

CanUUdle V

Hamilton, Ontario

May 20-23, 2005

WHO: UU youth - ages 14 - 20, Youth Advisors/Sponsors and Youth Allies

WHERE: First Unitarian Church of Hamilton

Address: 170 Dundurn St South, Hamilton ON 905-527-8441

WHEN: Friday May 20th after 4:00 pm - Monday May 23th noon

REGISTRATION: Space limited: so register early - as soon as we have your registration a pre-con communications package will be sent with more details on this exciting weekend. **GET US YOUR NAME, PAYMENT & STUFF ASAP** - if necessary send the travel details later when you know what you are doing

Fee: \$85 youth *\$45 advisors Please send cheques to:

Canadian Unitarian Council 018 - 1179 A King Street West, Toronto ON M6K 3C5 with CanUUdle V in the memo line Price includes all youth programming, transportation between venues, accommodation at the church, the Saturday multigenerational day at ACM at McMaster, all food for the con plus the Empty Bowls meal Saturday evening. Additional donation for an EMPTY BOWLS bowl to take home is optional and an extra cost - see ACM registration for details. Meals on Friday are not included, so bring some money for this.

***NOTE:** Advisors fee is reduced to \$45 (covers food costs only)

For subsidy information please go to www.cuc.ca/youth

<http://www.cuc.ca/lifespan/cucyouthandyoungddultsubsidyapplication2004.pdf>

Bring: sleeping bag, pillow, musical instrument, foamie (if you can), towels; your youth group's banner for the Banner Parade; *bathing suits*, the best parts of yourself, your sense of humour, inclusive behaviours. Start thinking about secret buddy stuff, coffee house stuff, worship stuff and youth led workshops (something you are interested in and might want to share with others)
MORE TO FOLLOW LATER ...

Showers: We're arranging a pool rental for sometime over the weekend. We have bathrooms, counters and sinks (but lots of sharing involved)

Program: We asked for it, we got it! Youth at CanUudle IV asked for and YES we have been given the opportunity to plan for and share in the first ever Multigenerational Day at the ACM. On Saturday after lunch until following the youth-led worship UUs of all ages will be at McMaster integrating and engaging with one another in a variety of workshops, networking sessions and events. See the CUC ACM brochure in the Canadian Unitarian and the web for details. Please choose your workshops on the registration portion (events B and C) so space at McMaster can be coordinated!

Multigenerational Day Saturday May 21

1:45pm - 2pm - Icebreaker Games with Youth, arranged by CanUudle Planning Committee and Youth Advisory Group

2 pm - 3pm The Statement of Principles Task Force

This winter our congregations were asked to review a first draft of a new Statement of Principles developed by the Board Task Force. You were asked if the draft text 'resonated' or 'irritated'. In this lively session you'll hear what the combined response was and how we'll move forward towards a vote next year in Saint John.

Concurrent Events B	Saturday	3:15pm to 4:45pm
1)	How World Religions Define God, the Universe and Reality - JW. Windland, Encounter Centre	
2)	Great Meetings, Great Minutes - Janine Lewis	
3)	Resolution on CUC Policies RE BGLT Issues - Gender & Sexual Diversity Monitoring Group	
4)	Free Radicals And Random Acts: Writing That Can Save Your Soul - Jo-Anne Elder	
5)	Grassroots Democracy and the Global Commons - David McNally	
6)	Is What We Said What We Heard You Say? - Statement of Principles Task Force	
7)	Youth Advisor/Youth Ally Gathering - Jesse Jaeger, UUA	
8)	Young Adult Outreach - Michael Tino, UUA	
9)	Finding, Being, Keeping a Minister (RSCC) Rev. Susan van Dreser, Chair	
10)	Child Haven: Working With Children And Women Overseas - Fred Cappuccino	
11)	Dare To Be Religious In All That We Do - Yes, That Means The Board Too - CUC Board	
12)	Wise & Wild Artists Part II: Entering the Wild - Meg Roberts	
13)	What is Religious about Sexuality Education - Samaya Oakley	

5-7 EMPTY BOWLS DINNER Your registration already covers the special Empty Bowls meal. Bring an extra \$20 if you wish to "buy" a ACM Empty Bowls bowl - this money will be donated - split between USC Canada and a hunger relief agency in Hamilton

Concurrent Events C Saturday 7:15pm to 8:45pm
1) Confluence: A Lecture Series - Rev. Susan van Dreser
2) Volunteer Screening Or High Trust Ministries? Nancy Hutchins Gaylor
3) Making The World Part Of Your Community Susannah Cole
4) Money: Teaching New Attitudes - Grace Flesher and Sylvia Bass West
5) Follow Your Own Path - The First Unitarian's and Others' Destiny Margot Young
6) Youth Empowerment Through Leadership - Dale Brydon and Samaya Oakley
7) The Golden Rule Across The World's Religions - Paul McKenna, Scarboro Missions
8) Use Television To Get The Message Out - Michael Hotrum and Yvonne Greig
9) Pride Rainbow Project Workshop Christine Michell and Cora Bailey(UCCalgary)
10) Walking The Labyrinth - A Spiritual Meditative Experience - Margo Holland
11) Economic Injustice, An Interactive Game - Reva Kazemi
12) Three R's Of Sustainable Community Development: Resilience, Rights And Respect (Susan Walsh, USC Canada)
13) YRUU Games - Nate Ohi & Phillip Pike (Youth Advisory Group)

9 pm Youth-Led Worship

Note: Registration and Ingathering will take place at McMaster University, 1280 Main St W, Hamilton, between 2pm - 6 pm. Registration area will be noted in your pre-con package. Buses will be arranged to take us back to the church following the banner parade and ingathering Friday evening and then back to McMaster for Saturday's multigenerational events and home after worship.

Have Specific Questions? Send questions by email to canuudle@cuc.ca we'll pass them to the most appropriate planning committee member to answer it!

Your CanUudle V co-deans Chris Michell goddess.of.saturn@gmail.com and Glynis Bateson angel_chick567@hotmail.com will also welcome specific questions, ideas and offers of help.

Want to get Involved Early in CanUudle ? Post a message or offer to help to: canuudle@yahoogroups.com

Want to connect with other U and U youth? Hook up with cuc-youth@yahoogroups.com or visit www.cuc.ca/youth for more information!

Get yourself and others connected

CANUUDLE V REGISTRATION FORM

Youth or Adult Advisor

Send to CUC Office,

018 - 1179 A King Street West,

Toronto ON M6K 3C5

Reminder...Send us these details and payment ASAP - travel arrangements can come later

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____

Gender I identity I claim _____

I am attending as a : _____youth _____ adult advisor ("sponsor") _____ youth delegate

Address: _____

Phone _____ Fax: _____ email: _____

Congregation: _____

For Youth, please list name of your adult advisor ("sponsor" who is participating fully in CanUdle and staying on-site) _____
(1:8 ratio adult/youth)

Provincial Health care number: Province/number _____

Other medical coverage/insurance _____

Allergies/medical conditions we should know about _____

Medications I will be taking during the weekend _____

Date of last tetanus shot _____

_____Vegetarian _____Vegan _____Other Diet restrictions/allergies:

Your "bio" Please tell us a bit about who you are! What does your youth group do? Do you have any comments or ideas for CanUdle or the Canadian youth movement? Why are you coming to CanUdle this year? What do you bring to the conference? What do you hope to take back with you when you leave? If this is your first time attending, would you like to connect with a youth who has been to CanUdle before? Please introduce yourself on cuc-youth@yahoo.com too, so we can all get to know one another a bit better!

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Emergency contact person:

In case of emergency during the weekend of May 20-23, 2005, call these numbers:

Mother /guardian at home: _____ at work: _____

Father /guardian at home: _____ at work: _____

Other than parent/guardian :

Name _____ Address _____

Phone numbers _____

Accessibility: Please contact me regarding special needs

Events: This helps us provide appropriate space. Early registration ensures your first choice.

"B" Events Sat 3:15 - 4:45 pm My choice for attending is # ____

"C" Events Sat 7:15 - 8:45 pm My choice for attending is # ____

Are you between the ages of 18-20 and would like to celebrate that transition stage at CanUUdle and the ACM? If so, please check below

- I am interested learning more about participating in the Acknowledgement of Transition Ceremony , from YRUU to Young Adult, on Monday at the ACM closing worship

TRANSPORTATION DETAILS : send this info to us as soon as you know it

Arrival date/time _____ Departure date/time _____

Other details : Flight numbers or Mode of transport _____

Send completed form and money to the Canadian Unitarian Council,

018 - 1179 A King Street West, Toronto ON M6K 3C5

PLEASE GET THIS REGISTRATION IN BY MAY 1' 2005 - THE PRE-CON COMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE WILL THEN COME TO YOU BY E-MAIL

CanUUdle - CUC Youth Program Rules

RULES, CONSEQUENCES AND CanUUdle COMMUNITY

These rules were approved by the CUC Board in 2001 and ratified in January, 2002 and amended in February 2005.

- No drugs or alcohol
- Adults must remain in the role of advisor at all times
- All conferees/parents must sign the medical release
- No weapons, violence or threats of violence
- No leaving the site except as part of an activity
- All participants must follow site rules
- No drop-ins
- Code of Ethics must be signed
- No violating the policy on sexual behaviour
- Must be between 14 to 20 years of age
- No sharing of sleeping bags
- Nudity in CUC youth con community is not permitted.
- Participants must have a completed registration form submitted before the weekend begins.

Note that CUC Guidelines require youth to be associated with a U*U Youth Group or youth age program to be permitted to participate in regional or national events. By signing this form, I hereby acknowledge that this youth has attended at least 3 Youth Group or program meetings at our Congregation within the last six months or is involved in YRUU in other ways.

Signature

Position

Date

Authorized signatures include but are not limited to a Minister, DRE, youth advisor or congregational leader. Please sign, date and include your title with your congregation.

Adult Advisors or Sponsors must be at least 25 years of age and must have been attending their local congregation for at least six months in order to serve as an advisor at a regional or national event. All advisors or sponsors must have had a Criminal Record check completed and on file with their local congregation or complete one and send to the DLL prior to attending the Annual Conference.

BREACH OF THE ABOVE RULES MAY RESULT IN PARTICIPANTS BEING DISALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REMAINDER OF THE CONFERENCE.

Spirit Committee, Crisis Committee and Rules Infraction Team

A tri—committee process is being instituted this year to allow for flow, flexibility and clarity of purpose. The spirit committee will be involved at the start and ending of any incident, helping the overall community understand and work through any crisis.

The Spirit Committee consists of the dean/co-deans, a chaplain, at least one adult in leadership and representatives from each Touch Group. It will be attentive to the group energy, moods, inclusiveness and potential problems, acting as the eyes and ears of the group and will share any problems with the chair of the committee. Note: A team of two adults and two youth in leadership will be awake throughout the night on rotating shifts as part of the spirit committee. The spirit committee also wake up everyone each morning! The Spirit Committee will help build ownership of healthy community and monitor where the community is at on an on-going basis.

The Crisis Committee consists of a dean, chaplain and either a CUC staff or an Adult Coordinator of the event. It deals directly with any serious problems including accidents, illnesses and rule infractions. The con nurse will be immediately involved in all cases of accident or illness whenever possible. In the case of rules infractions, the crisis committee will gather the necessary information to pass along to the Rules Infraction Team.

The Rules Infractions Team (RIT) consists of a dean, either a CUC staff or adult coordinator, spirit committee youth (1 or 2 depending on size of conference) a YAG rep, a chaplain to support the person whose actions or behaviour are brought forth and a youth's sponsor in the case of a youth. The RIT will follow up as requested from the Crisis Committee in rules infractions by youth or adults. The RIT will process issues brought forth using our principle of restorative justice so that we will help people learn and the outcomes will hopefully bring growth and learning. The RIT will file a report to the Director of Lifespan Learning.

Consequences chosen by the Rules Infraction Team will always be situational and will come from a point of restorative justice, learning and growth. We would hope that both the individual involved and the community as a whole would learn how consequences are reflected in and by one's choices and actions. We understand that in cases of violence and abuse there will be zero tolerance and all adults must act as reporters of such activities. It is also understood that the CUC Crisis Response Protocol will come into play with these and other serious issues.

Policy On Sexual Behaviour

Sexuality is a healthy and important part of young people's lives. Youth programs are an opportunity for youth to express themselves in healthy ways. Exclusive relationships detract from the community. All members of the community must respect each other's physical boundaries. Inappropriate sexual behaviour (i.e. sexual intercourse, oral sex, heavy petting or sexual harassment) is not permitted. Nudity in CUC youth con community is not permitted. The Crisis Committee reserves the right to deem any behaviour inappropriate. Parents/guardians are invited to discuss this policy with youth

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Code of Ethics for Adults and Older Youth Working with Children and Youth

Adults and older youth who are in leadership roles are in a position of stewardship and play a key role in fostering spiritual development of both individuals and the community. It is, therefore, especially important that those in leadership positions be well qualified to provide the special nurture, care, and support that will enable children and youth to develop a positive sense of self and a spirit of independence and responsibility.

The relationship between youth and their leaders must be one of mutual respect if positive potential is to be realized. There are no more important areas of growth than those of self-worth and the development of a healthy identity as a sexual being. Adults play a key role in assisting children and youth in these areas of growth. Wisdom dictates that children, youth, and adults suffer damaging effects when leaders become sexually involved with young persons in their care; therefore leaders will refrain from engaging in sexual, seductive, or erotic behavior with children and youth. Neither shall they sexually harass or engage in behavior with children or youth that constitutes verbal, emotional or physical abuse.

Leaders shall be informed of the code of ethics and agree to it before assuming their role as a staff or volunteer at all programs supported regionally or nationally within the Canadian Unitarian Council.

In cases of violation of this code at CUC sponsored youth conferences or events, if further action is deemed necessary following due process of the Rules Infraction Team, appropriate action will be taken by the CUC staff and Board through the Crisis Response Protocol.

I have read and understand the above statements of position, expectations, and actions.

I agree to follow this code of ethics and abide by CUC policies.

Name Printed _____

Name Signed _____ Date _____

Everyone (youth and adults) must sign:

I, _____, have read, understand and agree to abide by all rules of this conference. I agree that if I break the rules I may be asked to leave at my own or my parent's/guardian's expense.

signed _____ date _____

Parents or Guardians must sign:

I, _____, am the parent/guardian of _____, who will be attending CanUUdle V in Hamilton on May 20-23, 2005. I hereby give my consent and authority for the staff of the program to take any reasonable action to ensure the safety, health and welfare of my son/daughter. I also give my consent for any necessary medical treatment, including surgical care if needed. I understand that my youth will be required to follow the rules of the CUC youth program and any other site used and that a breach of those rules may result in my youth being sent home at my expense. I expect to be contacted to arrange travel home if it becomes necessary.

signed _____ date _____