

**2011-2012 BVUUF WORSHIP ASSOCIATES APPLICATION FORM**

*Return by March 6, 2011 (Directions on back)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved with BVUUF, and in what capacity?

Have you had previous experience in leading worship?      Yes      No

Describe:

Have you served in leadership roles in other organizations?      Yes      No

Describe:

What do you hope to bring to worship services that springs from your identity, life experience, passions, or hope for the future?

Please list:

Comments:

**Are you able to attend the required Worship Associate Training on Saturday, April 30, 9:00-4:00?** Yes    No

What prompts you to apply?

The Program Coordinating Council will be selecting a group with a balance of gender, age, sexual orientation, and/or cultural and theological diversity. Given this, we may not be able to accept everyone who applies. Would you be interested in applying again should you not be accepted?    YES    NO

**(QUESTIONS? OVER)**

## 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 individuals to build worship that reaches our hearts, challenges our minds, and lifts our spirits.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We are looking for a **diverse group** to continue this exciting, fulfilling program with Rev. Lydia.

We need the Worship Associates 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?

**Be on board with 2 Worship Associates trainings a year** - the first training is Saturday, April 30, from 9am-4pm. Serve as a Worship Associate with Rev. Lydia, a guest minister, or with your colleagues to design and **deliver meaningful worship 3-4 times a year**. Participate in group theological reflection with Rev. Lydia about upcoming themes about **four times per year (on the month before one is serving as a WA)**. These meetings will be at 6 pm on the first Wednesday of the month, prior to the Worship Services Committee meeting. Attend the subsequent Worship Services Committee meeting (first Wed., 7pm) to provide reflection on the service you led.

### HOW AND WHEN DO I APPLY?

Applications are available on the website, through the BVUUF listserv, at the services in February, through the office ([officemgr@bvuuuf.org](mailto:officemgr@bvuuuf.org) or 303-665-4280), or through Beth Robison, Worship Services Committee Chair.

Applications are due by March 6 by email to Beth Robison ([robison.beth@gmail.com](mailto:robison.beth@gmail.com)) or hard copy to the Worship Services Committee mailbox at the Fellowship.

### HOW LONG DO WORSHIP ASSOCIATES SERVE?

A Worship Associate serves for 1 year with an option for 2 years. If 2 years are served, then the Associate takes a leave for 1 year before applying again, if they wish.