

Dear Friends, Family, and Allies

I am extraordinarily proud to announce that the congregation I serve, the UU Congregation of Queens, has developed a new program for Unitarian Universalists interested in working for social justice, with a particular focus on immigration reform. We call it the UU Justice Ministry.

Starting in **September 2010**, we will house 6 Unitarian Universalists at our congregation, to live communally and help run our drop-in center for the immigrant population of Northeast Queens. Applications may be filled out now and the deadline is **July 2010**.

The UUJM fellows will make a commitment to serve for one year working with people marginalized by society, while developing their spiritual core as Unitarian Universalists.

Unitarian Universalism is a lived faith grounded in action and witness. The UUJM provides the opportunity for interested UUs of any age to deepen their faith through activism and theological reflection.

July is right around the corner, here is how you can help:

Forward this email on to every UU you know and ask them to visit our website for more information. www.UUCQ.org.

Ask your Minister, DRE, President of your Board, and Chair of your Social Justice Committee to print our flyer and add it to your Order of Service and your Newsletter. Post our information on your blogs and listservs and mention it on your podcasts. Encourage your friends to apply.

We believe this can be a model for a new UU ministry across the nation, but we need your help to get the word out.

Peace,
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