

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Committee Charter

Earth Spirit Committee

Approved by Program Council: February 7, 2018
Approved by Board: February 14, 2018

Mission:

We are earth-based spiritual seekers of different paths coming together in perfect love and trust to commune with our chosen tribe and celebrate oneness with the earth. Our mission is to encourage others to understand the duty of stewardship of the earth and respect all life on it. Further, we aim to share our knowledge with those who wish to learn and continue our own education in our individual spiritual paths.

Qualifications for Chair:

Earth Spirit will elect their own chair and/or representative who must be a current elder(s) of Earth Spirit. The Program Council representative will be submitted to the GUUF Leadership Development Committee. That representative will serve as a member of the Program Council and participate in their monthly meetings.

Qualifications for Vice-Chair and members:

Same as above

Overall Responsibilities:

To report to Program Council any issues that Earth Spirit elders have voted on and communicate any other information that the Elders deem necessary.

Functions:

1. Elders will network among Pagan identified solitaires, as well as other UU's, providing education of Unitarian Universalism and earth-based spirituality to the broader community.
2. Encourage relationship of the UU seven principles and their correlation with the basic foundation of earth-based spiritualities.
3. Promote dialogue with other non-secular groups; encouraging the development of theological earth- and nature-centered religious and spiritual perspectives.
4. Provide support for Pagan-identified UU religious professionals and ministerial students and encourage the stewardship with our mother, the earth, and all her children.
5. Maintain a yearly report of finances in coordination with the GUUF CFO and Finance committee
6. Use resources wisely and recycle as much as possible.

7. Develop and recommend an annual budget for CUUPS/UU Pagan related educational material.
8. Work closely with other committees, leadership and staff as appropriate to coordinate efforts.