



OUR WHOLE LIVES LEADER TRAINING FOR JUNIOR HIGH & SENIOR HIGH

Sponsored by the St. Lawrence District
Religious Education Committee

Friday, June 20th, 3:00 PM through Sunday, June 22nd, 3:00 PM

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany

405 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12206

Our Whole Lives is based on a philosophy of comprehensive sexuality education which helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior. It equips participants with accurate, age-appropriate information in six subject areas: human development, relationships, personal skills, sexual behavior, sexual health, and society and culture. Grounded in a holistic view of sexuality, comprehensive sexuality education provides not only facts about anatomy and human development, but also helps leaders to clarify their values, build interpersonal skills, and understand the spiritual, emotional, social and political aspects of sexuality as well.

INFORMATION FOR CONGREGATIONS: This is an intensive weekend training designed to prepare your leaders to teach the *Our Whole Lives* program. After completion of the training and the approval of your congregation's leaders by the trainers, your congregation may purchase from the UUA Bookstore the slides that accompany the junior high program, and/or the video that accompanies the senior high program. In order to teach *Our Whole Lives*, a team of leaders of differing genders from your church needs to be trained. The leaders will be approved (or not approved) to teach at the end of the training weekend by the trainers. In the event your leader is not approved, you will be immediately notified by the trainers.

TRAINERS: **Lara Campbell** is the Director of Religious Education at Community Unitarian Church in White Plains, NY. She is a trainer of teachers for *Our Whole Lives* for both the 7-9/10-12 and the K-1/4-6 programs. Lara worked for Planned Parenthood of Minnesota/South Dakota and The Center for Sexual Health Promotion at Michigan State University. She holds an MA in Marriage and Family Therapy from Michigan State University and the designed BA title of "Sexuality, Society and the Family" from the Department of Family Social Science, University of Minnesota. Lara has also been employed as a youth development specialist, a health educator, an elementary school counselor, and a substance abuse counselor. **Rev. David Proctor** has been engaged in relationship training throughout his ministry with the United Church of Christ (UCC). He is a certified national trainer both for the UCC's own sexuality education program, and for the Jr. and Sr. High levels of *Our Whole Lives*. His background is in pastoral ministry, youth ministry, experiential theology, family systems therapy, and organizational development and training. David is currently the Director of Spirituality and Community Services working with residents, resident families, staff, and volunteers in a nursing home and rehabilitation facility.

REGISTRATION: Register early and save! See the enclosed registration form for details on the early bird discount and deadline.

PREPARATION: Please bring copies of the curriculum and of *Sexuality and Our Faith* (both are available from the UUA bookstore). You will also need a three-ring binder or folder and notepaper. Ideas for ice-breakers or energy breaks will be very welcome. Confirmation of your registration, as well as directions and more details, will be mailed by May 15th unless the training is canceled due to low enrollment (in which case your check will be returned).

~Participants are required to attend the full program. Please note that workshop sessions will be scheduled Friday and Saturday evenings as well as during the day on Saturday and Sunday.

QUESTIONS: Registration: Jacki Thompson, SLD REC training coordinator and treasurer, lepican@unitarian.ithaca.ny.us or 607-273-7521 ext 23. Home hospitality or info about the site: Leah Purcell, Coordinator, dre@albanyuu.org or 518-463-7135. Scholarship information (for St. Lawrence District participants): Jacki Thompson, SLD REC Training Coordinator, lepican@unitarian.ithaca.ny.us or 607-273-7521 ext 23.

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OUR WHOLE LIVES TRAINING

for Teachers of the Junior High and Senior High Sexuality Curricula

June 20th to June 22nd, at the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, NY

Participants in this training will be qualified to teach BOTH the Junior High and Sr High OWL curricula. Please note that full attendance is required for certification. Workshop sessions will be scheduled Friday and Saturday evenings as well as during the day on Saturday and Sunday.

This training for teachers of the junior high (grades 7-9) and/or senior high (grades 10-12) OWL Sexuality Education curricula will be held from 3 p.m. on Friday, June 20 until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22nd, at the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, NY. Facilitators will be Lara Campbell and Rev. David Proctor.

We welcome United Church of Christ & Unitarian Universalist religious educators to enroll!

If your registration is RECEIVED by our registrar by May 1st, enjoy the Early Bird Special Discount below!!

- No registration will be accepted without payment in full.
- All checks should be made out to the St. Lawrence District
- St. Lawrence District participants may apply for scholarship assistance (contact Jacki Thompson, lepican@unitarian.ithaca.ny.us or 607-273-7521 ext. 23 for scholarship information).
- Registration is limited to 24 participants, and is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Training will be cancelled if fewer than 16 register by May 15th, with all fees returned.
- We regret that no refunds will be given unless the training is cancelled.

REGISTRATION FEES (payable to "St. Lawrence District" with "OWL Albany" in the memo line)

If received before May 1st , you pay only \$175

If received after May 1st , you pay \$200

Registrar: Jacki Thompson SLD REC Treasurer and Training Coordinator at the First Unitarian Society of Ithaca, P.O. Box 6, Ithaca, New York, 14851

LOCAL COORDINATOR: Leah Purcell, dre@albanyuu.org, or 518-463-7135

SEND THIS FORM & CHECK TO THE REGISTRAR ABOVE ASAP. Must be received no later than 5/15

NAME

MAIL ADDRESS

E-MAIL

DAY PHONE

EVENING PHONE

CONGREGATION/CITY

LODGING: I would appreciate home hospitality Please send info on local hotels

PLEASE NOTE MY SPECIAL NEEDS: Vegetarian Vegan Allergies Other:

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before May 1st : \$175 after May 1st: \$200 .