

Education

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to Youth and Family Ministry



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Welcome to **E-Link**, your bi-monthly online news about Youth and Family Ministry from the Association of Unity Churches International. Each issue provides bits of current information and connects all of us who serve in Unity Youth and Family Ministry.

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Next Generation of Unity

Do you have an NGU (young adult) group meeting at your church? If so, we would love to know! This information will help us direct inquiries to you. Download the registration form at www.unity.org/ngu. Questions? Email Rachel Simpson at ngu@unity.org.

International Youth of Unity

International Youth of Unity Peace Ambassador Training coming soon!

There are still spaces to attend the 2009 International Youth of Unity Peace Ambassador Training event, July 19-24, 2009, at Unity Village, Missouri. To download event information plus registration materials, please visit www.unity.org/iyouevent.

Correction from last issue

In the last issue of E-Link, the collaborative New Thought spiritual educators' training was mistakenly identified as the "first-ever." It should have read that it was the first time the international coordinators for each organization had come together to co-lead a training. Apologies for the confusion! Jane Simmons

Youth Participation in 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions

The 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions, hosted in Melbourne, Australia, will be an international interfaith gathering December 2-9, 2009, bringing together an estimated 8,000-12,000 people. All ten major New Thought organizations are collaborating to participate as a unified voice, with both adults and youth contributing. The Youth Program will consist of interfaith youth-led workshops, keynotes, service projects, and coffee house discussion. If your community has a teen or young adult who may be interested in attending, please contact Jane Simmons at jane@unity.org for more information.

Child/Teen Ministry Week 2009

If you are planning on attending this year's [Child Teen Ministry Week](#) (August 2-7, 2009), we must know by Wednesday, June 17. Notify Kathy Kellogg (kid@unity.org or 816.434.6869). Currently, registration is low and there is a strong possibility that this amazing week of integrated study will be postponed until 2010.

Certified Spiritual Educator Assessment

The 2-day assessment for CSE candidates will still be held the weekend of August 8-9. Be sure you have submitted your application for this. Contact Kathy for an application.

SCUCA Children's Ministry Training

September 12 Colorado-Nebraska, including Denver cluster. Unity Church of Denver, 3021 S. University Blvd., Denver, CO 78209 Contact: Jackie or Lisa at 303.756.6127.

SCUCA Children's & Teen Ministry Training

October 10 Mid-south Texas, including Austin cluster. Unity Church of San Antonio, 8103 Broadway, Suite 201, San Antonio, TX 78209. Contact: Teresa Marie at 210.367.3538.

October 24, 2009 North Texas, including Dallas cluster, North Louisiana and South Arkansas. Unity Church of Dallas, 6525 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75230. Contact: Majona Mason at 972.233.7106.

Excellent Websites

Unity Family Matters

[Unity Family Matters](#), Unity's website for parents and children, is looking for people to share input and ideas for stories, content, and resources for: spiritual education and parenting, blogs, "blorums," etc. Interested? Contact editor@unityfamilymatters.org.

Unity Website

Association information is under the **Ministries & Leaders** tab at the top of the www.unity.org home page. Coming soon: new directory with ZIP code search.

Education Links Online

The summer issue of *Education Links* is available online at www.unity.org/el. It features summer curricula that will add pizzazz to your normal programming, and highlights the new EL format for the fall, including ways for you to contribute.

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