

UUCE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE APPLICATION

Please complete and return by April 15, 2010
You will be notified by April 30th regarding your application.
Place in the Pastoral Associates bin.
Use an additional sheet of paper, if needed.

1. Please explain why you want to become a Pastoral Associate.
2. Describe how your interests and skills match the *Qualifications* of a Pastoral Associate (see below).
3. Describe your own spiritual growth and how you think it will be affected by being a Pastoral Associate.
4. Are you able to participate in our first training session?
5. Would you be able to attend regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday evening of every other month? Are you available other Tuesday or Thursday evenings?

QUALIFICATIONS of a Pastoral Associate

- UUCE Member
- Compassionate and empathetic listening skills
- Genuine interest in your own and other's spirituality
- Respectful of confidentiality and boundaries
- Respectful of your own strengths and limitations
- Comfortable seeking and accepting guidance

EXPECTATIONS of a Pastoral Associate

- Participation in trainings. Training to be announced in March.
- One to two year commitment.
- Participation in monthly meetings. PAs now meet on the second Tuesday of every other month.
 - The Pastoral Associate program is an on-call program. Once the program is up and running, a Pastoral Associate will be expected to make 2 to 3 one-hour visits per month.
- Regular church attendance.
- Willingness to accept supervision from minister and program leaders.