



WHAT IS CU*UL SCHOOL?

Canadian Unitarian*Universalist Leadership School is one component of a comprehensive leadership development program offered by the CUC. The program, where participants stay on site, working and living together, provides participants with an opportunity to learn about their own leadership skills and Canadian Unitarian*Universalism, in a safe, supportive community. Participants from all regions of Canada have benefited. The program has helped foster personal spiritual development, congregational health and denominational connections and strength.

TO APPLY

1. Talk to your congregation's Minister and/or President about your interest in the program. Their signature on the form indicates their support of your participation and the congregation's commitment (if any) for financial support.
2. Complete the enclosed application, and send it along

with the registration fee to ensure a spot. Applications received with partial or no registration are not confirmed.

3. Encourage other leaders and emerging leaders from your congregation to attend. Congregations and participants benefit when more than one person attends.

Space is limited. Registrations will be secured when complete registration (application, congregational authorization and full payment) is received. Registrations are assigned on a first come, first registered basis. Completed registrations are due June 15—though if the program is full, not all received in advance of this date may be accepted. Cheques can be made out to: The Canadian Unitarian Council (Memo line CU*UL School - East)



THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The CU*UL School Leadership team is composed of dedicated professional staff and volunteer coordinators and facilitators.

Linda Thomson

The CUC's Director of Congregational Services, is an experienced facilitator and has been a facilitator and participant at UU Leadership schools. linda@cuc.ca

Rev. Carole Martignacco

Minister, Unitarian Universalist Church of N Hatley, Quebec.

Carole is currently the chair of the Unitarian Universalists Ministers of Canada. She is also a teacher and writer. Carole has served as Minister-in-residence in the past and we're delighted to have her back!

Other Facilitators with experience in congregational life, group development and leadership programming will be facilitating at CU*UL School 2010. They provide support for participants through their roles as leaders and facilitators of 'task teams' and of covenant groups.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact the CUUL School Team at: cuul-east@cuc.ca or call Linda Thomson, Director of Congregational Services at 905-332-3851

What do I need to know?

What is the benefit?

At CU*UL School leaders develop a better sense of their strengths and learn how they can work more effectively with others to help their congregation. Congregations benefit when they support their leaders in acquiring new skills, and help expand the network of their leaders.

What is the cost?

We recommend the cost for CU*UL school be shared between the participant and their congregation. This sharing helps ensure the commitment of the participant and the congregation. The tuition for CU*UL school covers the cost of materials, accommodation and meals. Please note: this is a residential program—all participants stay in the accommodation at McMaster. The registration fee for the first participant from each congregation is \$549. The fee for subsequent registrations from each congregation is \$499. A limited number of \$100 'scholarships' are available from the CUC to offset the participant cost.

	Participant	Congregation	Total
1st	\$250	\$299	\$549
2 +	\$250	\$249	\$499

What is it like?

CU*UL school provides participants with a variety of whole group and small group learning and reflection opportunities. Each day begins and ends with simple worship services. This intense program has a full schedule. While you'll have fun, you should not expect a vacation.

Who should attend?

Leaders and emerging leaders from UU congregations are encouraged to attend. Those who seek a better awareness of their own leadership abilities and styles and their effect on others are well suited to the program. Leaders who have attended a UU leadership school more than 10 years ago are eligible and are encouraged to apply. A willingness to learn, to be challenged and to serve as a congregational leader is essential.

Dates & Times

Thursday July 15th—beginning at noon through Sunday July 19th, concluding at 2 p.m.

Location

McMaster is located in Hamilton and is well served by Go Bus and local bus services.

Accommodation

Accommodations for CUUL school are in suite style (Mary Keyes Residence) residences. Each participant will have a single room, shared with 3 other participants. Each suite has 2 washrooms, common areas and a kitchenette.



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