

July 30, 2007

Dear Ministers, Directors of Religious Education, Newsletter Editors, Leaders and Youth of Prairie Star District:

Attached to this email is an application to present a workshop at the 2008 Prairie Star District Annual Conference, April 11-13, 2008 in Omaha, Nebraska, hosted by First and Second Unitarian Churches of Omaha. The theme will be "***Rebuilding a Faithful Democracy.***" Also attached is a flier announcing the conference details for publication in your fall newsletter and posting in your congregation.

The Annual Conference Program Planning Committee invites you to consider the opportunity to present a workshop that speaks to the theme as we explore the role and vitality of democracy in our faith communities. In your contemplation of a workshop offering for 2008, consider the message you would like to pass on to youth of the Prairie Star District regarding "***Rebuilding a Faithful Democracy.***" We are confident you will come up with engaging, creative, informative, stimulating and fun ideas for workshops relevant to Unitarian Universalists of all ages in Prairie Star District.

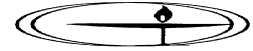
The deadline for workshop applications is September 30, 2007. To submit a workshop application, save the attached document, then email Tom LoGuidice, loguidit@uwplatt.edu, attaching the completed application. If you prefer to mail the application, print a copy and send it to:

Tom LoGuidice
PSD Workshops 2008
700 North Court Street
Platteville, WI 53818

The committee will be selecting the workshops at our fall meeting and we cannot guarantee space for applications received after the September 30th deadline.

This announcement is being sent to Prairie Star District leaders electronically, you will not receive a hard copy in the mail. Please feel free to reprint this information and share it with others in your congregation who may be interested in presenting a workshop or attending the annual conference.

To be able to fund our annual conference at a reasonable cost to participants and fulfill our contractual obligations to the hotel, it is essential that all attendees including workshop presenters pay their fair share of registration fees to assure a successful conference. We respect the generous contribution of time and money expected of all workshop presenters in support of the mission of Prairie Star District. Exhibitors will also be expected to pay a fee based on the hotel contract. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.



We look forward to receiving your workshop application for “***Rebuilding a Faithful Democracy.***”

Best regards,

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