

IS BEING A WORSHIP ASSOCIATE RIGHT FOR YOU? Sept 2014 – Sept 2015

To help you decide please answer these few questions and return to one of the Worship Services Co-Chairs, Paul Gibb --PaulGibb1@live.com or Larry Laverdure – larry.laverdure@gmail.com

The Worship Services Committee will decide on next year's Worship Associate Team by the middle of June taking into account the various types of diversity we like to see represented on Sundays -- gender, age, theology, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, etc.

We are looking for folks to make a one year commitment, with a possible second year, starting in September 2014. See page 2 for more details.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

How long have I been involved with BVUUF?

What experience have I had in leading worship?

What other leadership roles have I had, either at the Fellowship or elsewhere, that may have prepared me for creating and leading worship at BVUUF?

What 'identities' do I bring to this work? (MY ethnicity, culture, gender/sexual orientation, belief systems)? What other cultures and backgrounds am I familiar with?

What prompts me to apply?

Other thoughts I want to share:

WHAT IS A WORSHIP ASSOCIATE?

A Worship Associate is a member of our congregation who wants to work with Rev. Lydia for at least a year in a group of 12-16 individuals to build worship that reaches our hearts, challenges our minds, and lifts our spirits. Worship Associates have the option of serving a second year.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We are looking for a **diverse group** to join this exciting and fulfilling program with Rev. Lydia. The Worship Associates need to represent our Fellowship with a **balance of gender, age, sexual orientation, and cultural/religious diversity**. What is your religious background? Buddhist? Jewish? Christian? Humanist?----or all the shades of in-between that are sometimes held by Unitarian Universalists?

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

Two Worship Associate Trainings a year. The first training is in September, the second usually in January. You will serve as a Worship Associate with Rev. Lydia or with another associate or with an outside speaker to design and deliver meaningful worship **2-4 times a year from Sept 2013 to Sept 2014**. Prior to your service, you meet with Rev. Lydia or the other worship leaders at least once to plan. Other preparation happens in-between that meeting and the service itself. All are encouraged to attend the Worship Services Committee meeting the 1st Wed of the month, 7pm. And if you have participated in the service the past month, you are required to attend.