

## **Adult Exploration Programs Committee Roles & Responsibilities**

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**Purpose:** Provide opportunities for life-long learning and development for the whole person. These learning opportunities support our members and friends through study, exploration, reflection, spiritual practice, and fellowship. Adult programs help members and friends make deeper connections with one another; provide a path for those seeking spiritual and personal growth; and assist newcomers to integrate more fully into the congregation.

**Nature:** This is a standing committee.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- By identifying advocates and organizers and promote formation and operation of small discussion and special interest groups such as:
  - Book Group
  - Movie Night
  - Circle Dinners
  - Dine Outs
  - Koffee Klatches
  - Men's Discussion Group
  - Women's Discussion Group
  - Meditation
  - World Religions Studies
  - UU Parenting
  - Build Your Own Theology Class
  
- Evaluate proposed classes/groups for adherence to UU principles and UUCWI Covenant of Right Relations, scheduling, and potential conflicts with other offerings or events
- Evaluate existing classes/groups for appeal, effectiveness, and ongoing improvement
- Advertise events appropriately

*A UUCWI Adult Program is a class, workshop, discussion group, or social group that is (a) approved by the Adult Programs Committee and facilitated, and/or (b) sponsored UUCWI members and friends. No one pays, or is paid for, facilitation or instruction, except to cover the costs of materials or outside speakers/instructors. Such costs are covered entirely by the participants. Approved Adult Programs will be listed on the website and other UUCWI literature and can be held at the Church at no charge. The organizer of an Adult Program must fill out the Adult Programs Education Program form, which will be reviewed by the Adult Programs Committee (AP Committee).*

