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Name of group? Share the Plate

Leaders of the group? Rob Katz

Mission of the group?

- To practice generosity as a community, as a way of living the Eight Principles of our faith.

- To demonstrate generosity to the larger community, with a view toward spreading awareness of Unitarian Universalism and UUCP, and translating that awareness into growth of our Association.

- To expose our membership to issues of concern in our community and the organizations that seek to improve our society -- both as general education and opportunity for further volunteerism.

- To publicize services that our members may want to take advantage of as recipients of their own lives.

How does this mission serve the mission of UUCP? The Mission of UUCP is to share journeys, grow in spirit and advance justice. Since we encourage members to recommend worthy organizations they're involved in, that is sharing their journeys. We grow in spirit when we learn about such organizations. We advance justice by donating to and getting involved in such organizations.

What kinds of activities are you engaged in? Every month we recommend an organization to receive half of all cash donations given to the congregation that month to support the work of that organization. We also share information about the organization and volunteer opportunities.

What specifically are members requested to do? The congregation members are requested to donate money or volunteer with the Share the Plate recommended organization. The STP committee members oversee the selection of the organizations that will receive a donation.

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How many people can participate in your group? The committee membership consists of six people who make a two-year commitment each. Three people rotate off per year. One serves as the "lead" or "chair" for the year to assure communication with the Office and outside questions.

Are you currently seeking new members? Yes. We are currently down to just 3 members and need 3 more!

If not, when might you be seeking new members? The committee seeks three new committee members in the spring.

How often do you meet? We meet approximately once a quarter to identify recipients for Share the Plate.

Do you typically meet in the evenings, daytime, using Zoom, or other, i.e., combination of all? Meeting dates and times are up to the committee and we meet both in person and virtually (by zoom) depending on committee availability.

Do you meet year round? Fall to spring? Other? We meet once a quarter. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 28 after Sunday's service.

Is there a set term to participate in this group? Committee members serve a two-year term.

If there is no set term, can someone join your group for a specific time commitment, project, or purpose?

What amount of time is one expected to typically devote to the work of this group?

Each week?

Each month?

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Each year? We estimate 10-20 hours per year per member, figuring in the quarterly meetings and if each member hosted 2 STP recipients yearly under normal circumstances.

Please add any brief comments that you feel will further inform someone looking to participate in the group. (Optional)

What is the e-mail contact information for further inquiries about this group?
sharetheplate@phoenixuu.org

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