

UFL TEAMS

(Opportunities to become involved and to serve our community)

How to Join a UFL Team

The Unitarian Fellowship of Lawrence invites you to join and participate in one or more of our many and varied teams, some of which are listed below. We welcome your interest and involvement for both shorter or longer periods of time.

A list of some of our teams with a brief description of each follows.

Please indicate your interest in serving on one or more of these teams during 2016-2017 in the right-hand column, and return to Program Council convener Barbara Schowen, or to the box in the lobby by June 1, 2016.

| AREA | NAME OF TEAM | DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE | No. of slots | Contact Person | Sign Up Here to Indicate Interest [Name/Contact Info] |
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| Sunday Mornings | | The Team... | | | |
| | Traditional Sunday Morning PROGRAM | ...Is responsible for developing and implementing the weekly Sunday Morning Program, with its wide range of topics relating to the interests of the congregation and supportive of the UU 7 Principles | multiple | Paul Enos | |
| | Sunday Morning COFFEE and Hospitality | ...sets up, prepares coffee, sets out teas supplies and donated snacks for Sunday morning, cleans up; all to foster a welcoming environment | several | Joe Gant | |
| | MUSIC | ...provides vocal (choir) and instrumental music during the Sunday Worship Service and in other areas of UFL life. | multiple | Susan Harper | |
| Social Justice | | The Team... | | | |
| | SOCIAL ACTION & JUSTICE | ...focuses on social justice in both our local and the wider community. Provides leadership in identifying social justice/action initiatives and integrates information with action. Administers the Fellowship's "Community Connections." | multiple | Barbara Johnston | |
| Congregational Life | | The Team... | | | |
| | CELEBRATION OF LIFE | ...offers its assistance with memorial services. Consulting with the minister or other officiant and the family, the Team manages and coordinates the arrangements and logistics for a comforting, meaningful service and reception. Other team members help with reception, hospitality, ushering, parking, clean-up, etc. | 1-3 and as needed | Rev. Jill Jarvis | |
| | HELPING HANDS | ...expresses caring for Fellowship members or friends who are experiencing challenges or significant life transitions by organizing and providing practical assistance and recruiting other members to help. Some examples include: meals on a short-term basis (Prep.and/or Delivery); emergency babysitting; respite care; transportation; a card or phone call; errands or household tasks on a short term basis. | multiple | Kristen Spencer | |
| | WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS | Volunteers for 1-4 times a year for cooking or set-up or clean-up. Consider working with a few friends to make up a cooking team. | multiple | Judy Wilson | |
| | | Food and beverage coordination for various annual | multiple | Barbara | |

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| | HOSPITALITY (SPECIAL OCCASIONS) | Fellowship events, e.g., the annual Executive Board Retreat, UFL Leadership 101 retreat, Harvest Festival Potluck, Christmas Party, Easter Potluck, concert receptions, and occasional other all-Fellowship events. | | Schowen | |
| Facilities | | The Team... | | | |
| | BUILDINGS & GROUNDS | ...maintains and improves the UFL facilities and grounds. Activities include: maintaining electrical and mechanical systems; monitoring building cleanliness; maintaining supplies of consumables; seeing to any needed improvements and upgrades; maintaining the grounds and gardens; snow removal; tree and shrubbery trimming; and playground upkeep. | multiple | John Boulton John Curry | |
| | TECHNOLOGY & AV | ...maintains and upgrades the Fellowship's audio/video, computer, wireless network and software systems as needed. Records both the Sunday morning Service and Program, and furnishes CDs to the UFL library for member check out. Assists with PowerPoint and video presentations. | several | Bob Harper | |
| | AESTHETICS | ... develops policies for enhancing the beauty of the building and grounds. Typically, members have experience in the arts. | ~3 | Betty Baron | |
| Fundraising | | The Team... | | | |
| | AUCTION | ... raises substantial funds for the UFL operating budget while providing an evening of entertaining auction festivities at this annual event. Team members set the date and theme and are assigned to the following areas: Securing an auctioneer, Food and Beverages, Donations, Publicity, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Baskets, Advance ticket sales, Child care, Set up, Clean up. | multiple | Shannon VanLandingham | |
| Lifelong Learning | | The Team... | | Bonnie Blosser | |
| | CHILD RE | ...plans and implements Sunday morning classes and activities for children in the age-range of Pre-K (4 years old) through 6th grade. | multiple | | |
| | ADULT ENRICHMENT | Working with the DLL, Team members help develop classes and other activities, including Chalice Circles, for the spiritual, social, and intellectual enrichment of adult members and friends. | several | | |
| | SUNDAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES | ... cares for children who are excused from the worship service following the Story for All Ages. Recruits volunteers who plan art and other projects for the children to do until the worship service is over. | several | | |