

The mission of the **Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (UUUM)** is to unite communities and transform individuals through education, service, and advocacy. We engage communities and congregations in social action and change, with programs that empower youth and adults to realize their full potential. Over nearly 200 years, our programs have adapted to meet the needs of our community. Today, we provide academic enrichment programming for youth, shelter, counseling services, and job-readiness training for survivors of domestic violence, and host events that bring people together across difference to learn and grow. We are located in John Eliot Square, the heart of Roxbury, and our campus boasts the historic First Church in Roxbury.

## Getting Involved

The UU Urban Ministry welcomes people of all backgrounds and is always looking for volunteers for its programs. Volunteers are an essential part of making our programs successful, providing mentoring, tutoring, professional resources, support for events, and technical assistance. For more information, please contact us at [engagement@uum.org](mailto:engagement@uum.org).

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The **UUUM** relies on the participation and generosity of member congregations and individual congregants to support this important social justice work. Thank you for agreeing to serve in the important capacity of member congregation delegate.



Our programs focus on:

### Youth Programs

- Roxbury Youth Programs for teens that emphasizes a curriculum of history, art, and sense of place

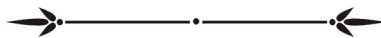
### Domestic Violence Services

- Renewal House domestic violence shelter and services
- Believe in Success, a trauma-informed job- and education-readiness training program for survivors

### Community Engagement Activities

- Workshops, forums, speakers, arts & cultural events, and other gatherings in our historic Meetinghouse
- Facilitated conversations about race for UU youth, with corresponding service learning opportunities

Thank you for your service  
as a UUUM delegate!



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## Delegate Responsibilities



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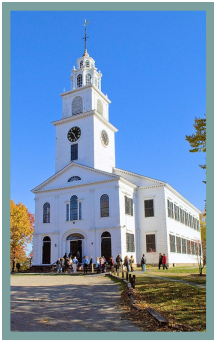


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# Your Relationship to the UU Urban Ministry

## Delegates to the Unitarian

Universalist Urban Ministry play a critical role in the support and governance of the organization and its social justice activities.



First Church in Roxbury

As a membership corporation, the UU Urban Ministry is accountable to and

dependent on volunteer and financial resources from its member congregations in and around Boston.

Member congregations are those that:

- Make a financial contribution
- provide support
- participate in the social justice work of the UU Urban Ministry

We anticipate that delegates will increasingly be active members of the congregational teams being created in many of our member congregations. Each member congregation is entitled to three delegates to the UU Urban Ministry.

# Delegate Responsibilities

Delegate responsibilities include the following activities:

1. Remaining informed about the UU Urban Ministry, its mission, programs and activities, and providing your insights and advice to the leadership and staff of the UU Urban Ministry.
2. Acting as an ambassador between your congregation and the UU Urban Ministry by:
  - Keeping your congregation informed of UUUM programs, activities and volunteer opportunities (for example, through announcements in worship and your church newsletter, and by directing communications to appropriate committees).
  - Advising the UU Urban Ministry about the social justice outreach requirements and potential of your congregation.
3. Inviting and sponsoring UUUM staff as appropriate for worship, social justice or educational events in your congregation.



4. Representing your congregation at UU Urban Ministry events and meetings. This includes attending the Annual

Meeting each May when delegates elect Directors to the UU Urban Ministry

Board, receive the board and staff reports on the activities of the UU Urban Ministry for the preceding year, and conduct other business as appropriate.

5. Many delegates also choose to get more involved by encouraging members of their congregations to volunteer in UUUM programs, volunteering themselves, and encouraging their congregations to sponsor fundraising events or special collections to benefit the UU Urban Ministry.

