

Children and Youth Faith Development Team CAR Document

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Charge

In order to build a loving religious community at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills (UUCNH), the Children and Youth Faith Development Team (CYFDT) is charged with supporting the Director of Lifespan Faith Development (DLFD) in creating and implementing a Faith Development Program for Children and Youth. This program will support their religious and spiritual exploration and help them to develop a Unitarian Universalist faith and identity. CYFD programs will be age appropriate and will be taught in a safe and welcoming learning environment.

Authority

The Children and Youth Faith Development Team works with the DLFD in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the CYFD classes and programs to fulfill its charge in accordance with UUCNH Bylaws and policies. The CYFDT also cooperates with the DLFD in the recruitment, training, and support of teachers, youth advisors, and caregivers to advance the mission of this church. The DFLD has the authority and the responsibility for the children and youth faith development program.

Responsibilities

- 1) Develop and maintain a Master List of activities, duties, timelines, tasks, formats, etc. for which the Children and Youth Faith Development Team is specifically responsible.
- 2) Maintain a relationship with and provide a monthly update to the team's Board Liaison.
- 3) Work with the DFLD to develop and submit a proposed budget for the team as part of the annual church budgeting process.
- 4) Submit a report on the team's activities for inclusion in the UUCNH annual report to the congregation.