

# Youth Action Con

**Fri, Nov. 11, 7pm – Sun, Nov. 13, 12 noon**  
**Unitarian Universalist Church of Minnetonka, Wayzata, MN**



sleep out

TO KEEP FAMILIES SLEEPING IN

**With the tough economy housing needs are rapidly increasing. Each one of us can do something, and we can do even more together! Youth rock!**

**Come and join other 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth for a weekend of service-learning to become faithful change agents on issues of poverty. We will take part in a poverty simulation exercise, celebrate at a community kick-off event, experience sleeping outside overnight in self-constructed shelters, compete in a cardboard house –making contest, and have lots of fun games and youth-led workshops. Sunday we will share our reflections at the 9 and 11am worship services.**

**For more information contact:**

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## WHAT:

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## WHERE:

Unitarian Universalist  
Church of Minnetonka  
605 Rice St.  
Wayzata, MN 55391

## WHEN:

Nov. 11, 2011, 7pm, through Nov. 13, 2011, 12 noon

## WHO:

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Unitarian Universalist youth and adult sponsors (one sponsor per seven youth).  
Friends are also very welcome!

## WHAT TO BRING:

- ✎ Local participants are asked to bring boxes enough to build a personal “house” to sleep in for the night. Paper towel and toilet paper boxes work great when duct-taped together. Box materials will be provided for youth from outside the metro area.
- ✎ Participants from outside the metro area are asked to bring 1-2 rolls of duct tape for assembling the cardboard box shelters.
- ✎ Warm Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- ✎ Warm Clothes, including several layers and extra dry clothes, such as socks.
- ✎ Warm Jacket, Snow pants, Hat, Scarf, Gloves and Boots (do you sense it might be cold?)
- ✎ Flashlight
- ✎ Toiletries

## OTHER INFO:

- ⊕ Registration is required by the deadline (**Nov. 4, 2011**). No walk-ins. Fee is \$25 per person. Checks should be made out to “UUCM”.
- ⊕ Fundraise before coming, please, by logging in to the Youth Action Con fundraising site at <https://iocp.ejoinme.org/YouthActionCon2011>. Create an account and this will bring you to our web site that you can share by email, Facebook, etc. to share with others. Also, collection checks can be made out to “IOCP”
- ⊕ Arrive between 7:00 – 8:00 pm Friday evening, Nov. 11, 2011.
- ⊕ Meals/snacks will be provided through Sunday breakfast. Note that dinner Friday night and Sunday lunch are not included.
- ⊕ The con will end at 12 noon after the 11am worship service on Sunday. All youth are asked to participate in both the 9 & 11am worship services.

For questions about registration please contact:

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**Youth Action Con 2011  
YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM**

**Date/Time:** Nov. 11, 2011, 7pm, through Nov. 13, 2011, 12 noon

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My phone number** \_\_\_\_\_ **My email** \_\_\_\_\_

**My congregation (full name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of my adult sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsor email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian phone number(s) during event** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Insurance** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special needs/physical limitations/conditions** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies** \_\_\_\_\_

**Diet** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Last Tetanus Shot** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Physician Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Touch groups are smaller groups of people who spend some time together playing games, talking, getting to know each other better. Would you like to lead one? There will be directions on how to do this. (Circle one):**      **YES**      **NO**

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**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT TO THE RULES FOR THE COMMUNITY**

All behavior is expected to be in accordance with the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregation's Principles and Purposes.

- ⊕ **RESPECT THE FACILITY AND ITS PROPERTY:** no weapons, fireworks, or unattended flames; treat all areas with TLC (tender loving care), cleaning up and arranging things as they previously had been.
- ⊕ **RESPECT EACH OTHER, INCLUDING SPONSORS:** participate in event activities without exclusive segregating or sexual activity; observe gender areas; speak kindly with appropriate language, and listen with your heart; observe the "NO" rule (i.e., when a participant says "no" to another, the latter will independently stop the unwanted behavior; other participants will urge compliance or report the incident to the event leaders).
- ⊕ **RESPECT YOURSELF:** no tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances; advocate for your own personal needs for rest, accessibility, security, health, etc.; remain in the building unless you are with an adult sponsor or have written parental/guardian permission; be responsible for your own behavior.

**COVENANT**

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules of this event, and to uphold the integrity of the community. I understand that violating this covenant could lead to my dismissal from the event. I will do my best to ensure a safe community that upholds our Unitarian Universalist Principles. I realize we will watch PG-13 movies and discuss serious social justice issues.

**Participant signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Action Con 2011  
Release and Consent For Youth**

**Parents/Guardians:** Please put your initials in the appropriate box for each of the following to which you agree regarding your minor youth's participation. Then sign and date below. Note that the "RELEASE AND MEDICAL CONSENT" and the "TRANSPORTATION TO COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CONSENT" are required for participation.

**RELEASE AND MEDICAL CONSENT**

I release and hold harmless the Unitarian Universalist Church of Minnetonka as well as event staff and sponsors from all liability for my youth's person or property during, or in transport to and from, the above activity. I agree to assume responsibility for any liability for the person or property of others which may be caused or contributed to by my youth. Should my youth be asked to leave during this event for disciplinary reasons, transportation will be provided by me.

I also give permission for emergency medical attention to be administered when I cannot be contacted and I will be responsible for all expenses which may incur as a result of such treatment. I agree to the release of any records necessary for insurance purposes.

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION CONSENT**

I hereby authorize my child to have the medications listed below, whether prescription or non-prescription, with him/her at this event, to be self-administered by my child. [If your child cannot administer their own medications, please contact Andrea Heier.] I will send only the medication doses that need to be taken in the original container with attached pharmacy label and directions.

	<u>Medication</u>	<u>Reason for Use</u>	<u>Dosage and Instructions for Administration</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

**TRANSPORTATION TO COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CONSENT**

Conference participants will be transported on Saturday, Nov. 12, to Interfaith Outreach Community Partners, IOCP, (1605 Co Rd 101, Plymouth, MN) and the Oakwood Playfields directly across Co. Rd. 101 from IOCP for the Sleep Out kick off activities. These are just a few miles from the church. I give my child permission to ride with a conference sponsor to these locations.

**COMMUNICATIONS CONSENT**

I give consent for my child's photo & video image to be taken during conference activities. I also give permission for these images (without names) to be used on bulletin boards, newsletters, and the web sites for UUCM, IOCP, and the Prairie Star District website.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Role:** The general role of the sponsor is to chaperone the youth, support the community, and participate in conference activities. The 1:7 adult: youth ratio helps to ensure a safe environment for the weekend’s activities. The goal for sponsors is to learn along with your sponsored youth, and help foster a fun and healthy environment in which the youth can grow and develop. As a sponsor, we will ask that your help with transportation to and from the Sleep Out activities at Interfaith Outreach Community Partners (IOCP) and Oakwood Playfields. These are located just a few miles from the church. Also, please remind sponsored youth of the “What to Bring” items.

Thank you for your participation – we could not have this event without your support!

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Andrea Heier at [dre@mtn.org](mailto:dre@mtn.org), 952-473-0448.

**Please list the full name of youth you are sponsoring below (maximum of 7):**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

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### Release and Consent For Sponsoring Adults

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#### RELEASE AND MEDICAL CONSENT

I release and hold harmless the Unitarian Universalist Church of Minnetonka as well as event staff and sponsors from all liability for my person or property during this event. I hereby give consent to the event staff to seek emergency medical treatment for me including related transportation, ordering x-rays, routine tests, anesthetic, medical and surgical diagnosis or treatment, or hospital services. I will be responsible for all expenses which may incur as a result of such treatment.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_