
RLLS 2008: JOURNEYING TO LEADERSHIP

*Affirming Our Covenant
Claiming Our Prophetic Voice
Building Beloved Community*

*Deepening the Call to Leadership
Nurturing Our Faith as Leaders
Living Out Our Mission*

Dear UU Lay Leaders and Ministers,

February, 2008

The Mountain Desert District's 2008 Russell Lockwood Leadership School (RLLS) offers the finest means to Affirm, Deepen, Nurture, and Build effective leadership within your congregation!!

Our District Executive, Rev. Nancy Bowen, declares, "RLLS is among the most highly rated Leadership Schools. It provides an excellent immersion experience for leaders from any size congregation. The dedicated faculty of lay and ordained UU staff models all that they teach regarding collaboration, group process, conflict management and the power of worship to heal our souls. Participants consistently strengthen their capacity and clarity of leadership while deepening their Unitarian Universalist faith. The vast majority are effective leaders in their congregations." Healthy and growing congregations enjoy direction from RLLS trained leaders who serve on boards, as committee chairs and, project leaders.

Are you ready to invest in the development and inspiration of leaders in your congregation? They could be church members, staff, or even dedicated "friends", who are ready and eager to extend their church roles. RLLS runs from **July 20th - July 26th 2008**, and will be meeting in the picturesque setting of **Alta, Utah** (just 45 minutes outside of Salt Lake City).

The following forms may be found and copied for your candidates at www.rlls.mdduua.org:

1. An **Information for Congregations** sheet that delineates the steps each congregation must take to send someone to Leadership School,
2. The **Information for Applicants** sheet containing basic information about Leadership School,
3. The **Designation of Applicants Form** that you must sign for the candidates your congregation wishes to endorse, and ...
4. A **Registration Form** to be filled out and submitted by each applicant.

Be sure to choose candidates thoughtfully – those physically and emotionally capable of handling the very high intensity of the week. **The 2008 registration deadline is May 15th** and it will be here before you know it! The fee increases by \$100 on May 16th. If you need further information, or want to explore who in your congregation would most benefit from RLLS, please call or e-mail me.

Sincerely,

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