



Advisor Registration Form

# CONcrete March 24-26, 2017

“Unity is the cement that binds us together”

Host: Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist

Location: 1025 N Smith St., Palatine, IL 60067

Electronic Registration is due by midnight on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Advisor Name:		Congregation:	
Address:		Email:	
Phone#:	Gender Identity:		Age:
Pronouns:		This is my first youth conference: Yes No	
T-Shirt size (circle one):    S        M        L        XL        2XL			
Allergies			
<b>Dietary Preferences:</b>			
Omnivore	Vegetarian	Vegan	Other dietary Needs:
<b>Drivers to Youth Conference:</b>			
Driver's License State:	License#:		Expiration Date:
Auto-Insurance Co.:		Policy Number:	
<b>A ratio of 1 Adult to every 6 Youth from your church must be maintained throughout Con</b>			

## Conference Registration Information

- Youth must be at least 14 years of age and a freshman in high school or home school equivalent to attend. Youth may not drive themselves to or from any Youth Conferences.
- Registration must be sent in by advisors, no exceptions.
- Youth may only attend if accompanied by an adult who knows them personally.
- Cancellation Policy:** A 50% refund is available only if you notify host congregation in writing (email preferred) a week or more prior to Con. All other cancellations are non-refundable.
- YOUTH Paper registration forms are required for the attending youth advisor, who must be responsible for having the forms at the event in case of an emergency or situation.
- One adult should send a **completed electronic** excel sheet with **all the registration information** to **huberw8@gmail.com**
- Payment is mailed in as noted below, after e-mailing the registration spreadsheet.
- 200** registration is filled on a first come, first serve basis.
- Electronic Group Registration forms are due **Monday March 6.**

## Electronic Registrations due

Payment: **\$30.00 per advisor**

Please make checks out to CCUU – Write Con and your name on the memo line

Email registration forms to Bill Huber at [huberw8@gmail.com](mailto:huberw8@gmail.com)

Mail Checks & Signed Advisor Code of Ethics forms to: CCUU, 1025 N Smith Rd, Palatine, IL 60067

Registration Questions?	Email Bill Huber at <a href="mailto:Huberw8@gmail.com">Huberw8@gmail.com</a>
General Con Questions?	Email Kim Tilford at <a href="mailto:kimberlyann417@gmail.com">kimberlyann417@gmail.com</a>

**Behavior Expectations for All Northern Area Conferences for Youth & Adults**

Do not arrive prior to 7:00 PM on Friday evening, unless you have permission from the host church.

No smoking or use of tobacco products, illegal drugs, or alcohol during the CON.

No sexual behavior. No sharing sleeping bags and all shirts, pants/shorts will remain on.

No weapons, fireworks, explosives and pets.

I will be a responsible representative of Unitarian Universalism within and outside the conference environment. I understand that the conference writings, photographs and videos I share publically need to be appropriate and neither obscene nor violent in any way.

No walk-ins or walk-outs (No leaving the church property).

I will abide by the rules of the site and the laws of the city and state in which the con is located.

I will model self-care by respecting myself, recognizing my physical (**sleep!**), emotional, and psychological needs, and seeking appropriate allies and professionals (when needed) with whom to process my feelings and concerns.

I will manage my time in order to honor my need for physical and spiritual renewal so that my needs do not interrupt or undermine my part in this faith community.

I will contribute to the community being created at the Con by actively pursuing my own faith development and enrichment.

**I agree to abide by the rules stated above**

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Advisor signature

**Advisors must bring the completed forms (or copies) for their youth to the event. ALL medications (prescription & over-the-counter) must be held by advisors throughout the conference.**

**CONcrete ADVISOR MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

Name	Date of Birth	
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Address

CITY	STATE	ZIP	
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Cell Phone#:

**Contact Persons: In cases of emergency, the following may be contacted:**

1.Contact Name	Relationship	Phone	
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2.Contact Name	Relationship	Phone	
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Health insurance carrier	Policy #	Effective Date	
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Physician's Name	Physician's Phone Number
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Any additional information medical personnel should be aware of:

Drug allergies:

Other allergies:

## **CON YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY:**

### **ROLE OF ADULT LEADERS AND ETHICS STATEMENT**

**All adults and older youth participating in events sanctioned by the Northern Area Youth Council of the UUA shall read, become familiar with, and abide by, the UUA'S "Code of Ethics for Persons Working With Children and Youth in Programs".**

#### **ROLE OF ADULT LEADERS**

Adults working with children and youth in the context of our Unitarian Universalist faith have a crucial and privileged role, one which may carry with it a great deal of power and influence. Whether acting as a youth advisor, chaperone, child-care worker, teacher, minister, registrant at a youth-adult conference, or in any other capacity, the adult has a special opportunity to interact with our young people in ways which are affirming and inspiring to the young people and to the adult. Adults can be mentors to, role models for, and trusted friends of children and youth. They can be teachers, counselors, and ministers. To help our children grow up to be caring and responsible adults can be a meaningful and joyful experience for the adult and a lifetime benefit to the young person.

While it is important that adults be capable of maintaining meaningful friendships with the young people they work with, adults must exercise good judgment and mature wisdom in using their influence with children and youth and refrain from using young people to fulfill their own needs. Young people are in a vulnerable position when dealing with adults and may find it difficult to speak out about the inappropriate behavior of adults.

Adult leaders need to pay a special dedication to working with our young people in ways which affirm the UUA principles. Good communication skills, self-awareness, and understanding of others, sensitivity, problem-solving, and decision-making skills and a positive attitude are all, important attributes.

Additionally, in recruiting adult leaders we should also seek persons who;

- 1) Have a social network outside of their religious education responsibility in which to meet their own needs for friendship, affirmation, and self-esteem, and;
- 2) Are willing and able to seek assistance from colleagues and religious professionals when they become aware of a situation requiring expert help or intervention.

It is ultimately the responsibility of the entire society or conference community, not just those in leadership positions, to create and maintain a climate which supports the growth and welfare of children and youth.

With the aforementioned in mind, the following statement is submitted as a "Code of Ethics" for adults working with children and youth.

#### **CODE OF ETHICS**

Adults and older youth who are in leadership roles are in a position of stewardship and play a key role in fostering the spiritual development of both individuals and the community. It is, therefore, especially important that those in leadership positions be well qualified to provide the special nurture, care, and support that will enable children and youth to develop a positive sense of self, and a spirit of independence and responsibility. The relationship between young people and their leaders must be one of mutual respect if the positive potential of their relationship is to be realized.

There are no more important areas of growth than those of self-worth, and the development of a healthy identity as a sexual being. Adults play a key role in assisting children and youth in these areas of growth. Wisdom dictates that children, youth, and adults suffer damaging effects when leaders become sexually involved with young persons in their care; therefore, leaders will refrain from engaging in sexual, seductive, or erotic behavior with children and youth. Neither shall they sexually harass or engage in behavior which constitutes verbal, emotional, or physical abuse.

Leaders shall be informed of the "Code of Ethics" and agree to it before assuming their role. In cases of violation of this code, appropriate action will be taken.

**I have read, concur with, and agree to abide by all portions of the above statements and all Northern Area CON rules.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Congregation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_