

## **Call for Consultants:**

### **Tapestry of Faith – Review/Repair/Repurpose/Re-Imagine**

Are you an active or recent religious educator in a UU congregation who has deep experience using Tapestry of Faith Children's Programs? Tapestry of Faith was conceived at the very end of the last century and its oldest programs are now 15 years old! The UUA is seeking several UU religious educators to work with UUA faith development staff this fall to participate in the first stage of a comprehensive review.

Starting in September 2022, we will beta test a process and a rubric for the comprehensive review by evaluating two of the 16-session Tapestry of Faith Children's programs (TBD).

#### **Timeline**

##### **September**

- Mini-retreat (half-day meeting) for entire team to articulate context, goals, and benchmarks for the review process. (approx. 3 consultant hours)
- Sub-groups will each be assigned a Children's program to evaluate.

##### **September/October**

- Individuals conduct a deep review of the program assigned to their small group, using the reflection and evaluation rubric provided. (approx. 16 consultant hours)
- Small groups convene on their own to compile findings. (approx. 2 consultant hours)
- LFE (Lifespan Faith Engagement) staff review group summary reports.

##### **November**

- Small groups reconvene, with an LFE staff facilitator, for "Round 2" of the review process. Round 2 guides the small group to recommend repair, repurpose, or closure for components of the program they have reviewed. (approx. 2 consultant hours)

##### **November/December**

- The entire beta test team meets once more to share highlights from the findings, debrief the process, and contribute to planning for next moves. (approx. 2 hours)

**Consultants will bring...**

- Familiarity with current UU theologies and mission priorities (E.g., have read *Widening the Circle*, the Commission for Institutional Change report)
- Self-aware, lived experience wearing one's particular social location and personal identities in UU community(ies)
- Active or recent involvement in congregational learning and "repair work" dismantling white supremacy in some aspect of UU life

This consultancy is expected to engage around 25 hours of work in Fall 2022 and will be compensated with a stipend of \$1,250.

Please [submit this form](#) by Monday, Sept. 5, 2022 to communicate your interest to the Lifespan Faith Engagement team.

