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PEP (People Empowering People)

Westwood Unitarian Congregation Participation and Volunteer Activity Survey 2008

How are you going to participate in the coming year?

Westwood flourishes on the time, commitment, talent, energy and financial contributions of its friends and members. There are a great many opportunities for participation.

Your canvass committee hopes, as a friend or member, you will find one or more ways to participate as fully as you wish in the life of our community!

Instructions:

Check off the boxes below if you are interested in helping or participating in the committees, programs, and activities listed. **Checking off a box does not commit you!** We know you may be interested in more than you can do. We are also looking for ideas, suggestions and feedback.

If you include your phone or email, a Board, canvass or committee member will contact you about your interests.

Thanks for taking the time to fill this out. This information will be shared with Westwood Board and Committees.

Please return it to the survey box in the office or to your canvasser by April 13, 2008.

1. Worship

- Participate on the Worship Committee
- Be a service leader
- Attend a service leader development workshop
- Be a speaker
- Present a sermon on _____
- Facilitate a Summer Serendipity service; topic: _____
- Coordinate/lead/participate in a Winter Solstice Service (circle one or more)
- Coordinate/lead/participate in a Summer Solstice Service (circle one or more)
- Learn more about operating the sound system

2. Communication (Publicity/ Website/ Newsletter)

- Participate on the Publicity Committee
- Make posters/pamphlets
- Create public service announcements or news releases
- Write articles for publication outside Westwood
- Help with the Newsletter
- Help update and maintain our Website

3. Hospitality/ Sunday volunteers

- Be an occasional Sunday volunteer: greeter, sign and sanctuary or library/newcomer.
- Help with coffee preparation (two hosts per Sunday)

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Help provide clean up at after service lunches

4. Membership

- Westwood ambassadors – as time permits, talk to newcomers and visitors before or after services
- Name tag creator – prepare new name tags twice per month (computer expertise needed)
- Name tag holder organizer – once per month, sort name tags in alphabetical order by first name, sideways
- Session partner – help organize new 2UU & orientation to Westwood sessions (4 per year)

5. Music & Choir

- Participate in the choir.
- Assist with choir organization, planning, accompaniment or direction. Details: _____
- Contribute musically to worship service. Details _____
- Maintain choral library and choir folders.

6. Social Justice

- Be a member of the Social Justice Committee (researching, choosing & recommending projects to the congregation)
- Attend rallies/demonstrations
- Help with Public Forums
- Help with Fundraising events

7. Lay Chaplaincy (different from lay leading – this is someone who officiates rites of passage)

- Be a member of the Lay Chaplaincy Committee
- I would like to find out more about being a lay chaplain
- I am interested in being a lay chaplain at some point

8. Children's/ Youth Programs

- Participate in children's program planning
- Teach children
- Help out an occasional Sunday
- Participate in Youth programs
- Help lead Youth programs
- I am willing to provide childcare for Sundays or other events
- Lead or help with Intergenerational services.

9. Building & Grounds / Decorating

- Participate in planning committee
- Help with building maintenance projects
- Help with interior decorating and seasonal banners
- Help with maintaining the gardens and grounds
- Help with Saturday work bees
- Participate in Plant a Row - Grow a Row at Westwood (gardening for the food bank)
- Any specific skills?(none actually needed) _____

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10. Adult Education Programs

- Is there a topic you would be interested for the 2008-2009 church year?

11. Stewardship & Canvass

- Participate in annual Canvass planning
 Collate information from canvass survey (next year)
 Help as canvasser – discuss volunteer preferences and financial pledging levels with members and friends

12. Chalice Circles (small group ministry / discussion groups)

- Participate in a chalice circle
 Assist in chalice circle planning
 Act as a small group facilitator

13. Care & Connections

- Share the coordination of or participate in Care & Connections Committee
 Make visits
 Make phone calls or write notes
 Provide daytime transportation to appointments, etc.

14. Internship/ Facilitator/ Ministerial Committee_(supports professional leadership)

- Participate on the committee

15. Long Range Planning Task Force

- Interested in helping to chart out possibilities for Westwood's future

16. Board of Trustees

- Interested in being on the Westwood Board

17. Wider UU World

- Interested in connecting with other UU congregations and organizations (example: CUC)

18. Library

- Participate on committee: ordering, cataloguing, organizing library books

19. Endowment Fund

- I would like some information about the Westwood Endowment Fund.

20. Other groups

- Would like to be involved in a Young Adult group (needs organizer)
 Interested in participating in Westwood Guys' group
 Interested in participating in Westwood Women's group
 Other you would like to see developed _____

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21. Aspects of church life that I am currently involved with (committees, programs, etc):

22. What do I like at Westwood? What would i want to see continued?

23. What is missing and needed at Westwood?

24. My particular talent or burning interest that could be of help to Westwood:

25. My feedback on the Canvass process this year:

26. My feedback on changes that could be made to this Survey:

26. Additional comments: