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# Unitarian Universalist Leadership Team Institute



July 28 – August 3, 2007 - Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA

Please see [www.murraygrove.org/institute.html](http://www.murraygrove.org/institute.html) for complete program descriptions, staff bios, online registration and other current information, or call 609-693-5558 to have a copy mailed to you.

**What is this all about?** Unitarian Universalist Leadership Team Institute (UULTI) has been designed to highlight the values and stories of our faith and our commitment to justice for all peoples. We will ask all in attendance to explore how their own faith and actions inform and deepen their individual leadership, their work in growing their congregations and communities, their justice-making and outreach efforts and their commitment to families and children and to a multi-cultural world of Beloved Community.

It isn't about giving up a week of your summer, it is about being challenged and enriched by a 21st-century, **six-day residential program for leaders** wishing to strengthen their team and leadership skills in order to make a real impact in their UU congregations and communities.

**UULTI will be a holistic and experiential learning environment.** Participants will explore Unitarian Universalism on spiritual, intellectual, personal and practical levels. You will acquire skills to build and strengthen your congregation and community, as well as bring you more success in life.

Since leadership challenges and opportunities rarely present themselves in neat little packages, the staff has created an integrated experience that will allow you to:

- focus on a particular area of concentration (**TRACKS**)
- gain knowledge about specific leadership elements and perspectives (**LENSES**) that will be woven throughout the TRACKS and/or program
- learn deeply from one another by meeting in **Covenant Groups, Home Teams** and **Roles Teams**, as well as at meals, worship, vespers and social time
- work with a **Home Team coach**
- exchange ideas and insight with others in the same or similar roles as the one you currently occupy

**TRACKS (Areas of Concentration):** • Congregation Development and Growth • Family Ministries • Governance • Justice-Making • Small Group Ministry

**LENSES** (specific leadership elements and perspectives that will be woven throughout the TRACKS and/or program): • Congregations as Emotional Systems • Lifespan Faith Development • Multi-Culturalism • Shared Leadership • UU Values and History (UU Story)

**Who Should Attend?** Any combination of lay leaders, board chairs/presidents, clergy, directors and ministers of religious education, committee chairs, growth teams, leadership development teams, etc. and/or individuals whose congregations have designated them for leadership, now or in the future, who wish to strengthen their team and leadership skills.

**Why Teams?** It takes a team of leaders for change to happen. (Note: If you are the only leader attending from your congregation or community, we will create a Team for you to meet and work with throughout the week). All participants should be recognized as leaders by their UU congregations and communities and be attending with their knowledge and encouragement. **ALL sizes of congregations, small, medium and large, and other UU communities and organizations will benefit from this program.**

**2007 Institute Staff:** Your staff for the 2007 Institute is made up of a wonderful combination of experienced and knowledgeable professional and lay leaders with decades of experience, passion and commitment to Unitarian Universalism. They come from a wide variety of backgrounds, education and geographical locations (and senses of humor). They are: **Ellen J. Chulak, Rev. Dr. Tom Chulak, Jeanne Crane, Rev. Calvin O. Dame, Diana Dorroh, Natalie Fenimore, Rev. Richard Gilbert, Barbara Green, Rev. Patricia Hoerdoerfer, Jim Hild, Patricia Infante, Janice Marie Johnson, Paula Cole Jones, Janine Larsen, Andrea Lerner, David Munro, Rev. Dr. Tracey Robinson-Harris, Rev. Dr. Richard Speck, Douglas Zelinski.** (See [www.murraygrove.org/institute.html](http://www.murraygrove.org/institute.html))

### **What are the important dates I need to be aware of?**

**Starting Date and Time** Saturday, July 28, 2007 12:00-3:00 pm ~ Registration  
3:00 pm ~ Opening Celebration

**Ending Date and Time** Friday, August 3, 2007 The Closing Ceremony will end by 11 a.m.

*(Please make sure you arrive at Juniata no later than 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, July 28 – it is important to have the entire community gathered for both the Opening and Closing ceremonies so that everyone has a complete community experience.)*

### **Registration Deadlines**

**March 15:** 5% **Early Bird discount** on basic fee (before single room and computer fee) with registration paid in full before March 15, 2007.

**June 10:** A late fee of \$50 will be charged for registrations received after June 10.

**July 14:** An administrative charge of \$50 is non-refundable. The balance is refundable if Murray Grove is notified by July 14 (two weeks prior to start date of July 28.)

### **What will the UULTI Cost?**

**Registration Fee:** We have worked hard to keep the registration fees affordable in order to make UULTI accessible to as many people as possible.

The registration fee is \$575 per person and includes the program, materials, lodging and meals. (There are additional fees for single rooms and guest email accounts). **Rebates of \$25/person will be given if 2-3 from the same congregation/community attend; rebates of \$50/person will be given if 4 or more attend from the same congregation/community.** There are a limited number of Single Rooms for an additional \$100.00. Temporary guest accounts can be set up allowing participants computer access in order to check email accounts, etc. for an additional \$10.00. There are computers available at the college for your use.

**You may register online or by mail** and can pay using your credit card or with a check made out and mailed to the Murray Grove Association.

**Scholarship Assistance:** There may be a limited amount of scholarship money available through your district; please contact your district directly for more information. Any assistance from them will be given directly to your congregation and the full payment amount will be due at the time of registration. Joseph Priestley District: [office@jpduua.org](mailto:office@jpduua.org), 302-778-4564; Metro NY District: [alerner@uua.org](mailto:alerner@uua.org), 484-226-8226; Ohio-Meadville District: [d\\_zelinski@yahoo.com](mailto:d_zelinski@yahoo.com); St. Lawrence District: [BarbGreen41@aol.com](mailto:BarbGreen41@aol.com)

**Where will UULTI be held?** Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA (<http://www.juniata.edu>): in the scenic rolling hills of central Pennsylvania; air-conditioned suites (each contains 4 doubles, a bathroom, and a living room), excellent meals, with vegetarian and vegan selections, served in cafeteria style. Accessible by car, plane and train.

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