

CALL FOR STAFF APPLICATIONS

Thrive Youth

The UUA Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries seeks UU religious professionals of color (religious educators, ministers, youth advisors, chaplains) to serve as staff for our Thrive Youth leadership schools for youth of color. Thrive Youth West is Thrive Youth West 2017 is August 3-7th at [East Shore Unitarian Church](#); Thrive Youth East 2017 is July 26-30th at the [Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis](#).

Thrive Youth is a five-day gathering for UU youth of color (People of African Descent, Caribbean, Native/American Indian, Asian and Pacific Islander, Latina/o and Hispanic, Middle Eastern/Arab, Multiracial and Multiethnic) to **deepen our faith, lift our spirits, and build critical skills for leadership in the face of our uncertain, broken and beautiful world**. Thrive participants are guided by experienced co-facilitators as we worship, feast, play, explore our racial and ethnic identities, practice transformative leadership skills, and create authentic, supportive community.

More information is at www.uua.org/thrive.

The ideal candidate will:

- Be skillful and experienced in Unitarian Universalist youth ministry, including skills in facilitation and pastoral care.
- Possess a deep understanding of racial identity development, building anti-oppressive community and the spiritual needs of UU youth of color.
- Be able to integrate Unitarian Universalist theology and spiritual practices into the daily rhythms of the Thrive Youth programs.
- Be 25 or older and comply with all UUA youth safety policies and procedures.
- Have a valid U.S. driver's license.

Thrive Youth adult staff responsibilities include:

- Working with UUA staff to support the logistics and programming of Thrive Youth.
- Facilitating curriculum on conflict transformation, racial identity development, worship planning, racial justice, and leadership development.
- Assisting youth in worship planning.
- Supervising youth participants and creating a safe and healthy environment, as well as following the UUA Code of Ethics for Adults Working with Youth.

Adult staff for Thrive Youth have about 15 total hours of pre-program work (including online staff training and workshop preparation) between April and July, as well as on-site responsibilities.

The honorarium for the Thrive Youth adult staff is \$750. Travel, housing, and food will all be covered by the UUA. Applications are due before February 15, 2017. Please submit a resume and cover letter to Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen at enguyen@uua.org. Any questions should be directed to Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen at enguyen@uua.org or 617-948-4356.

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