



COMING OF AGE AT UUCP 2021-2022

Coming of age invites UUCP community members ages 12-15 to explore and develop your beliefs, spirituality, and faith. The program prepares you to become a member of the congregation and create deep connections in the community.

IMPORTANT DATES

- July 14th - First Meeting!
- Aug. 4th - Family & Mentor Interest & Info Meeting
- Aug. 25th - Middle and Highschool Convocation
- Aug. 26th -Mentor Orientation
- Sept. 22nd - Meet Your Mentor!
- Dec. 1st - Family and Mentor Meeting
- Jan. 14th -17th - CoA Retreat
- May 11th - Final Meeting
- May 13th - Graduation Rehearsal
- May 15th - Graduation Ceremony and Service

GROWING IN COMMUNITY

- You'll have a mentor in the congregation. This is an adult member of you UUCP (someone other than your parent), who will help guide you through the process
- You'll have the COA facilitators. Your facilitators will support you in reflecting on your experiences, writing your credo, and creating the COA service.
- Most importantly, you'll have each other! Your cohort will be grouped by age and you'll have a team of voyagers to explore with.

Unit 1: Introductions

7.14.21 - 8.11.21

This optional (but highly encouraged) sessions will help you get to know your cohort and facilitators, understand program expectations, and learn about our meeting platform: Gather.

Unit 2: Exposure

Autumn

Learn about UU History, visit other houses of worship, get close and personal with the 8 principles, and see what there is to see.

Unit 3: Synthesis

Winter

Answer big questions about humans and faith. Why do people go to church? Why do people talk about hell so much? Are traditions important?

Unit 4: Reflection

Spring

Ask big questions about yourself! Maybe even find some answers. What spiritual practices matter to you? Why do you choose to do good in the world? Why do you get to be part of the universe???? What did the universe ever do for you?

FIRST COA MEETING - 7.14.21 @ 6PM

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

Coming of Age

Meets Wednesdays at 6pm

in Gather

Email cawalley@gmail.com for the link!

REGISTER AT:

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