

Wildflower UU Church Volunteer Interest Form

Our church home will remain strong and grow in spirit and service through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

*Please use this form to let us know how you'd like to become involved by marking **1, 2, and 3**, for the three activities you'd most like to participate in.*

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Do you have skills or hobbies that you are willing to share to help further the ministries of our congregation? If so, please describe: _____

Interest Areas – rank order your top 3 choices

Welcoming Culture

Membership

- _____ Help with quarterly Orientation
- _____ Greet people at services; help people find seats in the sanctuary; collect offering during services
- _____ Follow-up with visitors as a Welcomer
- _____ Keep track of follow-up with visitors
- _____ Help with data entry to track achievement of Strategic Plan milestones

Hospitality

- _____ Assist with a Fellowship Hour hospitality team after church once every 12 weeks
- _____ Lead a hospitality team by coordinating the Fellowship Hour setup and snacks every 12 weeks
- _____ Help with hospitality for special events

Disabilities

- _____ Help eliminate all barriers to full inclusion for Wildflowers with disabilities
- _____ Have a “disability lens” to support the policies and practices of Wildflower

Growing Spiritually Together

Adult Religious Education

- _____ Help plan innovative, integrative, and timely adult programs
- _____ Help facilitate specific courses and activities
- _____ Teach a class
- _____ Help arrange for experiential learning activities that support multicultural and justice themes
- _____ Attend adult courses, small groups, events
- _____ Help lead Young Adult Group activities

Children’s & Youth Religious Education (CYRE)

- _____ Be a teacher’s helper
- _____ Be a guest presenter: Your special interest

- _____ Be a member of the CYRE Task Force

Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression/Multi-Culturalism

- _____ Evaluate church practices and verbal communication for instances of institutional racism or oppression
- _____ Plan anti-racist, anti-oppressive learning opportunities
- _____ Create opportunities to enhance multiculturalism

Worship and Music

- _____ Plan/Coordinate Lay Led Services
- _____ Support the minister/guest speaker as lay leader
- _____ Set up sanctuary for Sunday morning services
- _____ Sing with the choir
- _____ Provide music: Your Instrument(s)

- _____ Provide environmentally sensitive flowers for services

Pastoral Care

- _____ Help provide training related to pastoral care
- _____ Make phone/email contact
- _____ Drive members to/from church, appointments, etc.
- _____ Provide meals
- _____ Make home/hospital visits
- _____ Run errands
- _____ Help with memorial services and receptions that follow

Beloved Community Relations

- _____ Support positive communication among congregants

Interest Areas Continue on Other Side

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Spreading Love, Justice, and Joy

Social and Climate Justice

- Help build neighborhood relationships for justice
- Participate in local justice events and social issues
- Participate in climate action activities
- Participate in Austin Interfaith actions

Fun and Fellowship

- Help plan outdoor activities, such as monthly hikes and yearly campout
- Help plan lunch outings, potlucks, picnics, or dinners in people's homes
- Help plan fun events, such as dances, game nights, and more
- Help plan occasional outings to fun events

Caring for our Spiritual Home

All Year Stewardship

- Organize and/or facilitate meetings with members to identify needs and support engagement in Wildflower
- Help members and frequent visitors integrate into the life of the church
- Identify potential leaders and members for church teams, task forces
- Develop materials and communications related to stewardship of time, talent, and treasure
- Contact pledging members to pledge and/or to thank for pledges

Communications & Technology

- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Work with program teams to develop their communications internally and externally
- Help maintain website and other church technology
- Write publicity and update social media
- Copyediting
- One-on-one technology support and training
- Conduct periodic large-group trainings for volunteers

Facilities and Safety

- Make minor repairs and improvements to our space and common areas
- Operate audio-visual equipment during worship services and other events
- Educate congregation in safety practices and emergency situation responses
- Help create a UU/multicultural identity and aesthetics in Community Room and sanctuary

Finance

- Count offering on Sunday morning
- Prepare weekly deposit; deposit at AFCU
- Help develop the annual budget
- Assist with annual internal audit of church financial records

Fundraising

- Plan fundraising events
- Volunteer to make events happen

Personnel

- Focus on salary and quality of work life issues for staff

Endowment (elected by the congregation)

- Help monitor and make decisions about our endowment fund

Nominating (elected by the congregation)

- Recruit candidates for positions on the Board

Board of Trustees (elected by the congregation)

- Serve on the congregation's leadership board

Please save your completed form and send it as an attachment to stewardship@wildflowerchurch.org

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