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The UUA Music Ambassadors (MA) Team

“... this is our covenant with each other: to dwell together in peace, to search for truth in love, and to help one another...”

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the lay-staffed Music Ambassadors (MA) Team is to support our broader UUA community on matters related to UUA's music ministries, support UUA's music communities, and support the Director of Music Ministries.

ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

The work of the MA Team will reflect UUA and UU values and will seek to strengthen the shared covenant-based fabric of our community.

Honoring the spirit of covenant, MA Team members will hold these primary responsibilities:

- 1) serving our broader UUA community as a resource in responding to questions or feedback related to UUA's music ministries; and
- 2) supporting the Director of Music Ministries with specific music program logistical and/or communication needs, as team members' capacity allows and as invited by the Director of Music Ministries.

In undertaking these roles, the MA Team will honor the confidentiality of its internal reflection processes, while remaining committed to the transparency of information sharing and outcomes.

SELECTION PROCESS & ACCOUNTABILITY:

Members of the MA Team will be selected by the Director of Music Ministries, in consultation with the Senior Minister, with an eye towards embodying on the team a breadth, depth, and knowledge of UUA's music ministries that will serve our broader community well.

Committee members will serve 2-3 year staggered terms. The committee will be composed of members who have a broad knowledge of UUA's music program and music activities, are generally trusted by the congregation and its members, and can be relied on to keep the best interests of the full congregation at the heart of their work. The specific number of committee

members will be determined by the Director of Music Ministries, based on the workload and needs of the team. This team reports to the Director of Music Ministries.

COLLABORATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

While it is anticipated that the MA Team will focus on matters relating to UUAA's Music Program, it is recognized that presenting questions/issues are often multi-faceted, reflecting multiple needs or domains. As such, while the MA Team will have primary responsibility for questions and feedback related to our Music Program, there may be times when this Team will work collaboratively with the Shared Ministries Team (SMT) and/or the Living Our Values (LOV) Team, and other times when an issue/matter may be fully handed off to one of these other teams for further action or response.