

## Request for a Letter of Community Support to attend Summer Seminary

*Dear religious professional or lay leader in the congregation or spiritual community of a prospective Summer Seminary student,*

*Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of community support for a youth hoping to attend Summer Seminary!*

Summer Seminary is a Unitarian Universalist Association program where UU youth explore the possibilities of bringing their faith alive in the world through ministry. Focused on personal discernment and collective inquiry of diverse forms of ministry, youth converse with folks in parish, lay, community, religious education and music ministry about the big questions in Unitarian Universalism today. This program offers youth the opportunity to learn alongside religious professionals, explore what it means to minister in a secular world and connect with other youth passionate about Unitarian Universalism. You can learn more about the program by visiting [uua.org/summerseminary](http://uua.org/summerseminary).



### Information to Include in your letter:

At the top of your letter please including the following:

- Youth name
- Youth congregation (with city and state)
- Youth contact info

Please also include as part of your signature:

- Your preferred phone
- Your email
- Your relationship with the youth
- Your role/position

### Content:

Please tell us how you think this youth will benefit from attending Summer Seminary and how you hope their community will benefit upon their return.

### How to Submit:

Please send your letter as an email, Word doc or PDF to [youth@uua.org](mailto:youth@uua.org). Feel free to send your letter to the youth you're supporting as well.

**Priority Deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**