

UCoT ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES (05/29/16)

BOARD MEMBER

PURPOSE: *Grow & sustain a vital congregation in keeping with UU Principles & UCoT mission, vision, covenant*

TIME COMMITMENT: *2 hour meetings bi-monthly plus time required to fulfill commitments of office or project*

DESCRIPTION: *Officers - President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications/Programming, Outreach*

CONTACT: Bob Aubrecht aubrecht@taosnet.com

CARE TEAM MEMBER

PURPOSE: *Support & strengthen **our congregational community** through practical assistance to individual members/friends in time of need*

TIME COMMITMENT: *Varies, as volunteered in response to needs*

DESCRIPTION: *Varies, e.g., meal preparation/delivery, transport, visits/phone calls, etc.*

CONTACT: Linda Aubrecht laubrecht@taosnet.com

JUST FOR YOUU TEAM MEMBER

PURPOSE: *Promote congregational diversity by ensuring families with children feel welcome at our services; introduce children to UU values*

TIME COMMITMENT: *Varies, est. one service Sunday per year plus initial preparation*

DESCRIPTION: *Greet family, provide resources, read about ½ hour (during sermon), as needed*

CONTACT: Mya Coursey taostreehouse@gmail.com

CIRCLE FACILITATOR

PURPOSE: *Strengthen UCoT community by creating a trusting, comfortable environment in which to share openly & learn from others*

TIME COMMITMENT: *2 hours on a 2nd/4th Sunday 2 to 4 times a year plus preparation & annual team meeting*

DESCRIPTION: *Research readings, frame questions, set-up circle, model & monitor sharing circle guidelines*

CONTACT: Barbara Scott finaleyes@q.com

LAY LEADER

PURPOSE: *Model congregation's shared ownership & democratic principles, officially welcome visitors, assist minister with service*

TIME COMMITMENT: *1 hour on a 1st/3rd/5th Sunday 2 to 4 times a year plus preparation & annual team meeting*

DESCRIPTION: *Prepare "script," speak before audience of up to 50, leading parts of order of service as agreed in advance with minister/speaker*

CONTACT: Barbara Scott finaleyes@q.com

MUSIC GROUP PARTICIPANT

PURPOSE: *Uplift individuals & congregation by making singing more fun & bringing in local guest musicians*

TIME COMMITMENT: *Varies*

DESCRIPTION: *Sing, play, suggest, plan, otherwise encourage all aspects & varieties of our musical spirit*

CONTACT: Gael Minton sbfarm03@gmail.com

CONGREGATIONAL CITIZEN: UUA/INTERFAITH COLLABORATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

PURPOSE: *Make a difference in larger social justice issues; promote UU, Interfaith & other collaborations*

TIME COMMITMENT: *Individual choice*

DESCRIPTION: *Explore, discuss, propose activities with Board & in collaboration with other UU's & other faiths*

CONTACT: Chuck Doughty lccdoughty@gmail.com

TAOS COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTREACH PARTICIPANT

PURPOSE: *Address needs in the Taos community, living our UU Principles*

TIME COMMITMENT: *Varies*

DESCRIPTION: *E.g., services & in-kind donations to homeless men/women, foster children; financial support of appropriate initiatives*

CONTACT: Mimi Owensby mimi.owensby@gmail.com

OPENER/CLOSER

(may be same as Set-Up/Dismantle below)

PURPOSE: *Ensure timely start of services & circles, maintain UCoT's positive relationship with our landlords*

TIME COMMITMENT: *2 hours once a month (less if working with partner)*

DESCRIPTION: *Acquire key, arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. to open Lodge; stay until everyone leaves, ensuring all UCoT items are stored; return key to designated location*

CONTACT: Mya Coursey taostreehouse@gmail.com

SET-UP/DISMANTLE TEAM MEMBER

(may be same as Opener/Closer above)

PURPOSE: *Ensure welcoming experience for members/visitors, maintain a positive relationship with landlords*

TIME COMMITMENT: *2 hours once a month on a 1st/3rd/5th Sunday plus annual team meeting*

DESCRIPTION: *Arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. to set up furniture, hymnals, "ceremonial objects," member/visitor materials before service begins; return all items to storage after service*

CONTACT: Mya Coursey taostreehouse@gmail.com

SNACKS & FLOWERS PROVIDERS

PURPOSE: *Nurture our beloved community by hosting a "social hour" following a service &/or providing a flower arrangement*

TIME COMMITMENT: *Preparation & delivery time on 1st/3rd/5th Sunday of your choice*

SNACKS - *Purchase &/or make light snacks for about 40 people; arrive by 10:30 to set up & start coffee; wash dishes, clean-up; ensure Lodge is returned to same or better condition than on arrival*

FLOWERS – *Arrive by 10:50 a.m. & place flower arrangement on front table beside "joys/sorrows" bowl OR hand off to set-up team member*

CONTACT: Jean Westland j4west@taosnet.com or sign up at a service