



Student Activity Fund
Of the Long Island Area Council of Unitarian Universalist Societies

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TO: RETURNING APPLICANTS TO THE STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND

FROM: Linda Pfeiffer, SAF Coordinator

RE: 2008-2009 SAF GRANT APPLICATION

We are pleased that you are again planning to participate in the Student Activity Fund. Enclosed is the application that is required for participation in the program between June 2008 and May 2009. Please complete the application and return it to me at the above address **BY APRIL 15, 2008.**

The hourly rate of payment for students who will be in college in the Fall 2008 will increase to \$8.50 per hour, with an increase to \$9.50 per hour once a participant has worked a total of 500 hours through the SAF Program. The maximum number of hours per student is expected to be between 300 and 400 hours for the summer, but is, as always, dependant upon available funding based on the number of students participating in the program.

On **Saturday, May 31st**, from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, we will hold our Annual Workshop-Seminar at the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock for **all** SAF participants. Speakers from the Veatch Program (the funding agency of SAF), several student-participants from past years, and agency representatives from some of the organizations we serve will be on hand to talk about the SAF Program. We'll review the forms you will need and give you an opportunity to share ideas on internships that may be of interest to you. We'll also hold brief personal interviews to get your ideas on what you would like to do. It is NOT necessary that you have a definite commitment at that time, but it is important that you begin to plan for the summer. We have a number of resources to research internships, so please call or e-mail me at any time to discuss possibilities.

Attendance at the workshop is mandatory for all students participating in the program, and we hope it will also be enjoyable and useful. We count on students who have previously participated to share their experiences with those who are new to the program. If you have any problems with the date, please let me know right away.

One further note—application for SAF is seen as a serious commitment. We do expect that applicants will participate in an internship during the grant year. If you have any questions, feel free to call or e-mail me. We hope to see you in June!

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND GRANT APPLICATION: SUMMER 2008/SPRING 2009

RENEWAL APPLICATION

Note: This application is ONLY for students who have previously submitted an application to participate in SAF.

Students who have not previously submitted an application to SAF should file the **INITIAL** application.

Applicant's Name: _____ Birth Date: / /

Parents: Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Home telephone number: () -

Name of High School, College, University or Trade School you will be attending during the 2008-2009 Academic Year:

Year of School as of SEPTEMBER 2008 :

high school senior

college sophomore

college senior

college freshman

college junior

trade school student

Major area of study? _____

Address at college:

Street: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

This address is correct through: / /

Primary E-mail address (where you can be contacted most easily) - Please **PRINT CLEARLY**:

Please indicate below if you or your parent(s) are currently members of a Long Island Unitarian Universalist Society.

Yourself - Name of Society: _____

Father - Name of Society _____

Mother - Name of Society _____

Have you or your parent(s) fulfilled your UU society's minimum financial contribution within the past year? Yes No

1. Please indicate below the nature of the internship you anticipate with SAF this year, and the number of hours you expect to devote. (This is only an estimate; you will not be held to either the projects or the number of hours.)

Summer 2008

Agency or type of work _____

Hours per week: Number of weeks:

2008/2009 Academic Year: [PLEASE NOTE: We cannot guarantee Academic Year Funding. Availability of funding for Fall and Spring internships will be determined once the Summer awards have been processed in early September.]

Agency or type of work: _____

Hours per week Number of weeks:

PAID EMPLOYMENT:

List any present employment:

Do you expect to work at another job in addition to SAF this summer? (If yes, where, when, and what type of work?)

Do you expect to work in addition to SAF during the school year? (If yes, where, when, and what type of work?)

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND

PURPOSE: To encourage young Unitarian Universalists to live their religious values through internships in social action, advocacy and social service organizations.

BASIC CONCEPT: SAF is a grant program funded by the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock, which encourages and enables students to perform significant service to the community while earning money to help finance their education. Participants select a community internship to which they devote a specific number of hours, mutually agreed upon by intern and supervisor. It is the participant's responsibility to seek the position, which must then be approved by the SAF Coordinator PRIOR to beginning work.

ELIGIBILITY: In order to participate in the program, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. In Fall 2008, student must be either a high school senior or a full-time undergraduate college or trade school student
2. Student may have received no more than four previous annual SAF grants
3. Student may not receive academic credit or meet school requirements with work done through SAF program.
4. Student must be between the ages of 16 and 24 on June 1, 2008.
5. Student or parent(s) must be member in good standing of a LIAC UU Society for at least one year prior to date of application

AGENCIES FUNDED THROUGH SAF: In order to receive funding for work through SAF, the mission and or work of the organization or agency must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Activities which are directly aimed at alleviating inequity, injustice and discrimination in U.S. society, or which encourage implementation of public policies promoting world peace or ecological responsibility.
2. Activities which are designed to preserve and protect civil liberties.
3. Activities which are related to the direct provision of needed services to disadvantaged sectors of U.S. society, including the poor and the handicapped.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN SAF:

1. Submit this application by **APRIL 15, 2008** to Linda Pfeiffer, Coordinator,
11 Camelot Lane, St. James, NY 11780
2. Attendance at workshop and personal interview on **Saturday, May 31, 2008.**
3. Selection of **approved** non-profit community agency.
4. Regular internship service with that agency.
5. Agency evaluation of student's work to be submitted at end of each work period.
6. Submission of participant's written report describing and evaluating the internship experience.
7. Report to home congregation in accordance with that society's requirements.
This may include participation in a Sunday service.
8. Awards are generally paid four times a year:
Mid-July & September – for work done during the Summer
February – for work done in Fall semester and over semester break
June – for work done in Spring semester

I have read the statements of purpose, terms of eligibility, and requirements of the Student Activity Fund, and I verify that the information I have supplied on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that application to SAF demonstrates a serious commitment on my part and I do expect to participate in an internship during this grant year.

Date: _____ **Signature of Applicant:** _____