

Definitions of Roles for Adults Working with Youth

This is a living document and will be updated as changes are made. 8/11/06

Title	Requirements	Recommendations	Expectations
PARENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Registered for event 		<p>Can provide transportation to and attend any district youth event as adult responsible for their own youth (you are the guardian). Invited to participate in the youth event.</p>
SPONSOR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Registered for event 2) Sponsored by church 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) know their local church's policies and expectations 	<p>Can provide transportation to and attend any district youth event as adult responsible for up to eight youth from their own congregation. Encouraged to participate fully in the youth event.</p>
LOCAL YOUTH ADVISOR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Registered for event 2) Sponsored by church 3) Local church advisor training 4) Meet local church requirements 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) background check by local church 2) UUA Basic Youth Advisor Training 3) Continued education training including but not limited to LDC, SDC, workshops at District gatherings 	<p>Can provide transportation to and attend all district youth events as adult responsible for up to eight youth from their own congregation.* Expected to fully participate in the youth event and provide guidance and/or knowledge of their local church policies.</p>

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DISTRICT YOUTH ADVISOR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Registered for event 2) Sponsored by church 3) Local church advisor training 4) Meet local church requirements 5) UUA Basic Youth Advisor Training 6) District background check 7) District application 8) Attend LDC 9) Attend SDC 10) 2 years recent experience actively working with youth in a SWUUC congregation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) UUA Advanced Youth Advisor Training 2) verification of current CPR/First Aid training 	<p>Can provide transportation to and attend any district youth event as adult responsible for up to eight youth from their congregation and/or the district.* Expected to fully participate in the youth event and provide guidance and/or knowledge of their own local church and district policies. May be called upon to serve on Spirit Committees and to fill quotas of needed DYA at district youth events.</p>
ADVANCED DISTRICT YOUTH ADVISOR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Registered for event 2) Sponsored by church 3) Local church advisor training 4) Meet local church requirements 5) UUA Basic Youth Advisor Training 6) District background check 7) District application 8) Attend LDC 9) Attend SDC 10) 3 years recent experience actively working with youth in a SWUUC congregation 11) UUA Advanced Youth Advisor Training 12) Verification of current CPR/First Aid training 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Chaplain Training 	<p>Can provide transportation to and attend any district youth event as adult responsible for up to eight youth from their own congregation and/or the district.* Expected to fully participate in the youth event and provide guidance and/or knowledge of their own local church and district policies. May be called upon to serve on Spirit Committees and to fill quotas of needed DYA at district youth events. Future goal: these are the advisors who will serve as YAC at large, SWUUSI co-coordinators, and CYA members.</p>

*Cooperative arrangements may be made to bring youth from another church with proper notification to the youth's local church and permission of parents.