

Hearts on Fire: Fellowship of United Methodist Spiritual Directors and Retreat Leaders (FUMSDRL)

RESOURCE TABLE GUIDELINES

Purpose

The purpose of these guidelines is:

1. To set forth criteria for choosing whom to invite to be a member of the Resource Table;
2. To outline general expectations of the members of the Resource Table.

Procedure

Reason for the Resource Table

The Board of FUMSDRL realizes that there is a broad range of knowledge and expertise necessary in order to transform FUMSDRL into something more than an affinity group and to make FUMSDRL more visible within the United Methodist system. Though many necessary skills and talents are already represented on the Board, the Board acknowledges the need to have access to additional expertise from time to time. Members of the Resource Table will bring the added expertise necessary to move forward.

Choosing Members of the Resource Table

Criteria for membership will include, but not be limited to, one or more of the following:

1. Past interest in and support of FUMSDRL;
2. Willingness to make FUMSDRL visible within the United Methodist system (eg., at seminaries, General Board of Discipleship, etc);
3. Experience with similar types of organizations that promote spiritual formation, spiritual direction, and retreat leadership.

A member may be either an individual or an organization.

Expectations of the Members of the Resource Table

Members of the Resource Table will be expected:

1. To be reasonably available to the FUMSDRL Board when questions arise;
2. To promote FUMSDRL when and where appropriate (eg., websites);
3. To be a resource for programming (eg., speaker at our national conference, workshop leader, small group leader);
4. To provide occasional articles for the newsletter.

Length of Service

FUMSDRL strongly believes in mutual relationships. Length of service on the Resource Table will depend upon the needs of FUMSDRL and the on-going interest of the member of the Resource Table to remain connected with FUMSDRL.

Review of these Guidelines

These guidelines will be reviewed at least every 2 years at the Board meeting in conjunction with the national conference.

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