

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new “bulletin board” where we can share information and messages that are not church-related or otherwise lie beyond the guidelines for posting on UUMAN Announcements. The name of this new board is “U2U” and you can register to participate on the board at <http://u2u.boardhost.com>.

While the “U2U” board is not sanctioned by UUMAN, it is being activated for the convenience of members of the UUMAN community and other interested parties.

We hope you will use it to share information about events and activities of interest; to offer items for sale or barter; to post notices about items you want to buy; to post “help wanted” ads; to share your résumé if you are seeking a job; or other announcements that you believe will be of interest to others, but which are not church-related.

To participate in “U2U,” interested persons can register at <http://u2u.boardhost.com>. We will also provide a link to the registration page on the UUMAN Web site – www.uuman.org. Click on the link and follow the instructions.

The initial operation of “U2U” will be on a trial basis, as we learn the best and most practical way to operate it. The bulletin board will be moderated by a team of interested parties to ensure that the posted information is appropriate and conforms to the following guidelines.

Persons who place their contact information on “U2U” – such as their name, address, phone number, etc. – cannot hold UUMAN or the Moderating Committee liable in event of damages or incidents resulting from such posting. Request for posting privileges to the “U2U” board constitutes acknowledgement and acceptance of this agreement.

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“U2U” Bulletin Board Group List/Guidelines for Use

- Purpose:** To disseminate information and announcements of general interest.
- Audience:** All members and interested non-members of the UUMAN community.
- Access:** This list will be open to the general public via a link to be posted on the UUMAN Web site. Interested persons can register at <http://u2u.boardhost.com>. This list will be moderated as described below.
- Examples:** Participants can post messages about items for sale or barter; advertise help wanted; post résumés to seek a job; announce camping trips; invite one another to concerts, films and other events and activities; etc.

GUIDELINES:

The "U2U" bulletin board is not officially sanctioned by UUMAN (Unitarian Universalist Metro Atlanta North), however, all messages that are posted shall be in alignment with the UU Principles that affirm and promote:

- * The inherent dignity and worth of every person
- * Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
- * Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
- * A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- * The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
- * The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
- * Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

RULES:

Persons submitting messages shall not use the "U2U" list to do any of the following:

1. Post or transmit any content that is disruptive, uncivil, abusive, obscene, hateful, fraudulent, threatening, harassing, defamatory, or which discloses private or personal matters concerning any person, or any sensitive personally identifiable information (Social Security Numbers, date of birth, etc.) about any person;
2. Post, transmit or link to sexually explicit material;
3. Post content for an illegal or unauthorized purpose;
4. Post or transmit any file that contains viruses, corrupted files, "Trojan Horses," or any other contaminating or destructive features that may damage someone's computer;
or
5. Forge headers or manipulate identifiers or other data in order to disguise the origin of any content transmitted through our sites or otherwise attempt to disguise your identity.

MODERATING THE BOARD:

Volunteer members of the UUMAN Community, including members of the Communications Committee, will serve as moderators for the “U2U” bulletin board group list.

The moderators will be responsible for administering the registration process that allows individuals to access the list and post messages to it. The moderators will regularly review the list to ensure the appropriateness of all messages that are posted.

The Moderators Committee retains the authority to remove inappropriate messages and, as warranted, to suspend or permanently rescind individuals’ access privileges if they continually fail to abide by the rules.

PERIODIC REVIEWS

The operation and policy of the “U2U” bulletin board will be evaluated on at least a quarterly basis by the Moderators Committee to assess its effectiveness and whether any changes are warranted.