

UUCSC Social Justice Team Chairperson

Job Description,

Provide leadership and coordination for activities and programs to engage the Congregation's membership to witness on behalf of UU principles, including relationships with other Rhode Island UU congregations, the UUA, the UU Service Committee and Interfaith Coalitions when appropriate. Encourage members to share our principles in community organizations.

The Chairperson will identify and coordinate members of the congregation who enjoy and have passion for social justice issues. The Chairperson, or their designee, will coordinate the regular meetings of the Social Justice Team, the sub-committees and task forces. with particular attention to the planning and operation of the Green Task Force, Racial Justice Steering Committee, LGBTQI Actions, Equal Exchange and UU Service Committee promotions including sales and Guest at Our Table, Women's issues and community coalitions, Disability Justice Committee, Share the Plate Committee and UU Legislative Ministry and other relevant and timely issues.

Review and obtain the financial support necessary to implement programs, and make support recommendations to the Finance Committee annually. Monitor annual expenditures using Finance Committee protocol. The Chairperson will assure that annual reports are written by sub-committees and task forces and submitted to the Board and the Congregation.

Monitor the effectiveness of outreach efforts to include as many persons as possible in education both on the program areas of interest and to develop leadership skills and interest.

Recruit members across UUCSC communication tools to reach and inform members and friends of actions. Request and invite persons to identify emerging needs and to seek means to address them.

Clearly recognize the differences between charity, justice and advocacy and provide a balance of actions for each.

Prepare report to the Board as needed and communicate with the Board liaison. Work with the DRE and Youth Programming.

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