternative rooming arrangements? *

Please share any accessibility needs you may have so we can accommodate them in our planning.

Payment Information

The registration fee (subsidized by the generosity of the UUA Annual Program Fund) for Summer Seminary is \$525.

We are dedicated to ensuring access to our program is as equitable as possible. The unsubsidized value per participant of Summer Seminary is \$680.

This fee of \$525 covers only the direct costs for housing, food, in-program transportation, and program leadership and supervision. Because we have a commitment to keeping our programs as affordable as possible our fees do not provide a profit, fund other programs, or pay in-house staff. All participants are encouraged to apply for matching [UUA Leadership Development Grants](#) and seek sponsorship by their congregations or other UU communities.

Through the generosity of our donors, need-based financial assistance is available. Please provide the financial information below so we may accurately calculate your subsidy. If you have any questions about this process, please call or email Deborah Neisel-Sanders at 617-948-4355 or youth@uua.org.

Would you like to apply for a reduced fee? *

- ☐ No I will pay \$525
- ☒ Yes

Would you like to apply for a travel subsidy? *

- ☐ No I will pay my own way
- ☒ Yes

Note that if you are applying for a reduced fee, your parent(s)/guardian(s) will need to fill out the information that displays below.

Estimated Travel Expenses:

Amount of travel subsidy requested:

Annual Household Income *

Current Value of Cash, Savings and Checking Accounts *

Do you own your own home? *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Total Value of Your Home *

Total Debt of Your Home *

Is there any other information relevant to your financial situation that you would like to share?

The UUA Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries tries to offer financial aid as much as possible. Would you consider donating? Your pledge will help support the scholarship costs of participants who qualify for financial aid.

Would you like to donate?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Donation Amount

- ☒ \$50
- ☐ \$100
- ☐ \$200
- ☐ Other Amount

Enter Other Amount

How did you hear about Summer Seminary? Check all that apply. *

- ☐ Religious professional like a minister, religious educator or youth advisor
- ☐ Parent/guardian
- ☐ Youth group
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ A friend or peer
- ☐

- ☐ An alum of the program
 - ☐ UUA.org
 - ☐ An event like a con, leadership school or GA
 - ☐ Other
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