

CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL

Canadian Youth-at-Large on UUA Youth Council

Do you want to encourage and develop Unitarian Universalism in Canada? Do you want to network with people across the country and continent to strengthen Canada as a U*U voice that will be heard? Every year for a week or so in the summer, representatives of U*U youth come from all over the continent to UUA's Youth Council to help steer the U*U youth movement and make important decisions as to what will happen to it in the short and longer term. Representatives from every UUA district and CUC region attend, as well as many at large positions, including the Canadian at Large Position. This is an important year as the UUA Summit on Ministry To And With Youth will have just taken place.

Applicants should possess:

- Good networking and communication skills to be able to better represent Canadian youth and to communicate continentally with other organizations
- Good organizational skills for the business aspect of Youth Council and CUC Youth Advisory Group
- A commitment to anti-racism and anti-oppression work
 - YRUU made a commitment at Youth Council 1999 to actively work against the different oppressions that exist in our society and in YRUU. Check out www.uua.org/yruu for details of the work they do, or contact Paul Hunt, the current Canadian at large at ethanolxl@hotmail.com
- Being a positive, fun, open minded and friendly person – Youth Council is full of new people and new experiences!

At Youth Council, you'll have to:

- Represent Canadian issues and concerns
- Offer a written and oral report to Youth Council about Canadian UU Youth activities
- Hold a lunch meeting or working group to discuss Canadian concerns

During the rest of the year, you'll have to:

- Keep Youth Council Representatives informed about Canadian UU happenings
- Keep Canadian UU youth informed about continental UU events
- Involve Canadian UU youth in continental leadership roles by publicizing applications
- Work with the Youth Advisory Group, participating on YAG yahoo list and attending annual YAG retreat.
- Communicate with your successor and discuss different projects that have been attempted and what has been effective

You will have to commit to attending Youth Council in Boston MA this year in at the end of July /August for 8 days (visit uua.org/yruu for more information.) Costs of travel are paid by the UUA. If you'd like to know more about the position, contact Paul Hunt, the current Canadian at large at ethanolxl@hotmail.com.

Youth Council - Canadian Representative At-Large (includes revisions made in 2006)

(one-year position, selected by attendees at CanUUdle, the national Canadian Unitarian Council youth conference)

What Should I Do?

At Youth Council, Canadian Representative, Duties Include...

- Represent Canadian concerns and issues.
- Offer a written and oral report to Youth Council concerning Canadian UU Youth Activities, including ABCs of youth ministry in Canada and structure of YACs and YAG, plus capacities of interaction – advisory roles versus elected roles. This written report will be copied to the Youth Advisory Group (YAG)
- Hold a lunch meeting or working group to discuss Canadian concerns with YC attendees interested in learning more about Canadian issues

For Steering Committee, Canadian Representative, Duties Include...

- Write a report to the Steering Committee before each of their meetings on the status of Canadian YRUU issues. This written report will be copied to the Youth Advisory Group (YAG)

Throughout The Year, Canadian Representative Duties Include...

- Canadian at Large is a full participating member of the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) including all rights and responsibilities. Participate on YAG e-mail, YAG calls and at YAG annual retreat
- Keep Youth Council Representatives (YCRs) informed of Canadian UU events.
- Keep Canadian Youth informed of all Continental YRUU events by sending information to Busking on the Causeway, the Canadian UU youth newsletter, advertising events on regional lists and in youth newsletters, and as appropriate in the congregational mailing or the "Canadian Unitarian"
- Involve Canadian Youth in Continental YRUU by soliciting applications for Continental YRUU leadership positions.
- Promote, attend and be accessible to youth at CanUUdle, the annual Canadian youth conference concurrent with the CUC Annual Conference and Meeting
- At CanUUdle plan and facilitate a workshop for Canadian concerns formed out of Youth Council.
- Keep in contact with regional YAC representative from every region in Canada and through YAG keep them aware of all areas concerning youth programming.
- Work with the CUC DLL and within regional structures, to help promote and organize Leadership Development Conference and/or Advisor Training for Canadians.
- Establish connections and check in every 3 months with regional YACs cross border districts.
- Be on the CUC youth list serve.
- Check in quarterly with regional YCRs
- Communicate with your successor and discuss different projects attempted and what has been effective.

Send your applications by e-mail to: youth@cuc.ca by April 8, 2007. We need applications from every position by April 8, 2007, so that they can be reviewed and any questions brought back to you. We have a new election process this year, and our dates are firm. Bios will be due one week later.

All applications should be typewritten and include:

Vital Information: Name, address, phone number, email (if applicable), date of birth, home congregation, region.

A Letter of Intent: Why you want to be Canadian at Large, why you want to be on Youth Council, what you feel you can offer that position (refer to the position description), what you think you can offer to the group, what Youth issues concern you, and your dreams and goals for Youth Ministry nationally and continentally.

Two references: The name, phone number and relationship you have with two people who can help us get a better understanding of your capabilities and your commitment to Youth Ministry.