

CUUF Community Care Coordinating Team (CCCT) Charter

Mission

Cascade Unitarian Universalist Fellowship congregation, members and supporters live out the values of the Unitarian Universalist faith.

Purpose

The purpose of the CCCT is to guide and facilitate the development of congregational Social Justice projects that embody the values and principles of Unitarian Universalism. CUUF justice efforts seek to break down divisions, heal isolation, and honor the interconnectedness of all life and all justice issues. CUUF models these commitments by creating a just, welcoming, and inclusive congregation. We act in partnership with groups and communities most impacted by injustice at local, state, national and international levels.

Membership

The CCCT is made up of 4-5 CUUF members/supporters. Staff support is provided by the minister and office staff.

Commitment

Membership on the CCCT has no specific term of service. All members seek to lead, follow and support, in a shared, non-hierarchical structure that regularly rotates responsibilities for note-taking, setting an agenda, and leading meetings.

Process

The CCC Team is based on a positive and inclusive use of power to build an organization that is stronger through its diversity. The CCCT strives to create an atmosphere of true inclusion and caring. Decisions are made by consensus; minority opinions are welcomed and heard. We are mindful of power differentials and allow for "brave space", encouraging our members, and those we partner with, to speak up if they feel excluded or offended in any way.

Responsibilities

- Invites CUUF members to submit their ideas and plans for specific projects using concept and project proposal forms on CUUF website.
- Team members help to facilitate the development of those ideas, plans and projects, and assist in presenting the proposed ideas and plans to the congregation for approval and support.
- Coordinates with CUUF staff to ensure that Justice tab of website is current.
- Oversees the process of securing support and sorting priorities for CUUF social justice actions.
- Promotes activities and opportunities through the CUUF communication network
- Develops and shares criteria for *Share the Plate* nominees
- Offers guidance in developing the annual budget for Social Justice.

Reporting and Review

Part of the CUUF Ministry, the CCCT oversees project proposals, advises project organizers, and supports actions in collaboration with the minister and office staff. The Board of Trustees grants the CCC Team decision making authority as outlined in the annual budget plan. The Team seeks Board approval to use the congregation's name in any publicity or sponsorship of any non-church related event and submits a report to the membership at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Members: Diane Groody, Nancy Warner, Rebecca Lyons, Steve Clem