

Dear Prospective Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the Director of Lifespan Religious Education at Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (ERUUF). We are a vibrant and growing congregation that seeks a strong religious education leader to fulfill our vision of creating a model lifespan spiritual and faith development program for our fellowship. We look forward to sharing with you our excitement about ERUUF and our vision for Lifespan Religious Education.

Here are just a few of the many things that make us proud to be part of the ERUUF community:

- The mission of ERUUF is to transform lives by building a free and inclusive covenantal religious community of spirit, service, justice, and love
- We are over 600 members strong
- Our current Religious Education program has 220 children registered (infants through teens), 45 volunteer teachers, 16 adult mentors for the 18 youth in our Coming of Age program, and a committed Religious Education Committee that provides oversight and support to the program
- We have a well-established Adult Education program with a wide variety of offerings focused on UU faith development and spiritual identity
- Our small group ministry is robust, offering numerous opportunities for members to connect in smaller, more intimate settings
- In 2008, we commissioned a Vision Quest Team to identify best practices in religious education and create recommendations for our congregation; this report now serves as a blue print for our vision
- We have recently implemented an intergenerational Wednesday Connections program for mid-week fellowship, worship and programs
- Our fabulous staff includes two full-time, dynamic ministers
- Our music program and musical talent are second to none
- Our social justice program reaches deep into our community and continues to grow and thrive

As you can see, ERUUF has much to offer, as does the community surrounding us. Durham and adjacent communities have a growing economic base, renowned colleges and universities, are a hub for high tech research and biotech companies, and offer first-class health care. Yet, we also boast a reasonable cost-of-living. Durham and the region have been labeled by publications such as Money Magazine, Forbes, and Fortune as one of the best places to live and work in America.

So, what are we seeking in a Director of Lifespan Religious Education? First and foremost, a resourceful, experienced leader with the passion and creativity to move our vision forward. Our ideal candidate will have a strong Unitarian Universalist background, experience in running a large religious education program or similar

management experience, excellent communications and collaboration skills, an understanding of the needs of modern families, and the ability to inspire volunteers.

To learn more about our goals for Lifespan Religious Education please consult our website (www.eruuf.org) and view the recommendations set forth by our Vision Quest Team.

We welcome you to participate in this search process. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Robyn Stout at DREsearch@eruuf.org.

Sincerely yours,

Robin Stout, Chair
DLRE Search Committee