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Email/Phone:

Time, Talent, Treasure!!

Westwood Unitarian Congregation Participation and Volunteer Activity Survey 2007

How are you going to participate in the next 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 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.

If possible, please bring your completed surveys to **Canvass Sunday (March 11, 2007)**. If that is not possible, please **return your completed surveys** to the box at the back of the church marked SURVEYS or to your canvasser by **March 31, 2007**.

1. Worship

- Serve on the Worship Committee
- Assist with services either as a speaker or service leader
- Assist with either the Winter or Summer Solstice services

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 (Ivan Whitson can provide more information 492-6304)

- Be an occasional Sunday volunteer: greeter, sign and sanctuary or library/newcomer.
- Help with coffee preparation (two hosts per Sunday)
- Help provide clean up at after service lunches

4. Newcomers/ Membership/Phoning/ Spinning the Web dinners

- Participate on the Membership committee
- Organize Newcomer Information table/ Keep pamphlet rack current
- Help organize New to UU or Newcomers sessions
- Phone members and friends about special events
- Help organize Spinning the Web dinners

5. Music & Choir

- Participate in the choir. Check the following that apply:
 - Would prefer rehearsals Tuesday evenings
 - Would prefer rehearsals Thursday evenings
- Assist with choir organization, planning, accompaniment or direction.
Details:
- Contribute musically to worship service.
Details:

6. 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

7. 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.

8. 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):

9. 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

10. Adult Education Programs

- Is there a topic you would be interested for the 2007 – 2008 church year, if this program is re-instated?

11. Stewardship & Canvass

- Participate in annual Canvass planning
- Collate information from canvass survey (for next year)
- Help ask members and friends for financial and volunteer pledges

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 /Wider UU World

- Interested in being on the board
- Interested in connecting with other UU congregations and organizations

17. Library

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

18. Endowment Fund

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

19. 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:

20. Aspects of church life that I am currently involved with such as committees, programs, etc.

21. What I like at Westwood and want to see continued?

22. What is missing and needed at Westwood?

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

24. My feedback on the Canvass process this year or changes to the survey. Let us know if you think an on-line version of the survey would be useful.

25. Additional comments:

Your 2007 Canvass Committee thanks you for your interest and feedback!!