

The UUCSF Community Needs You!

Become Involved. Pursue your Interests. Share Your Talents

Generally, the more involved people become in the life and activities of UUCSF, the richer their experience. But finding a way "in" can sometimes be difficult, especially if you don't know many people. One way to get involved and be of service is to share your special talents and interests.

With that in mind, won't you please take a few minutes to let us know something about you and the kinds of activities you're interested in? The information that you enter here will be for church community use only, and your privacy will be respected.

Please also check the website (uusantafe.org), El Centinela (our monthly newsletter), and weekly announcements for ways to become more active at UUCSF.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

The talent that I have been longing to share is _____

I have been waiting for someone to invite me to _____

Existing opportunities to share your talents follow. Please be careful not to over commit yourself.

Existing opportunities to share your talents

Hospitality & Caring

- Greet visitors
- Write postcards and notes to guests
- Phone repeat visitors or new members
- Mentor new members
- Host small group social events
- Work on all-church dinners/cookouts
- Reach out to members by phone/cards/email
- Give rides to members in need
- Cook, bake, serve food
- Visit housebound members

Children, Youth & Families

- Co-teach Religious Education (RE) classes
- Be a room parent for an RE class
- Help with children's activities
- Help with family/intergenerational events
- Mentor youth
- Storytelling/Spirit Play
- Create Spirit Play materials
- Set-up before Sunday RE classes
- Clean-up after Sunday RE classes
- Greet and assist RE visitors
- Participate on the Youth Adult Committee
- Serve as RE Family greeters Sundays second service
- Assist with RE clerical needs (copying, collating, mailings)

Adult Programs

- Help plan and coordinate programs
- Prepare course descriptions for publication
- Teach a class or workshop
- Facilitate a Covenant Group
- Work with the UUCSF library programs

Social Action

- Hunger and poverty programs
- Safe Haven
- Racial justice, Civil liberties, Human rights and Immigration Justice
- Creating Peace
- Environment (climate change, water, peak oil)
- UU Service Committee
- UUCSF state legislative advocacy
- Promoting a welcoming and diverse congregation

Worship

- Greet, distribute the order of service and welcome cards to guests, and collect the offering for either service
- Set up Fogelson Hall chairs for Sunday morning services
- Join the Chancel Team (Under the direction of the Minister)

Music, Performance & Video

- Sing in the Occasional Choir (must be able to read music)
- Perform music on Sunday mornings
- Participate in dance or drama programs
- Work on the crew (sets, lights, props, etc.)
- Video-taping/editing services and special events
- Work with sound systems

Stewardship

- Plan or participate in fundraising events (e.g. book sale, services auction, other ideas _____)
- Assist with annual pledge drive/canvass (Fall-Winter)
- Assist in planned/legacy giving campaign and/or capital campaign
- Serve on independent Audit Committee

Leadership/Organizational

- Help design and lead meetings
- Be a recording secretary for Board of Trustees/Council meetings
- Be an on-call facilitator/note taker for various meetings
- Assist in designing, leading BoT/Council retreats
- Act as "consultant" to BoT/Council re: strategic planning, conflict resolution, scenario planning, succession planning, etc.

Denominational Affairs

- Work with programs in the Mountain Desert District of the UUA
- Attend UUA General Assembly in June
- Coordinate UUA programs within the congregation

Communications & Publicity

- Assist with writing and editing
- Assist with graphic design of publications, flyers, posters, signs, etc
- Assist with photography for the UUCSF website and publications
- Assist with the website
- Outreach to news media

Buildings & Grounds

- Assist with invitational art exhibits
- Assist with decorating the building during special seasons, events and services
- Provide help with carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, or painting
- Participate in clean up projects (occasional work parties)
- Work on "greening" the facilities
- Participate in landscape planning and planting (seasonal)
- Assist with grounds maintenance (monthly in season)
- Organize table set-up and take-down for outdoor/indoor events

Church Business

- Assist with mailings
- Perform word processing and data entry
- Provide general clerical support
- Provide computer technical support (My area of expertise is: _____)
- Provide legal support/information

Are there any other groups or projects that you would like to start or would be willing to work with others to start? (For example, groups for moms or dads, cultural outings, co-op gardening, sports/physical activities) If yes, please enter below:
