

# **UU YouthCON 2016**

## **CONmitment: CONTinuing the CONversation**

*An event for 9th-12th grade UU youth of the greater Twin Cities*

**Saturday, Feb 13 - Sunday, Feb 14, 2016**  
**First Universalist Church of Minneapolis**



This year's YouthCON is all about continuing to deepen the relationships and connections between the different youth groups in the Twin Cities. The youth planners decided that they wanted the theme of this con to be "CONmitment": commitment to social justice, commitment to creating more opportunities for UU youth to build relationships and do projects together, and commitment to our own spiritual development. We will explore these ideas through art, play, worship, conversation, and reflection.

A highlight of this year's CON will be an afternoon workshop led by YoUUtH SOALS, the youth program of MUUSJA (the Minnesota UU Social Justice Alliance). The workshop will be facilitated by three phenomenal youth leaders and two adults who are fiercely dedicated to guiding youth in their commitment to our UU values of social justice. There will also be panel of folks from UU congregations across the Twin Cities who will talk to the youth about their experiences doing social justice organizing as Unitarian Universalists. Take a look at our complete schedule, below, and [register for the UU YouthCON online](#) by Friday, Feb 5.

*Check out the schedule on the next page!*

# UU YouthCON 2016 Schedule

## SATURDAY

9am	Check-in
9:45am	Welcome
10:30am	Small Group Session #1
11:15am	Short Break
11:30am	Workshop #1 (participants choose one workshop to attend) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Knitting, Meditation and Mental Health (led by Kate Ruhland)</li><li>● Writing Workshop (led by McLean Cozine and Arif Mamdani)</li><li>● Groovin' with Gertrude (led by Nora Sylvestre)</li><li>● Communication through Drawing (led by Erin Cerny)</li><li>● Cooking and Community (led by Laura Slade)</li><li>● Music (led by Sofia Jacobsson and Ben Sklaney)</li></ul>
12:45pm	Lunch
1:15pm	Workshop #2 (participants choose one workshop to attend) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Book Club (led by Nora Sylvestre)</li><li>● Guided Meditation (led by Drew Danielson?)</li><li>● Cooking and Community (led by Laura Slade)</li><li>● Writing Workshop Part 2 (led by McLean Cozine and Arif Mamdani)</li><li>● Games! (led by Erin Cerny)</li><li>● Art!</li></ul>
2:30pm	Workshop #3: Building Connections Between UU Youth Through Social Justice Small Group Session #2
5:30pm	Free Time
6:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Community Conversation and Reflection
8:15pm	Small Group Session #3
9:15pm	Break
9:45pm	Worship
10:45pm	Open Mic/Talent Show
12am	Free Time with options (movie, games, sleep, etc.)
3am	Lights Out!

## SUNDAY

7-7:45am	Wake-up and Clean-up
8:30am	Breakfast
9am	CON Closing
9:30am	Attend Worship Service together as a group
10:45am	Final Goodbyes and Head Home