

Unitarian Universalist Church of Birmingham * Worship Partners Volunteer Form 2009-2010

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Worship Partners has agreed to take on the Sunday programming for our Year Without A Minister (Y-WAM), a rich opportunity for every member of the congregation. We need your help and your ideas to make this year a success, and we are committed to balancing our services using the six sources and our seven principles as our guidelines. We've had such an amazing response that we're looking for ways to incorporate as many as possible into not just our Sunday church services, but also into opportunities for our Adult Religious Education program. Whether you're offering to help fold programs, serve as a logistics coordinator or service leader, sing, play an instrument, find a speaker, or speak yourself, we need your minds and hands on an ongoing basis this year!

While we do have a budget, just as the flower committee has a budget for flowers, if you would like to sponsor a specific speaker and dedicate that service to a certain person or cause, with special mention in the order of service, please let us know! All service opportunities must be confirmed and scheduled by the co-chairs of the Worship Partners Committee, Susan Silvernail and Chauma Smith, reachable at chair_worship@uucbham.org (that address will reach them both). If you have questions, feel free to email or call Chauma at 205-908-6191 and Susan at 205-585-6466.

Sunday Services	Planning	Behind the Scenes	Special Events/ Services/Causes
Speaker – 20-25 min presentation – have a topic? Contact us!	Have a speaker in mind? Tell us about them!	Fold Orders of Service	Help Serve Bread Communion (Nov 22)
Service Leader – Announcements, readings, Sunday morning Master of Ceremonies!	Recruiting Service leaders	Choose readings and hymns for Sunday Services	Help with Alternative Gifts/Winter Crafts (also with RE Program)
Storyteller for Time for All Ages – 3-5 minutes for the kids (of all ages).	Finding Replacement Speakers	Sponsor a Speaker – special dedications welcome!	Sponsor a workshop that will feed a Sunday Service, such as the “This I Believe” workshop.
Special Music or Performance – Share your gift!	Afternoon Workshops related to Sunday Services (Occasional)	Logistics Coordinator – Somebody has to turn on the sound! No public speaking	Other:

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