

SOUTHWESTERN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONFERENCE DWIGHT BROWN LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2010 Nomination Form

The 2010 DBLE will be held on July 25-30 at Stillwater Lodge Conference Center in Glen Rose, TX. Congregations must nominate their prospective students using this form. Class size is limited. Please list your nominees in priority order, because we may not be able to accept all nominees.

The nominations deadline is April 15th, and the 2010 class will be announced by May 1st. Fees will be due within 30 days notice of acceptance into the class. Limited scholarship funds will be available after the class is announced.

Participant Requirements: Participants must be slated to serve a significant leadership role (board, minister, DRE, chairperson of a significant committee, or in youth leadership) in their congregation during the 2010-11 church year. Preference will be given to congregations sending teams of leaders. See the accompanying *DBLE 2010 Participant Expectations* document.

Fee: \$1,400 for two, \$1,900 for three, and \$2,400 for four participants
There will be an additional \$200 fee surcharge for non-fair share congregations.

Submitting Nominations: Mail the nomination form by April 15th to the District Office at:

SWUUC
6720 Brentwood Stair Road
Fort Worth, TX 76112-3310
Attn: DBLE 2010 Nominations

Alternatively, you may submit this form online through the SWUUC website at www.swuuc.org.

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Congregation: _____

Please describe how the congregation has benefited from past DBLE participation and how it plans to use the knowledge and experiences of its 2010 participants:

Your Nominees for 2010 DBLE (*Please give the age if a nominee is a youth.*)

1st Choice:

Name _____
E-mail Address _____
Current Leadership Role _____
Planned 2010-11 Leadership Role _____

2nd Choice:

Name _____
E-mail Address _____
Current Leadership Role _____
Planned 2010-11 Leadership Role _____

3rd Choice:

Name _____
E-mail Address _____
Current Leadership Role _____
Planned 2010-11 Leadership Role _____

4th Choice:

Name _____
E-mail Address _____
Current Leadership Role _____
Planned 2010-11 Leadership Role _____

Submitted by: _____

Position: _____

DBLE 2010 Participant Expectations

The Dwight Brown Leadership Experience is for lay leaders including young adults, ministers, DREs, youth leaders 16 and over, and congregational staff. To maximize benefits from the experience, we encourage participation by congregational teams that include a mix of people in different roles.

Each participant is expected to meet these requirements:

1. Is a member in good standing of a Unitarian Universalist congregation for at least two years (or if youth, at least 16 years old and involved with their congregation for at least two years).
2. Has a deep understanding of Unitarian Universalism.
3. Is slotted to hold a leadership role. Is now or soon will be:
 - on the Governing Board
 - the Chair of a Committee
 - on the Committee on Ministry or Leadership Development Committee
 - a Minister for a congregation
 - on staff: DRE, Administrator, Executive Director, Music Director, etc.
 - a congregational youth leader
4. Has been nominated by their congregation.
5. Is committed to sharing information and the learning experience with other leaders in the congregation.
6. Prior to arrival, will read *Leadership in Anxious Times* by Dr. Rev. Peter L. Steinke and *The Cambridge Platform* introduction by Alice Blair Wesley. These books will be sent to participants prior to the start of DBLE.
7. Prior to arrival, has taken the *Belief-O-Matic* test on Belief-Net.
8. Has a deep understanding of self, including the personal reasons for taking on leadership.
9. Agrees to attend the full program and participate in all required activities.

Agrees to complete a Personal Leadership Inventory prior to arrival at DBLE. Will complete the Inventory in collaboration with those they have worked with, asking their opinions about strong points, gifts, and growing edges. (The Inventory will be provided to participants when the class is announced in early May.)