

Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis
ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (ARE) COMMITTEE CHARGE

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on November 12, 2012

Purpose

The Adult Religious Exploration (ARE) Committee shall serve the Church's adult community by offering relevant and stimulating classes and events that inspire the spirit of curiosity, creativity, and religious and spiritual growth.

Responsibilities

The ARE Committee shall collaborate with the Senior Minister, the Director of Lifespan Learning & Religious Exploration (DLL), the Worship Associates, and lay leaders to produce relevant, stimulating classes and events that encourage religious exploration and enrich the experience of worship at our church. The ARE Committee shall create, organize, and promote classes and events that are exciting, safe, and accessible to all adults. The Committee shall:

- Oversee the creation of appropriate programming for classes offered on a seasonal cycle.
- Support class and workshop leaders with logistics by helping them develop their ideas and showing them how to use media equipment, environmental controls, coffeemakers, etc., in the meeting space.
- Publicize classes and workshops to promote participation.
- Periodically vision with the DLL and the Senior Minister for adult program needs.
- Keep track of class and event attendance.
- Determine guidelines and procedures for class fees, media use, scholarships, and other matters related to adult religious education.

Special Qualities or Skills Needed By Members

Enthusiasm for personal and community religious exploration. Organizational and promotional skills.

Number of Members Needed

5 to 10 members, plus the Director of Lifespan Learning & Religious Exploration.

Terms of Office

Chair: 2 years. Member: 3 years.

Membership Selection Process

Nomination by DLL or Senior Minister.