

UUFW Help Wanted Ads

Description:

This program aims to 1) assist our members in identifying fellow members who can help them with tasks above and beyond what our Caring Network provides and 2) contribute to financial needs of UUFW.

Since 2020, the UUFW annual auction has facilitated this “Help Wanted” service. It has been decided to move this out of the auction and handle it as a fundraiser overseen by the Board Stewardship Committee. This has the advantage of making it possible to seek assistance throughout the year.

The program serves to match people seeking assistance with volunteers who will fulfill the need in exchange for a donation to the Fellowship. The procedure is as follows:

- The person requesting help emails the Stewardship Committee chair at stewardship@uufw.org, **giving name, contact information, description of the task including date by which the work should be done, and the amount they will donate in exchange to UUFW.**
- Upon review by two members of the Stewardship Committee, the Help Wanted Ad will be posted on the bulletin board for up to two weeks and forwarded to the newsletter editor who will publish it for the next two issues. Note: Names but not personal contacts are included in the newsletter. Please consult the UUFW directory. For help, contact the Stewardship committee.
- The individual considering volunteering assistance with the task should contact the person looking for assistance directly to work out the details. **The volunteer is responsible for judging whether they can do this task safely.**
- When the advertised task has been completed, the person who posted the Help Wanted Ad informs the Stewardship Committee at stewardship@uufw.org and makes the donation to UUFW with “Other fundraiser-Help Wanted” written on the check memo line.
- When informed of the donation by the treasurer or administrator, the Stewardship Committee thanks both parties for their contribution to UUFW.

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