

Critical Mass Info

For DC metro area Unitarian Universalist Young Adults & Friends (ages 18 to 35+)

OPUS 2000 in the DC area!!

We are hosting Concentric/OPUS 2000 in the DC area. It will most likely be at Camp Mardela in Denton, MD. The dates are:

- ⇒ **Concentric:** Sat, Aug 5 - Tue, Aug 8
- ⇒ **OPUS:** Tue, Aug 8 – Sun, Aug 13

© **We need your help (even if you don't plan to attend). Please volunteer today.**

What is Concentric/OPUS?

Concentric - The annual Business Meeting and Leadership Training of C*UUYAN

OPUS - The annual Conference of C*UUYAN

C*UUYAN - The Continental Unitarian Universalist Young Adult Network (Web Page: www.uuyan.org)

Why should you help?

It's exciting. You can meet people from all across the country, (maybe some from overseas). Volunteering is one of the best ways to meet and interact with the most people.

Improve your leadership skills. Watch other leaders in action. Find new sources of inspiration. It's more fun than being a bystander wondering what will happen next. It will be part of your role to affect what happens.

It's more fun than 2 barrels of monkeys.

How can you help? (Several examples)

- ⇒ **Outreach** (This past year we had about 75 people at Concentric and about 100 people at OPUS! We would love to have even more in 2000)
- ⇒ **Transportation Coordinator & Drivers** (To get people to and from the airports)
- ⇒ **Food planner & Meal coordinator**
- ⇒ **Workshop Planners & Leaders**
- ⇒ **Worship Planners & Leaders**
- ⇒ **Social Action Coordinators**
- ⇒ **Activity Coordinators**
- ⇒ **Camp Deans & Camp Allies**
- ⇒ **Registrar, Finance coordinator**
- ⇒ **Mug Book, T-shirts**
- ⇒ **"Touch" (small) group leaders**
- ⇒ ... Many More

Where to get more info:

OPUS Web Page: www.uuyan.org/opus.htm

Join Concentric/OPUS planning e-mail lists:

Web: www.uuyan.org/lists.htm

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Local Young Adult Info

With all the local Young Adult groups, including Critical Mass, there are **many different activities available**.

Also, check with your local Church or Campus for other UUYA activities, and let them know about Critical Mass.

Newcomers are always invited.

➤ Greater DC area UUYA Yahoo Chat

Web: clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/greaterdcuuyagsnetwork

➤ All Souls, DC (Café Society)

Web Page: www.egroups.com/list/cafesociety/

E-mail list:

Send an e-mail to: subscribe-cafesociety@egroups.com

Voice-mail event list: (202) 812-2249

Contact: Libbie Buchele, (202) 265-4636

lbuchele@os.dhhs.gov, or lbuchele@hotmail.com

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Web Page: www.uucava.org/yagweb.htm

E-mail List:

First, send your name, address and phone number to:

alicyn1@mindspring.com

Then, send a message to: majordomo@duane.com

On the first line of your message, type: **subscribe uuca-yag**

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▶ Global UUYA e-mail list (a.k.a. UUYAN-L)

Send a message to: listserv@terraluna.org

On the first line of your message, type: **subscribe uuyan-l**

▶ Continental UUYA Yahoo Chat

Web: clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cuuyan

Critical Mass Web page:

users.erols.com/ecarlson/uuyan/

To stay up-to-date on events, join the *Critical Mass e-mail list*

Send a message to: majordomo@duane.com

On the first line of your message, type: **subscribe critmass**

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