**Application to be Nominated to Serve on the UUSS Board of Trustees**

*March -April 2018*

Under our new Bylaws, UUSS elections have changed. Two seats on the church’s Board of Trustees are up for election this May. The term of office for these seats is three years starting July 1, 2018. The positions are open to persons who have been a voting member of the congregation for at least one year.

The Board has charged the Governance Advisory Committee (GAC) with nominating people to fill these positions. Members interested in the positions need to complete and submit this application form by Monday, April 9. The GAC will consider all applications and then make a recommendation to the Board regarding the slate to be elected at the Congregational Meeting on May 20.

**Duties:** The Board typically meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. To learn about Board responsibilities, please go to Our Governance <http://uuschenectady.org/about-us-2/our-governance-2/> to view the UUSS Bylaws and the Board Policy Book, particularly Policy 1.6 Board Covenant.

**Note:** Officers of the Board serve one-year terms and, under our new Bylaws, the seven Board members are responsible for selecting the church president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer from amongst themselves each year. Thus any Board member could be asked by their fellow Board members to be an officer at some point during their time on the Board.

All nominee applications will be considered. Factors that may be considered in this include the ways that a potential nominee has previously served this congregation or UUism; what experience, skills, qualities and capacities they would bring to the Board; and how their skills and interests might support Board needs.

**DEADLINE for submitting this application is Monday, April 9.** Please submit by saving the file and emailing it as an attachment to GAC chair Christy Multer at cmulter12@gmail.com

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year you became a member of UU Schenectady: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (If you don’t recall, this is in your listing in Breeze.)

Please answer the following 3 questions. (The cell below each question will expand as you type.)

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| 1. What have you been involved in in the past 5 years at UUSS? |
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| 2. What gifts/skills/interests/capacities would you bring to the Board?  |
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| 3. Why would you like to serve on the Board of Trustees? |
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