

## UUCSC Social Justice Team Chairperson Job Description

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Provide leadership to fulfill the mission of the Social Justice Team which is:

**LEARN \* EDUCATE \* ADVOCATE**

In order to do this, the SJ Chairperson must:

**Identify** specific social justice issues that are important to members of the congregation and align with the UU principles. These priorities may change over time.

**Create** an advisory team to help planning and to create a succession plan.

**Identify members** of the congregation who have interest in and passion for social justice who can contribute to the team.

**Learn:** Capture and share relevant information about each social justice issue, paying particular attention to issues that have a local impact. This can be done in a number of ways: reading, building connections with local and national justice groups, discussion groups. How this information is captured will depend on the size of the group interested in the topic.

**Educate:** As information is gathered and understood, share it with the congregation. This can be done in a number of ways: through an internal newsletter, bringing in guest lecturers, suggested group readings and video/movie lists, field trips.

Depending on the size and resources of the SJ Team, the education action could extend beyond the congregation to the wider community.

**Advocate:** Share opportunities with the SJ team to advocate for social justice. This may include rallies, protests, letter/postcard writing, legislative action.

**Be A Good Neighbor** Create relationships with local South County social service agencies and help fill basic needs gaps where possible.

**Report** as required to the Coordinating Council and the board.

**Collaborate** with RE and other committees.