

The Pacific Southwest Service Area (PSWSA) and Camp de Benneville Pines Camping Ministries are in a time of transition in our district. We are working on creating UU Youth Ministry Leadership opportunities and events with the support of the UUA and PWR as our guides.

PSWSA/Camp dBP Camping Ministries Team seeks to:

- Cultivate radically inclusive and compassionate youth and adult leaders;
- Promote leadership recognition, development, and impactful activism - empowerment for positive change;
- Increase access to opportunities for learning and spiritual growth, while also fostering personal resilience;
- Embody its values and carry them into the wider world by encouraging UU communities to lean into discomfort, supporting them as they grow.
- Be dedicated to supporting traditionally marginalized populations through a commitment to justice and identity work with the goal of tearing down systems of oppression and building Beloved Community;
- Advocate for commitment from our congregations and covenanted communities to the lifelong journey of Unitarian Universalism, by providing tools for faith formation and identity development;
- Care for youth and adult members of the community through a commitment to restorative practices and processes as a means of upholding and repairing covenant;
- Be accountable - to our youth leadership and communities across the PSWSA, to our congregations, and to the broader institution of Unitarian Universalism.

Note: The vision for PSWSA and Camp de Benneville Pines Camping Ministries was crafted utilizing the PWR Youth Ministry Vision 2018 which was created through a joint meeting of the PSWD, PNWD, and MDD youth boards (Feb 2018) in consultation with the UUA Youth Ministry Associate and the PWR Youth Ministry Specialist. Post event, PCD YRUUP provided some critical feedback which resulted in edits.

In 2019, teen leaders from PSWD, MDD, and PNWD Youth Boards crafted the 7th bullet focusing on restorative practice.

(Pacific Western Region (PWR) Youth Ministry is a revolutionary movement of Unitarian Universalist youth engaged in creating covenanted communities and dedicated to seeking transformation and the formation of holy space.)