



GoldMine

Youth Leadership School District Training of Trainers Metro NY Application

August 9-13, 2008

4 PM Saturday through noon on Wednesday

GoldMine is an intense five-day school for youth and advisors where you will:

- Develop your personal creed
- Deepen your knowledge of **Unitarian Universalists'** challenging religious heritage and values
- Expand your skills for growing healthy groups
- Explore paths of worship
- Hone leadership skills so you can better heal our world
- Learn to be a better leader and communicator

Seabeck, WA – Seabeck Christian Conference Center
<http://www.seabeck.org/>

Metro NY District will send two youth leaders (age 14-18), one adult leader (age 25+), and one district staff member. The Training of Trainers will give these participants tools to replicate this program at the 2009 UU Leadership Team Institute (UULTI), a week-long residential-learning experience sponsored by the Northeast Regional Group (NRG), comprising the Metro NY, Joseph Priestley, Ohio Meadville, and St. Lawrence districts.

Apply by May 1st!

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What does this commitment involve?

- Apply to be one of the youth (age 14-18) or adult (age 25+) participants from Metro NY.
- Participants who are accepted from Metro NY will receive a registration form, which must be mailed to the Pacific Northwest District by June 15th.
- Attend the Training of Trainers (ToT) on August 9-13, 2008 in Seabeck, WA. *The district will pay all of your expenses (travel, registration, etc.).* The ToT will give you tools to replicate the program in our region.
- After the training the PNWD GoldMine Staff will be available through a series of conference calls to field questions and problem solve.
- Work with ToT participants from the Joseph Priestley, Ohio Meadville, and St. Lawrence districts to plan a Youth Ministry Learning Track at the 2009 UU Leadership Team Institute, which will take place sometime between July 26 and August 9.

If you are willing and able to commit to this, we welcome your application!

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Congregation: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions:

1. What does it mean to be a UU leader?
2. How have you been involved in UU youth ministry?
3. How have you been a leader in UU communities – your congregation, the district, beyond?
4. As a leader, what are your particular abilities, strengths, and weaknesses? What gifts would you bring to the ToT and the 2009 UULTI Youth Ministry team?
5. Please list Chrysalis Trainings you have attended or led. This includes: Leadership Development Cons (LDC), Spirituality Development Cons (SDC), Youth Advisor Trainings or Workshops, Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Trainings, and Chaplain Trainings.

Questions? Contact Beth Dana at beth.r.dana@gmail.com or (518) 495-8268.

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