

Youth Conference Guidelines

- All members of our community are empowered and encouraged to voice their opinions, objections, or concerns at any time.
- People and property are to be respected.
- The activities below are NOT permitted under any circumstances:
 - Smoking
 - Using alcohol or drugs (with the exception of prescriptions)
 - Carrying weapons of any kind
 - Engaging in violent, inappropriate, sexual, demeaning, derogatory, or offensive behavior

The youth registration fee is \$50. Scholarships are available. Each youth attendee must agree to follow the guidelines to above.

What's the Buzz on Youth Ministry?

Youth Consultation with the UUA

If you are a youth age 12-18 (7th to 12th grade), we extend a special invitation to you to meet with representatives of the Unitarian Universalist Association at the PSD Annual Conference. This gathering of youth and adults is an opportunity to learn what youth and congregations in our district have reported in surveys and congregational conversations, and to explore opportunities for stronger ministry with our diverse youth community. Come discuss what our district is doing well and could share with the rest of the UUA, explore additional opportunities for youth, identify resources needed to move forward, and commit to action.

The youth consultations will occur during the scheduled workshop sessions. Otherwise, youth will be a part of the full conference. Youth will attend the Saturday awards luncheon, and will have their own dinner party before the Saturday night entertainment and youth-led worship service. Youth may make hotel reservations or stay at the First Unitarian Society. Housing information will be included in the confirmation packet.

Each attending youth must have a sponsor from their congregation who is also attending the PSD Conference. Sponsor responsibilities include attending the Friday night orientation session, maintaining contact with youth, and supporting youth during the weekend.



This form must be submitted with the PSD Annual Conference Registration Form

Youth consent: I have read the Youth Conference Guidelines above and agree to abide by them.

Youth's name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of adult sponsor: _____

Parental consent: I give my permission for my youth to attend the Prairie Star District 2007 Annual Conference. I give my consent and authority for conference staff to take any reasonable action to ensure my child's safety, health, and welfare, including any necessary medical treatment. I understand that my youth must adhere to the youth conference guidelines, and that any breach of these rules may result in my child's removal from the conference at my child's own expense.

Parent's name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

My child may may not sleep in coed sleeping quarters.

In case of emergency, contact: Name and phone number: _____

Health Insurance Provider _____ Policy # _____

Prescription medications, other health issues: _____