

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Northern Chautauqua Call for Social Action Proposals 2018-19

The SAC seeks proposals for two one-year-long, congregation-wide social action projects. Hard copies of the proposal submission form will be available at Sunday services, or find a printable version at <https://tinyurl.com/sac-10-7-18>, or visit the filing cabinet of the Governance tab on our website: www.uucnc.org. **Proposals are due by Sunday, October 7, 2018**, using the format at <https://tinyurl.com/sac-10-7-18> and scanned/mailed to **Janey Wagner** at zanyjaney50@gmail.com. Anyone may submit a proposal, as long as the format guidelines are followed. In order for a project to be presented for congregational approval, **there must be at least four signatures on the proposal form** indicating willingness to serve on the task group for the issue, and any person may serve on only one task group at a time.

Brief descriptions of project proposals will be emailed to the congregation, and **presented at a full congregational meeting after the service on Sunday, November 11**. At this meeting, using a ranking voting system, the top two projects will be selected as our social responsibility agenda for the church year. After the vote, the task groups will meet to determine leadership and develop time lines for their projects.

The two selected projects will be monitored by the SAC, given logistical support, provided funding from the SAC budget, given access to the newsletter, website, Sunday service, and other communication platforms, and become ministerial priorities. The task groups for selected projects will report regularly to the Board and congregation, and can ask for additional support. Some flexibility in action details will be allowed as projects progress and grow.

A task group is approved for only one year. If the group wishes to continue in the next year, it goes through the same petition and voting process. Projects that are submitted but not selected as the top two can still be supported by *ad hoc* committees and, if approved, by the Share-the-Plate program. Everyone is encouraged to engage in social action as their skills, time, and energy allow! Our faith is a light that shines in this world.