

Luminary Leaders Endorsement Letter Request

Thank you for your willingness to write one of the two required letters of endorsement for a Luminary Leader applicant.

Youth leaders who have led worship, worked for justice, inspired others, planned events, joined a ministry team/committee or graduated from a Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) training are excellent candidates for Luminary Leaders.

You may endorse a youth before they have applied. The youth must submit their application within one month of your endorsement.

If a youth has already applied, endorsements must be received within one month from the time the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries receives the youth's application.

You may send your letter of endorsement one of two ways:

1. Email your PDF or Word letter to the applicant, who will upload it with their application
2. Email your letter directly to luminary@uua.org

Your endorsement letter should include the following:

Your name and role
Your congregation or covenantal community, city, state and region
Your email, phone number and the best time to contact you*
Date
Youth name
Relationship to youth

1. Please share one instance where you saw the applicant in a leadership role. What were their responsibilities? What stood out?
2. How has the applicant demonstrated commitment to leadership and to Unitarian Universalism?
3. What unique abilities and gifts does this youth bring to community?

**By submitting a Luminary Leaders endorsement letter you give the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) permission to contact you regarding this endorsement and the Luminary Leaders program.*

