



COMING OF AGE AT UUCP 2021-2022

BECOME A MENTOR!

The Coming of Age program is a powerful component of Children's Ministry at UUCP. Your creativity, initiative, and passion as mentors are a key part of its success.

GROWING IN COMMUNITY

Coming of Age (CoA) provides opportunities for youth to deepen their sense of spiritual identity in the context of our congregation. Youth also inspire and challenge the adult members of the church to examine their own spiritual values. We have an obligation to offer meaningful, faith-based preparation for this huge life-stage transition between childhood and youth, between "no longer but not yet." (Adapted from Canadian Unitarian Council)

Mentors support youth in this program by:

- Affirming and recognizing youth by being present for your mentee
- Including the youth in the life of the congregation
- Finding common ground
- Taking on the role of trusted adult friend

IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug. 4th - **Family & Mentor Interest & Info Meeting**
- Aug. 25th - **Middle & High School Convocation**
- Aug. 26th - **Mentor Orientation**
- Sept. 22nd - **Meet Your Mentee!**
- Dec. 1st - **Family and Mentor Meeting**
- Jan. 14th - 17th - **CoA Retreat**
- May 13th - **Graduation Rehearsal**
- May 15th - **Graduation Ceremony and Service**

Meet With Your Mentee-

Oct. 20th, Nov. 17th, Jan. 19th, Feb. 23rd, March 23rd, April 20th

Mentor Meetups-

an optional time to connect with other CoA Mentors
Sept. 16th, Nov. 18th, Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th, March 17th, May 12th

FAMILY AND MENTOR INTEREST AND INFO MEETING - 8.4.21 @6PM

INTERESTED? REGISTER AT

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