



UUWF 2018 General Assembly Booth Staffing Opportunity

Background: Since 1963, the Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation (UUWF) was formed as a circle of liberal religious people working to advance justice for women and girls and promote their spiritual growth. Currently the UUWF is one of two associate member organizations of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA).

The UUWF carries out three major funding programs to support women-identified leaders in the ministry, in their scholarship, or to support programs that directly and positively impact women and girls in the United States. Alongside this work, the UUWF's Legislative Ministry focuses on key public policy priorities that directly impact women and girls which include: reproductive justice, immigration reform, and economic justice. The New Prophetic Sisterhood Project was also launched by the UUWF, comprised of close to 300 ordained and fellowshipped UU ministers, who covenant to affirm and promote equality and justice for women and girls and to lift up diverse feminisms. Lastly, the UUWF also has a curated Facebook page of nearly 2,000 likes and followers and a monthly e-news publication that reaches several thousand UUs.

As part of our work, the UUWF is committed to presenting engaging and empowering workshops and programs each year at the UUA General Assembly. In 2018, the UUWF is dedicated to making the UUA a more accessible experience for all individuals, in particular individuals who identify as women and/or women of color. For this reason, the UUWF is offering a limited number of small stipends for three individuals to help offset the costs of attending General Assembly in return for their support of the UUWF during the week.

Expectations: Each year, the UUWF hosts a booth at General Assembly in the Exhibit Hall as a way to share information on the UUWF's work and cultivate new members for the organization. Over the course of GA, the selected candidate will be expected to staff the booth for approximately ten hours, in shifts of at least three hours. The preference would be for a candidate to help set up on the Wednesday morning of General Assembly and/or dismantle the booth on Sunday morning. Each candidate will receive support and a brief training in order to support their work within the booth. Each candidate will be awarded a stipend of \$150 for their ten hours of service, upon completion of their work at General Assembly.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have the following experience or skills:

- A basic knowledge of the UUWF (our work, values, and mission) and our affiliated organizations (Unitarian Universalist Women and Religion, etc.)
- Relevant experience in promoting equality and justice for women and girls and a commitment to issues directly impacting women. This includes but is not limited to: women's rights advocacy and activism, with a focus on women within the Unitarian Universalist faith.
- A personable and thoughtful individual who is comfortable interacting with the general public and serving as a representative of the UUWF.

During and after 2018 UUA General Assembly, the ideal candidate:

- Is welcome to attend any UUWF-affiliated events at GA (including the Annual Sermon Award, schedule forthcoming) that might interest them.
- Is welcome to commit to a continued relationship with the UUWF after the event.
- Will agree to be featured in future UUWF publicity materials (including but not limited to the monthly UUWF newsletter and website).

Application Procedure:

- Interested candidates should apply by completing the attached application questions and submitting the application, via e-mail, to leadership@uuwf.org no later than May 1st.
- Candidates will be informed of their status no later than May 30th.

Application Questions

- In less than 200 words, please share information on yourself and the work that you engage with in your own community?
- In less than 200 words, how does your own work align with the work of the UUWF?
- In less than 100 words, what is one issue that you are deeply passionate about that directly impacts the lives of women and girls?