

GA Staff Application (GA 2021)

Before you fill out this form:

Step 1 - Read through the [application \(PDF\)](#) or click the links below to figure out which position(s) you're applying for.

Step 2 - Copy the essay questions for the position(s) you're applying for into a Word document, email or similar place where you can draft your answers and save them. Ask two people to be your references and make sure you have their contact information.

Step 3 - Once your essay answers are done and your references are secured, re-open this application form, fill it out, copy and paste in your essay answers, and submit the form!

The UUA Office of Lifespan Faith Engagement is seeking passionate, enthusiastic, creative youth and young adults to co-create a welcoming, inclusive and exciting all-virtual 2021 General Assembly (GA) on June 23-27, 2021.

Starting in Fall 2020, GA Youth and YA@GA staff positions will function as a fellowship, providing training and leadership development for the team members. In the case of an in-

person General Assembly, compensation includes lodging, travel, food, and registration. In the case of a virtual General Assembly (like this year), a commensurate stipend will be provided. We will have the specific amount by the time applicants are offered the position, once it is finalized mid-November.

Positions are open for:

GA Youth Staff: 4 high-school aged youth.

Read about the positions at [Apply for GA Youth Staff](#).

YA@GA Staff: 3 young adults (18-35 years old).

Read about the positions at [YA@GA Staff Selection](#).

Thrive@GA Staff: 1 young adult (18-35) who identifies as a person of color.

Read about the position at [Thrive@GA](#).

Deadline for applying is Monday, December 7th, 2020. UUA Staff in the Office of Lifespan Faith Engagement, along with current GA Youth and YA@GA staff will review applications. You should expect to hear back from us by early January 2021.

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First

Last

* Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

* Email

* Phone Number

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* Life Stage

* Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

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

- * Congregation or Covenanted Community City & State

- * UUA Region

Any other UU affiliations (organizations, groups, seminaries, etc.)

- * Have you attended General Assembly before?

Yes

No

- * Gender (check all that apply)

Female

Male

Non-binary

Genderqueer

Cisgender

Transgender

Other

* Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply)

Black/of African Descent

Caribbean

Indigenous/Native/American Indian

Asian/Pacific Islander

Latina/o/x/Hispanic

Middle Eastern/Arab

White

Sexual Orientation

Any other identities important to you that you wish to share?

Parent/Guardian Information

This section is only required for high-school aged youth applicants (grades 9-12 or the equivalent for home-schooled).

Parent/Guardian Name (adult applicants enter N/A)

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First Last

* Parent/Guardian Email (adult applicants enter N/A)

* Parent/Guardian Phone Number (adult applicants enter 111-111-1111)

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More About You

* Opt-In Permission to Contact

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

* What three words describe what you consider your
greatest strengths?

* What one word would you use to describe your
biggest growing edge?

References

GA Youth staff applicants: We require one youth and one adult reference from a UU community in which you are involved. Please notify both references you have submitted their information. No letters needed.

YA@GA Applicants: Please list two references, at least one of whom is Unitarian Universalist. No letters needed! Just let them know we may be in touch about your application.

Thrive@GA Applicants: Please list two references, at least one of whom is Unitarian Universalist. No letters needed! Just let them know we may be in touch about your application.

* Reference 1 Name

First

Last

* Relationship to you

* Email

* Phone Number

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* Reference 2 Name

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* Relationship to you

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Job Applications

You can apply for multiple positions if you fit the criteria.

GA Youth Staff Positions

Read about the positions at [Apply for GA Youth Staff](#).

- Care Team (youth): 2-year position
- Worship Coordinator (youth): 2-year position
- Business Manager (youth): 2-year position
- Youth of Color Coordinator (youth): 2-year position

YA@GA Staff Positions (for young adults 18-35)

Read about the positions at [YA@GA Staff Selection](#).

- Junior YA@GA Co-Coordinator (2-year)
- YA@GA Worship & Spirituality Facilitator (1-year)
- YA@GA Community Care & Access Facilitator (1-year)

Thrive Young Adults@GA Staff Position

Read about the position at [Thrive@GA](#).

- Thrive YA@GA (for young adults 18-35) (1-year)

If you are applying for more than one position, please rank your preferences from highest to lowest.

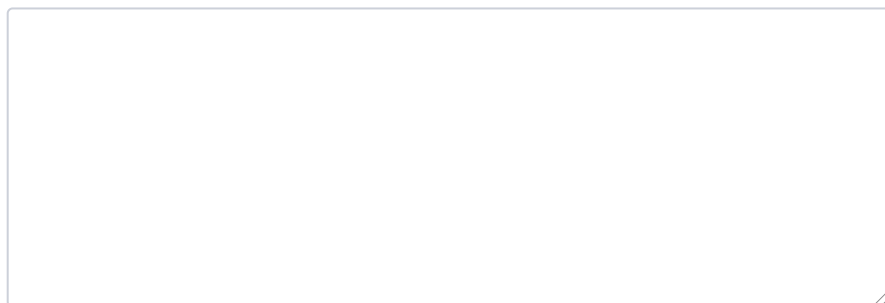
Care Team Questions

4 youth: 1-year position

Read about the position at [Apply for GA Youth Staff](#).

PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS in the box below. You may compose your answers in another document then paste them in the box.

1. Why/how do you feel called to UU leadership?
2. What strengths and skills do you bring to the work of creating inclusive, emergent, multigenerational, anti-oppressive community?
3. What community activities or practices do you enjoy or are passionate about bringing to this community?
4. Describe your experience working on a team to create community inclusive of youth of all abilities, racial/ethnic backgrounds, sexualities, genders and classes. What do you think made your positive experiences effective? How will you translate that into being on the Care Team at General Assembly?



Worship Coordinator Questions

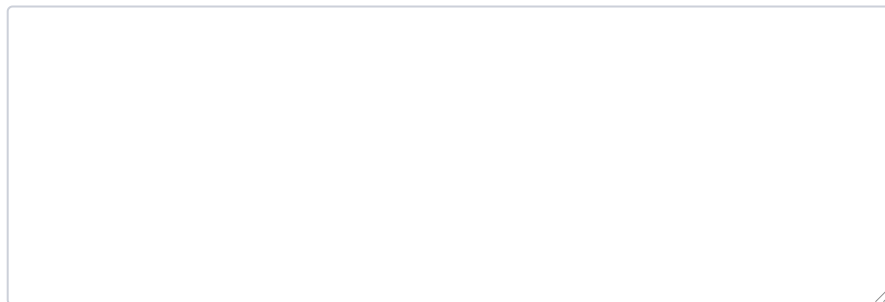
1 youth: 2-year position

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2. What strengths and skills do you bring to the work of creating inclusive, temporary, multigenerational, anti-oppressive community?
3. What religious activities or spiritual practices do you enjoy or are passionate about sharing with this growing community?
4. Describe an experience you have had planning worship in a community. How would your planning change if only a handful of people (less than ten) were engaged in creating the service with you? How about over twenty?



Caucus Business Manager Questions

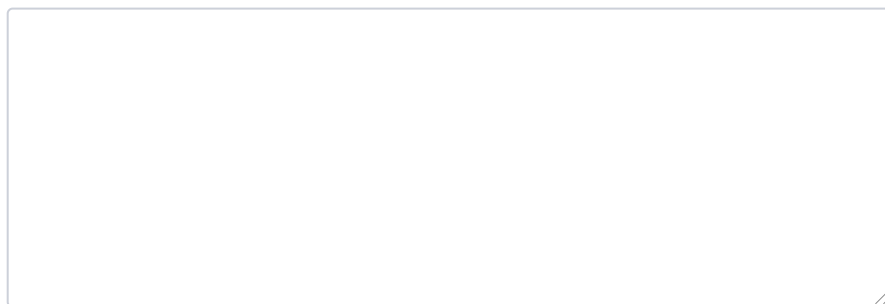
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1. Why/how do you feel called to UU leadership?
2. What strengths and skills do you bring to the work of creating inclusive, temporary, multigenerational, anti-oppressive community?
3. What kind of activities, interests, and practices would you like to bring to the youth community at General Assembly?
4. Why is it important for youth to be involved in the business of the Association? How would you encourage and engage participants? What skills and experiences do you think help prepare you for leading discussions and helping delegates make informed decisions?



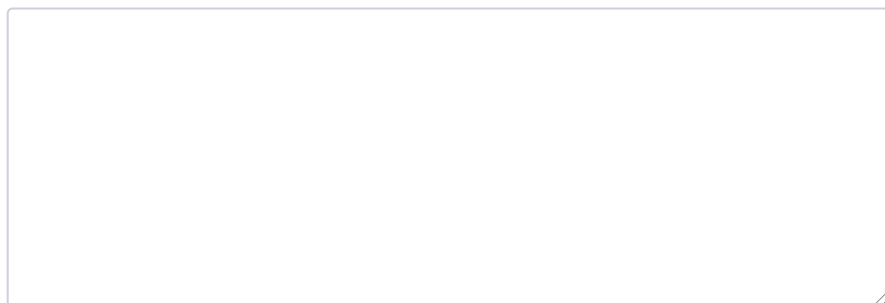
Youth of Color Coordinator Questions

I youth of high-school age (2-year position)

Read about the position at [Apply for GA Youth Staff](#).

PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS in the box below. You may compose your answers in another word processing document and paste them in the box.

1. What is one way that your spiritual life is shaped by your race or ethnicity?
2. One hope you have for youth of color and their experience at General Assembly 2021.
3. Write about a time you helped make a community stronger - what did you do and why?
4. What kind of activities, interests, and practices would you like to bring to an ever-transforming community at General Assembly?



Junior YA@GA Co-Coordinator

1 young adult aged 18-35 (2-year position)

Read about the positions at [YA@GA Staff Selection](#).

Want to talk to folks who have done this before? Email Stevie at youngadults@uua.org

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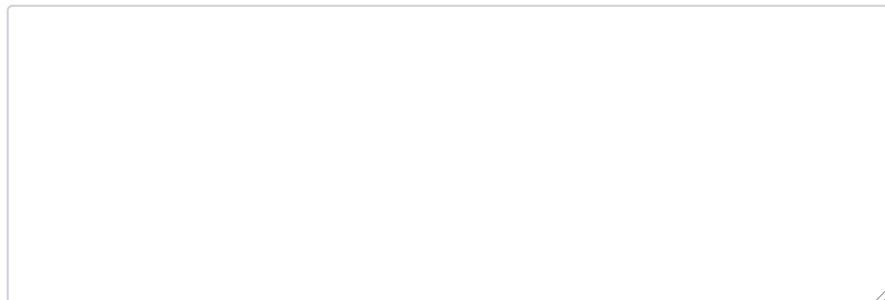
General YA@GA Staff Questions:

1. Briefly tell us about your experience with Unitarian Universalism, General Assembly and Young Adult community.
2. What strengths and skills do you bring to the work of creating inclusive, temporary, anti-oppressive community?
3. What is the shape of your life like during this coming year and how will YA@GA commitments (monthly calls and some emails and other tasks) fit in?

Unique to this position:

4. What is your approach to leadership in community, especially in UU and young adult spaces? How do you navigate the needs of your self and your community while in leadership?
5. Tell us about a time you collaborated with a team and took on a task, project or decision that was unexpected or outside the job description. How did it go and what did you learn?
6. The current mission of YA@GA is to connect, support and transform young adults and folks of all generations at General Assembly. How would you envision this mission coming to life at the next two General Assemblies? Please give some specific

examples of the types of events, programs or approaches you imagine.



YA@GA Worship & Spirituality Facilitator

1 young adult aged 18-35 (1-year position)

Read about the positions at [YA@GA Staff Selection](#).

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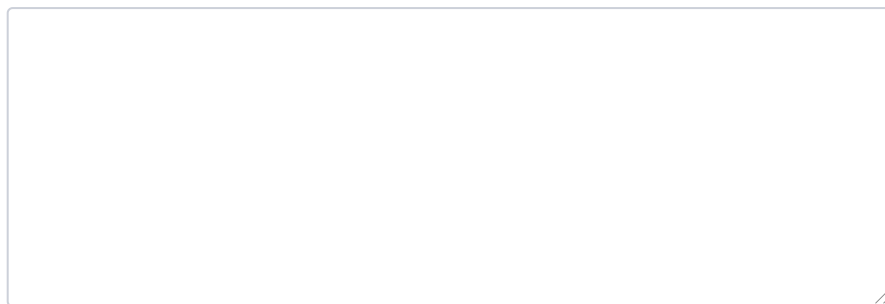
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3. What is the shape of your life like during this coming year and how will YA@GA commitments (monthly calls and some emails and other tasks) fit in?

Unique to this position:

4. What is your approach to creating worships and spiritual practices in community?

5. What would you envision for the worship and spiritual life of the young adult community for an all-virtual GA 2021?



YA@GA Community Care & Access Facilitator

1 young adult aged 18-35 (1-year position)

Read about the positions at [YA@GA Staff Selection](#).

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General YA@GA Staff Questions:

1. Briefly tell us about your experience with Unitarian Universalism, General Assembly, and Young Adult community.

2. What strengths and skills do you bring to the work

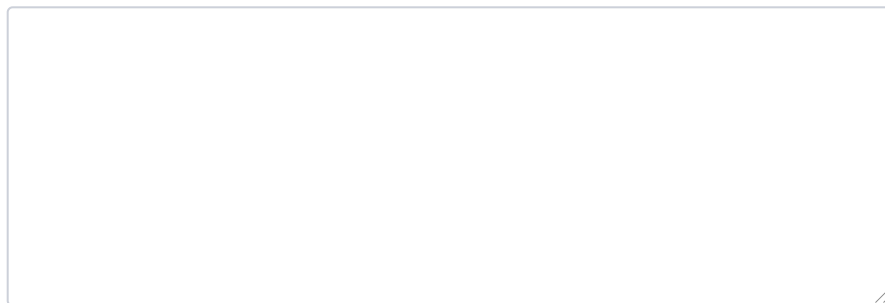
of creating inclusive, temporary, anti-oppressive community?

3. What is the shape of your life like during this coming year and how will YA@GA commitments (monthly calls and some emails and other tasks) fit in?

Unique to this position:

4. What is your approach to fostering care in community?

5. What is your approach to accessibility in community?



Thrive@GA Young Adults of Color Facilitator

1 young adult of color, aged 18-35 (1-year position)

Read about the position at [Thrive@GA](#).

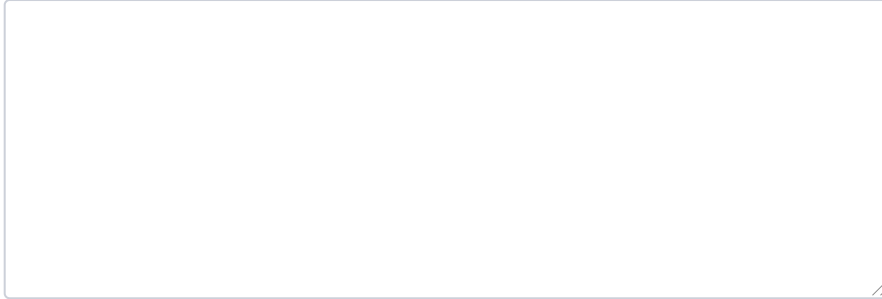
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your race or ethnicity?

2. One hope you have for young adults of color and their experience at General Assembly 2021.

3. A time you helped make a community stronger - what did you do and why?

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