

Coalition Volunteer Opportunities

The UCC
Coalition
for LGBT
Concerns



God's Extravagant Welcome

How can you participate in the vision of The Coalition?

Let us know where your skills and interests might meet The Coalition's needs. Then, in coordination with the national office, we will try to match you with a task, activity, or person to contact for further conversation.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Emails _____

Phone _____ Contact times _____

Alternate Phone _____ Contact times _____

UCC Conference _____

Check the tasks that interest you -- and use them as inspiration. Let us know what else you would like to do to advance the mission of The Coalition:

Hospitality

- Provide home hospitality for Coalition staff and volunteers
- Contribute frequent-flyer miles for Coalition travel

Outreach

- Provide 10 names and contact information for 10 people who would like to be on The Coalition mailing list
- Arrange for and staff a display table or hospitality suite at Association meetings
- Arrange for and staff a display table or hospitality suite at Conference meetings
- Staff a display table at General Synod, an ecumenical or interfaith event
- Lead a workshop at local church, Association, Conference, or General Synod meetings
- Lead a workshop at a youth event
- Set up and clean up from National Gathering or General Synod

Engagement

- Telephone Coalition members and prospects to update them on our activities
- Speak or write about the importance of the ONA witness
- Help with mailings
- Plan a national or regional Coalition event
- Moderate Coalition online discussion groups or chat rooms
- Plan worship for Coalition events at Gathering or chapter meetings
- Lead worship for Coalition events at Gathering or chapter meetings
- In coordination with the national office of The Coalition, receive emails and phone calls as a regional contact person

Organizing

- Get information about possible participation in ONA Consultants Training
- Train people in faith-based organizing

Leadership Development and Training

- Conduct antiracism or other anti-oppression training workshop
Please indicate which: _____
- Serve as a Coalition representative to national boards and committees
- Organize a 3-session "Bridging Our Differences" training for youth and parents in your local church or area
- Organize a workshop on (or create a display about) churches and the Boy Scouts of America's discriminatory policies

Identity

- Photograph Coalition activities for Coalition publications
- Write an article for *WAVES*, The Coalition's newsletter.
Subject of article, or area of interest: _____
- Proofread Coalition publications
- Create a Coalition display that can be shared for use at conferences

Fundraising (It's more fun that you might think—check out the possibilities!)

- Write thank-you notes to donors
- Research potential grant funders
- Telephone ONA churches/settings
- Telephone individuals
- Write grant applications
- Make personal visits to donors or prospects
- Help establish an undergraduate scholarship fund for lgbt UCC members

Relationship Building

- Attend ecumenical functions
- Attend UCC functions on behalf of The Coalition
- For young people age 21 and under: attend a National Youth Advocacy Coalition Youth Summit

Strategy

- Participate in our ongoing visioning process
- Join The Coalition Council

Infrastructure

- Refine The Coalition's personnel policies and practices
- Support the database by identifying new contacts and verifying regional contacts
- Help with mailings
- Help design The Coalition database
- Assist the youth/young adult coordinator with filling orders for resources (which can be done from your home)

Skills I can offer to The Coalition: _____

Roles I have filled in my Conference, Association, or local church:
