**UUSD SELF-NOMINATION FORM: BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**YOUR NAME AND EMAIL: DATE SUBMITTED TO LDC:**

*Enriched by our diversity, we seek nominations from everyone, regardless of race, physical ability, socio-economic status, gender identity, whom you love, or any other human characteristic.*

Thank you for submitting your Self-Nomination for a position on the Board of Trustees. The congregation will vote on candidates for the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting in June.

***SELF-NOMINATION PERIOD***: Self-nominations will be accepted from **February 1 through March 31.**

***COMPLETING THIS FORM:*** Download the form to your computer and type in your response for each question. Save the document, attach it to an email to [LeadershipDevelopment@uussd.org](mailto:LeadershipDevelopment@uussd.org).

***HOW WILL THIS SELF-NOMINATION FORM BE USED***: Your Self-Nomination Form or information contained in it will be reviewed by the Leadership Development Committee (LDC) and might be emailed to the congregation and posted on the UUSD website, along with your photo.

**PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. USE ADDITIONAL SPACE AS NECESSARY.**

1. **Share why you are interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?**
2. **How long have you been a member of UUSD?**
3. **What committees have you served on and what activities have you participated in while at UUSD?**
4. **Have you served as a leader in any of these committees or activities? If so, which ones?**
5. **Have you been active as a UU with other UU congregations or active in any other non-UU religious congregations?**
6. **Have you ever served in any leadership or Board position of any organization before? If so, briefly explain what you served on, what your responsibilities were, and what, if any, were your specific roles?**
7. **Thinking about the entire UUSD organization, including, but not limited to, human resources, facilities, budget and finance, ministry, strategic and long-range planning, safety and security, organizational committees, etc., what knowledge, abilities, and skills (professional, volunteer, or life) do you have that you believe would be valuable to serving on the Board of Trustees?**
8. **Is there a particular role you may be interested in serving on the Board?**
9. **What are some of your visionary ideas for UUSD over the next five years? How could the Board help achieve these visions?**
10. **Have you attended a UUSD Board of Trustees meeting in the past?**

***Please read and familiarize yourself with the position description for Board of Trustees.***

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES!**

**Please contact the Leadership Development Committee with any questions about this form, the process, or your submission at** [**leadershipdevelopment@uussd.org**](mailto:leadershipdevelopment@uussd.org)**.**

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