

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Coming of Age 2016-17

Discovering our Unitarian Universalist Identities

Sunday, September 25 4:00 – 6:00pm	<b>Coming of Age Orientation</b> – <i>Parents attend</i>
Friday, September 30, 5pm – Saturday, October 1, 5pm	<b>Fall Retreat – Camp Takodah, NH</b> Mask Making and Ropes Course (overnight)
Sunday, October 16 4:00 – 6:00pm	<b>Meeting with Rev. Howard Dana</b> UU Heritage and Ministry
Sunday, November 6 4:00 – 6:00pm	<b>Climbing the Family Tree</b> – <i>Parents attend</i>
Sunday, November 20 4:00 – 6:00pm	<b>UU Principles, Sources and Values</b>
Sunday, December 4 4:00 – 6:00pm	<b>UU Social Action</b> Plan for CityReach
Friday, December 9, 5pm- Saturday, December 10, 5pm	<b>Social Action Retreat</b> CityReach Boston (overnight)
Sunday, January 8 4:00 – 6:00pm	<b>UU Spirituality</b> Worship and Spiritual Practices
Friday, January 20, 7pm – Saturday, January 21, 7pm	<b>Vision Quest Retreat –</b> <b>First Parish Concord and Walden Pond</b> Solos and Circles (overnight)
Sunday, February 5 4:00 – 6:00pm	<b>Credo Workshop</b>
Sunday, March 5 4:00 – 6:00pm	<b>Worship Planning and Credo Sharing</b>
Saturday, March 11 3:00 – 5:00pm	<b>Rehearsal for Service</b>
Sunday, March 12 8:30am – 1:00pm	<b>Coming of Age Service</b> Reception

The *Coming of Age* program for 9<sup>th</sup> Graders is designed to acknowledge the transition between childhood and youth. It's a vibrant program focusing on the youths themselves and their unique journeys. Coming of Age is a transformative experience. While exploring life's big questions, each participant strives to assume self-responsibility, gain self-confidence, experience an expanded world, understand the importance of community, and develop a personal value system.

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