

UUTC Leaders

Description of Committees, Projects, and Leadership Activities 2007 – 2008

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Date and Time As needed

Purpose and/or Mission Statement

To organize social events involving the members, friends, and guests of UUTC. These events help to build our community, expand friendships, encourage dialogue, and create a sense of belonging.

Duties/Focus of Committee

The focus of the committee is to organize and plan for

- Coffee, tea, and treats after Sunday Service
- Special social events; for example, the Sunday Services in which new members are welcomed in a ceremony
- Pot luck dinners
- Annual meeting lunch or dinner
- Pledge drive kick-off festivities
- Holiday parties (Christmas and/or New Year)
- Picnics
- Soup/Salad luncheons
- Circle dinners

Subcommittee Assignments

Generally, subcommittees are formed on an as-needed basis for special functions. The assignments range from helping to setup or cleanup, to responsibility for the entire event.

Individual Assignments

Assignments are made as needed.

Personal Interest/Skills Needed

One should enjoy preparing food and drink (or finding people to do so!), arranging food, organizing a kitchen, keeping details tied together, arranging flowers, and be "ok" with setting up and cleaning up the UU kitchen and surrounds on a regular basis. An interest in creating an atmosphere of warmth and welcoming is essential. Good organizational skills are helpful but not critical. Inventiveness and creativity are valuable to come up with new and varied ways of creating social events that enhance the communication and interaction among UU members and friends.

Committee's greatest accomplishments

Probably the most highly acclaimed activity in the past year was a picnic held at Lake Atagahi in Conestee during July, 2006. The Pledge Drive Kickoff Party was also very successful, but this year it was headed by a non-committee member, Ann Rabb, though the Social Committee provided much support.

Joys of being on the committee

It is very rewarding to see a cluster of UU friends and members gathered to eat, drink, talk, laugh, and generally enjoy one another's company. And, as in all interpersonal relations, it is wonderful to get that special "thank you" or hug from someone who is appreciative of your efforts.

Approximate hours per month 2 to 4

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