

## 2011 Canadian Unitarian Universalist Leadership School Congregational Endorsement



Thank you for your interest in the Canadian Unitarian Universalist Leadership School. In order to ensure that participants are those identified by their congregations as leaders, we ask for your recommendation. Your signature indicates that you endorse the participation of this individual and that you believe they have the motivation and skills necessary to participate in and benefit from an intense leadership program.

We also recommend that congregations show their support and endorsement of participants by providing financial support for the registration fee. In order to encourage multiple registrants from congregations we provide a reduced rate for second and subsequent registrants. Registration costs are:

- \$549 for 1st Registrant from a Congregation
- \$499 for subsequent Registrant(s).

The minimum recommended amount is \$299 for the first registrant and \$249 for subsequent registrant(s). This suggestion helps ensure congregational commitment to the participant and participant commitment to the congregation.

### **The Program**

The CUUL program is demanding and participants spend time together in the large group and in smaller breakout groups, with specific assignments. Participants typically find this work both energizing and challenging. Participants who plan to attend are advised:

- Days are long (typically 10-12 hours, with limited time off)
- Group work is intensive, people are challenged to explore their leadership styles and to experiment with new behaviours and possibilities – this is hard work.
- Participants can be expected to share personal reflections and observations about group functioning with one another. This can be challenging.

Knowing this is part of the experience may help participants decide if this program is right for them.

### **Congregational Endorsement by Minister and/or President\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note to Minister and/or President— If the participant is also Congregational President and if there is no minister we ask that the Past/Vice President or Board Secretary provide the endorsement signature.