



Discovery of Gifts and Talents

Unitarian Church of Harrisburg

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UCH's most valuable asset is its people. As individuals who live our Unitarian Universalist faith, we share our gifts and talents with each other and our wider community. Serving is a means of enhancing our own spiritual growth. As we help, serve, and take care of our fellow congregants, we are a ministry to ourselves and each other. We invite and encourage you to assist us in building our gifts and talents database. Please complete this form to share how you believe your gifts might be used in our church community and our wider communities and ministries. In addition, the survey will help us know how our church can minister to you by providing opportunities to engage and nurture your gifts and talents.

We will benefit from your response regardless of your age, previous involvement at UCH, previous completion of this form (your interests or feelings about your involvement might have changed) or time you currently have available to serve.

Filling out this form does not commit you to a particular job or task. It gives us some information from which to explore with you the best possible matches between your gifts and the various opportunities to participate.

Our Sincere Thanks,

The Sharing our Service and Strengthening our Spirit Team (SOS)

February, 2014

My EXPERIENCES and/or INTERESTS include:(check all that apply)

Experience	Interest	Experience	Interest
<input type="checkbox"/> Artistic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Needle Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Archiving & historic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Children’s activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerical work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication/media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Property	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> management	
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/serving food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharing our faith	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Community outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/fellowship	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Social justice	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> system/recording	
<input type="checkbox"/> First aid/safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual practices	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching children & youth	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Healing arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Interfaith activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Videography	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting others	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Library work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry in daily life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Music with youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Young adult ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> New members	<input type="checkbox"/>		

I think my best GIFTS as a member/friend in my church are asa(n):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> hard worker | <input type="checkbox"/> planner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> supporter of others | <input type="checkbox"/> listener/discusser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> team player | <input type="checkbox"/> individual who likes to work alone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> leader | <input type="checkbox"/> person who answer questions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> recruiter of others | <input type="checkbox"/> dreamer and visionary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> “idea” person | <input type="checkbox"/> problem solver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> organizer/coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> team builder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> person who makes sure tasks get done— | <input type="checkbox"/> facilitator of group processes |
| follow up | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> evaluator | <input type="checkbox"/> someone who enjoys short term projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> someone who enjoys long term projects | <input type="checkbox"/> detail person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> researcher | <input type="checkbox"/> big picture person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> someone who honors commitments | <input type="checkbox"/> reliable/punctual individual |

What kinds of SUPPORT do you usually prefer when doing a job?

- I like to ask lots of questions to get all the details
- I need someone to tell me specifically what to do
- I can take initiative when given the parameters of the job
- I will ask for help when I need it
- I usually go ahead and ask forgiveness later
- I like strong leaders to whom I can go as often as I need
- Other _____

The skills I would most like to develop further—or the knowledge I would most like to gain from using my gifts at UCH are:

My preference at this time is to explore opportunities for service and ministry that are:

- One-time commitments
- Short-term commitments
- On-going commitments
- No commitments now

My availability includes: (check all that apply)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

The most important question of all:

Who are you?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail: _____

Thank you for your time and willingness to share your talents!

All personal information gathered by SOS from UCH members and friends will be used solely to match volunteers with opportunities. The only information that will be shared within the church will be names of people who may have skills and abilities that relate to opportunities within the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg and wider communities.