



Gail Gucker

Nominating Committee

Why are you interested in being a member of the Nominating Committee at First Unitarian Church?

I am invested in our congregation and the ongoing work of the church. We will always need to identify and encourage members to participate in new roles on committees and boards and I am willing to be a part of that process. This involvement would also put me in a new role and I am happy to serve in this manner.

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2. What skills and strengths do you bring to develop and support the Nominating Committee?

I am organized and have good people skills. I have been a member long enough so that I am familiar with a fair number of people in the congregation and I feel comfortable asking folks to serve our congregation. I have served on nominating committees before for Rochester Nordic Ski Club and the Adirondack Mountain Club. I am also interest in seeking out new members and helping them find ways to become more integrated in the life the church.

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3. Describe your participation in this church and in any community organizations

I facilitate the Thursday morning UU Sangha Group and a Soul Matter Group. I help with RAIHN , the Peace Advocates and the military family dinners. I have helped with Sunday breakfasts the pledge drives and serve as an usher.

4. Describe your experience working as a member of a team, and if you'd like, describe your experience where you represented views of others which may have differed from your own.

In my professional life at RIT I served on many task forces and committees and chaired a variety of these. I like working with a variety of people with different ideas on how to reach a common goal. It was not uncommon for a committee to go in in different direction than what I originally expected and I have been accepting and flexible in those situations. I enjoy working together with a group to get a task done in the best manner possible.