***Our Whole Lives* Sexuality Education for Grades K-1, Second Edition: Request for Proposals**

**Application Deadline**: 5 p.m. ET, Friday, August 31, 2018

**Primary Contact:** Amy Johnson, Our Whole Lives Coordinator, Justice and Witness Ministries, United Church of Christ (UCC) owl@ucc.org

**ALL SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:** Alegra Martin, martina@ucc.org (see “How to Apply” below)

**Expected Start Date**: Fall, 2018

**Compensation**: Commensurate with the level of revision to be completed, up to $1,000 per workshop/session.

**CONSULTANT REQUIREMENTS**

* In-depth knowledge and understanding of comprehensive sexuality education for children in grades K-1 and their parents/caregivers
* In-depth knowledge of Our Whole Loves for Grades K-1, 1st ed. This material is available for purchase from [www.uccresources.com](http://www.uccresources.com) or [www.uuabookstore.org.](http://www.uuabookstore.org) Alternatively, you may be able to borrow the curricula from a Unitarian Universalist or United Church of Christ congregation to familiarize yourself with the program.
* Experience in writing culturally inclusive and LGBTQ-inclusive curricula
* Willingness and ability to work flexibly and collaboratively with a co-author and UCC staff
* Ability to take initiative, set priorities, and manage time well
* Skill and ability to develop experiential curriculum that reflects the elementary level *Our Whole Lives* values: Respect, Relationship, and Responsibility

**PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

* Apply individually or with another person as a co-author team.
* Your cover letter should include why you are interested in working on this project and your relevant professional qualifications. Include an explanation of how your unique “lens” as a curriculum developer will help enhance this new edition of the curriculum; in addition, describe your availability to work on the curriculum during late 2018 and early 2019.
* Create and submit an outline for *Our Whole Lives* Sexuality Education for Grades K-1, Second edition that includes the revisions you recommend and rationale for making them. Include an outline of each workshop/session with learning objectives and rough workshop plans with overviews of new activities. If you propose creating new sessions and/or workshop(s), provide rationale, learning objectives, and outlines. The session descriptions and workshop outlines must include sufficient detail to illustrate how you would change the first edition to reflect current language and understandings of the topics in the curriculum.

**HOW TO APPLY**

* People with disabilities, people of color, Hispanic/Latinx, and LGBTQ candidates are encouraged to apply.
* Send cover letter, résumé, sexuality education curriculum writing sample, and proposal via e-mail to MartinA@ucc.org; or via mail to OWL c/o Alegra Martin, Program Assistant, Justice and Witness Ministries, 700 Prospect Ave, Cleveland, OH 44115. E-mail submissions preferred.
* The application deadline is 5 p.m. ET, Friday, August 31, 2018. We expect to notify candidates for interviews within several weeks of that date.

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