



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JUNE 19-23, 2019

REPRESENT UUCP AS A DELEGATE

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix will be represented by 8 delegates at General Assembly (GA) 2019 in Spokane, Washington. All members in good standing are encouraged to apply today.

Send your application to **Sarah Moore** at sarahdmoore@gmail.com or **drop off your application at the office** by **February 18** to become a credentialed delegate.

Don't want to be a delegate? You can still attend GA!

Questions? Contact Sarah via email or by phone (765.409.3054) or visit uua.org/ga

REGISTRATION AND HOUSING OPEN MARCH 1

GA Registration and the GA Housing Reservation System open on March 1, 2019 at 9 a.m. PST at uua.org/ga/travel

WHAT IS GENERAL ASSEMBLY?

General Assembly is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association. Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend; congregations must certify annually to send voting delegates. The 2019 General Assembly will be June 19-23 in Spokane, Washington. Most General Assembly events will be held in the Spokane Convention Center.

2019 REGISTRATION RATES

2019 Registration Rates	Early Registration March 1 - April 30	Late Registration May 1 - June 23
Adult Full-time (Wednesday-Sunday)	\$425	\$490
Adult Part-time (Weds/Thurs, Friday, or Sat/Sun)	\$160	\$185
*Youth (Grades 9-12) Full-time (Wednesday-Sunday)	\$240	\$275
*Youth (Grades 9-12) Part-time (Weds/Thurs, Friday, or Sat/Sun)	\$100	\$115
**Reduced Full-time (Wednesday-Sunday)	\$240	\$275
**Reduced Part-time (Weds/Thurs, Friday, or Sat/Sun)	\$100	\$115
Off-site Registration	\$160	\$185

*Youth registration rates are offered to those who were enrolled in grades 9-12 (or the equivalent for home-schooled youth) for the 2018-2019 school year.

**Reduced rates are offered to: Retired Ministers, Spouses of Retired Ministers, Surviving Spouses of Ministers and Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Registered Ministerial Aspirants and Candidates. For information on obtaining Aspirant status, consult the UUA Ministerial Credentialing Office.

THE POWER OF WE

What do we want Unitarian Universalism to be? It is a time when we are asking big questions in our faith, and GA 2019 will be focused on digging into those questions together. It is a critical chance for congregational leaders and passionate UUs to set new goals and aspirations for our religious community. Help begin to reshape our Association and our congregations in new and powerful ways.

This year's theme is about collective power, "The Power of We," as well as the possibility, the purpose, the struggle and the joy of what it means to be together in faithful community. In the past two years, Unitarian Universalism has recommitted to the work of liberation inside and outside our faith community. Come to Spokane to experience what our shared faith can become when we embrace the power of 'we.'

IMPORTANT DATES

February 18

UUCP Delegate
Applications Due to Sarah

March 1

Early Registration
Opens

May 1

Late Registration
Begins

June 19-23

General Assembly

UUA FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

The UUA is committed to the goal of making GA accessible to as many attendees as possible. Go to uua.org/ga in the month of March to learn about scholarships to support delegates - particularly those from marginalized groups - and volunteer opportunities (work in exchange for registration).

SPOKANE

The Spokane region is the gateway for adventure and exploration in the Intermountain Northwest. Located driving distance from Glacier National Park and Yellowstone, Spokane is nestled in natural beauty.

Spokane International Airport (GEG) is serviced by Alaska, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, and United Airlines. Nonstop service is offered to 17 destinations, including Minneapolis, Chicago, Dallas, Phoenix, and LAX.

2019 GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA) DELEGATE APPLICATION

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix • Member Information

Name _____

Member Since _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone _____

GA DELEGATE JOB DESCRIPTION

According to UUCP's policy manual, in order to serve as a UUCP delegate an applicant must:

- be a member of UUCP as defined under UUCP Bylaws;
- have registered, or commit to register, to attend GA;
- commit to attend substantive GA plenary sessions, i.e., sessions at which substantive votes will be taken, barring unforeseen circumstances;
- commit to review the tentative GA agenda when it becomes available, i.e., in advance of attendance at GA, and to read supporting documents or reports to ensure the applicant is prepared to make informed decisions on the matters presented during plenary sessions;
- commit to review the final agenda when it becomes available and to read supporting documents or reports for any new items not included in the tentative GA agenda, as time permits;
- commit, if selected, to vote in accordance with any congregational vote or Board direction concerning UUA elections or plenary session items, and otherwise to commit to vote one's conscience as to what best supports the mission of the UUCP and the UUA, provided that where the missions of the UUCP and the UUA conflict, the applicant shall vote one's conscience as to what will best further UUCP's mission; and
- consider an invitation from the Board to communicate with the Board and/or congregation after GA about one's experience as a Congregation delegate at GA, with particular emphasis upon any GA vote(s) made in accordance with any UUCP congregational vote or Board direction and/or any GA vote(s) made on the basis of one's conscience when the missions of the UUCP and the UUA were found to be in conflict.

2019 GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA) DELEGATE APPLICATION

Do you agree to comply with the delegate job description?

Yes

No

Have you attended GA previously?

Yes, year(s): _____

No

INTERESTS

Provide a brief description of your involvement at UUCP

What are your major interests at GA, and how will they help inform your leadership at UUCP or beyond?

Signature _____ Date _____

Please email the completed form to sarahdmoore@gmail.com or place it in the Board inbox in Office 2 by February 18. **Delegates who meet this deadline will be notified before March 1 in order to take advantage of early registration.**