

To Register:

You must be a registered member of a congregation, and the Board President must sign your registration form. The congregation's recommendation represents a very real investment in you and they may elect to subsidize your tuition to further the hope that you will pass on what you learn at PCD/UUA Leadership School and enhance the life of your congregation in your capacity as a committed lay leader.

Total tuition, including room and meals, for Leadership School 2010 is \$1000. Possible sources: the student (may be the full amount), private congregational sources (may be the full amount), PCD/UUA scholarships and from the home congregation's budget or endowment. Asking for help is encouraged as spiritual practice. Ideally, we recommend each congregation send at least two leaders.

Space this year is limited to 28 students!

Mail your completed form with a minimum deposit of \$150 made payable to PCD/UUA to:

**Registrar, PCD/UUA Leadership School
C/O Jane Middleton
763 Ocean Ave.
Point Richmond, CA 94801**

Credit Card payment with PayPal is available on <http://www.pcd-uua.org/pcldrship/register.html>
Any remaining balance is due June 30. A \$50.00 discount applies when tuition is paid in full by May 15. Late registration starts June 30 if space is available.

PCD/UUA Scholarships

Don't let money stop you from participating!

Partial scholarships are available. For information, contact Jane Middleton, Registrar, at jane@janemiddleton.com by **April 30**.



For more information:

Claire Paul, Convener
claire4peace@yahoo.com

Jane Middleton, Registrar
jane@janemiddleton.com

Registration Form:

_____ **Sponsoring Congregation**

_____ **Signature of President of Congregation**

_____ **Print Name as you'd like it to appear on your nametag**

_____ **Street Address**

_____ **City, State,, ZIP**

_____ **Phone**

_____ **E-mail**

_____ **Length of Membership in this Congregation/Years as a UU**

Dietary Requests/Restrictions:

Vegetarian Vegan

Other (specify)

If you have any physical needs that require accommodation (snoring, difficulty with stairs, food allergies etc.), please contact Karen Araujo, Dean, at ruuu2@cs.com as soon as possible.

PLAN FOR PAYMENT

\$ _____ Student (may be full amount)

\$ _____ Private Donation (may be full amount)

\$ _____ Congregation Budget Support (optional)

\$ _____ Requested PCD/UUA Fellowship (if any)

\$1000 _ Total Fees

\$ _____ Donation to the Bill Chapel Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$(_____) MINUS **Early bird discount:** \$50 to registrations paid in full before May 15.

\$ _____ **Total amount** enclosed or paid with credit card/Pay Pal on **PCD website** (Minimum deposit of \$150 by May 15.)

\$ _____ Balance due by **June 30, 2010**

PCD/UUA LEADERSHIP SCHOOL 2010

**Earth Matters Retreat Center
Ben Lomond, CA**



AUGUST 10 -16, 2010

"Leadership School put the UU in me me."

Terek Brown, '09

www.pcd-uua.org/pcldrship/pcdleadershipschool.htm

Developing Congregational Leaders

Research is proving that what makes congregations successful is the ability to forge strong relationships and create the Beloved Community. PCD/UUA Leadership School gives congregational leaders experience of the skills needed to create that environment.

Who should attend?

Students include lifelong UUs, new members, ministers and seminarians, seasoned leaders and newly elected ones, and congregants who would like to become more active. The common criterion is intention: Do you want to help your congregation—and our shared faith—grow and thrive? If you are looking to ...

- Become an effective leader who speaks and acts from a core of compassion
- Deepen your connection to the ineffable something that connects all things
- Identify your personal values through open discussion
- Deepen your appreciation for the heroes and values of our UU Movement
- Broaden your knowledge of our centuries-old heritage

... then PCD/UU Leadership School may be right for you.

When combined with time for reflection and connection with nature, PCD/UUA Leadership School is a nourishing and life-changing experience.

Graduates return to their congregations inspired and ready to take on roles on the board and committees that make a difference.

What happens at PCD/UU Leadership School?

The morning begins with a worship service designed by a group of students. The rest of the day is a structured series of classes and exercises that allow us to experience different leadership styles. Using examples taken from congregational life we develop an embodied understanding of effective leadership, which balances concern about getting the job done with care for the people doing the work. This is the gift we bring back to our congregations.

Who Are The Teachers?

The Reverend Cathleen Diane Cox ('98)

Religious Heritage, Identity & Values, Worship Arts, and Leadership School Chaplain

Rev. Cat's spiritual ministry is grounded in the belief that the center point for healthy growth, for individuals and communities alike, is a process of discovery that opens us to creating joyful, meaning-centered lives offering our best gifts in service to the world. Rev. Cat is a graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry, UC Berkeley (Master of the Art of Teaching), and the Bay Area Non-Violent Communication Committed NVC Practitioners' Program.

Bob Miess ('05)

Community Building

Bob Miess envisions UU congregations in which people can co-create, experience, and live out "integral spirituality." Bob encourages and models leadership that embodies careful respect for every person and a deep sense of the interdependence of everything we experience. A former congregational President, Bob serves the PCD as Ministerial Settlement Representative and member of the Nominating Committee.

Gregory Rouillard ('03)

Community Building

Greg envisions a world where people in groups relate to each other with compassion and authenticity. Greg's passion for nurturing effective, connected groups was kindled when he was a student at Leadership School. Greg has extensive experience in UU congregational leadership, has served as district committee member, and has presented programs at District and General Assemblies.

Karen Araujo ('01)

Dean

Karen invited UUism into her life 10 years ago and has been living her life with ever-growing faith since then. Her home congregation is UUC of the Monterey Peninsula. A 2001 graduate of PCD/UUA Leadership School, she has been its Dean since 2005. The Dean acts as liaison to the retreat center, coordinates facilitators, leads the nightly discussion of insights, and generally helps foster a climate that is supportive and challenging.



Earth Matters Retreat Center

Winding through the redwoods to arrive at the retreat center, you forget that you are less than an hour from San Jose airport. You are immersed in the quiet and beauty of 127 acres, with hiking trails and many places designed for contemplation and celebration. You may plunge in the ponds on hot afternoons and sit in the hot tub on cool evenings.

The entire property is off the grid, with solar electricity and private wells, helping the group form a conscious practice in support of sustaining the interconnected web. Organic gardens and chickens and fish from the Monterey Bay contribute to delicious gourmet meals. Chef Noel is prepared to make reasonable accommodations for special diets.

