

Belvedere Family Church Information about Up and Coming youth group

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Dear Belvedere Family Community,

The Up and Coming NY Youth Ministry would like to inform you about the start of this year's youth group. Our mission is to be a home for young Unificationists and their friends to love their real selves and own their spiritual growth through practice of the five themes of youth ministry. Tentatively, the first day will be on Saturday, September 15th at 4:00pm at Belvedere. This is subject to change, but we will let you know if there is a change in time or date.

We are opening registration for your children and greatly urge you to sign them up as soon as possible. Your children are placed in teams and we can better place them if they are registered earlier. Our program is for middle school and high school students.

The online registration form can be found clicking this link:

[Participant Registration Form](#)

For more information about costs, schedules, mission statements, and more, please click this link:

[Information for Up and Coming 2018 - 2019](#)

If you or somebody you know is interested in staffing Up and Coming, you can apply to be a staff member here:

[Staff Registration Form](#)

We hope to see your children there!

Sincerely,

Yuki Jones
Belvedere Family Community Youth Pastor



2018-2019 Up & Coming Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in registering for Up & Coming! Up & Coming is a community of young Unificationists and their friends that gathers every Saturday for an evening of games, music, and faith development.

General schedule:

4:00pm Activity/Icebreaker

4:50 Songs

5:00 Education/Message with discussions

6:00 Gathering at holy rock to sing and pray

6:20 Dinner (The participants are free to leave any time after dinner, but they often like to spend fellowship time together)

Fellowship time- volleyball, games, movie, etc.

8:30 Closing - all participants should be picked up by this time

The tentative first day will be on Saturday, September 15th at 4:00pm at Belvedere (723 S Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591).

If you are a participant, please make sure that one of your parents fills out the parent's information

Registration Fee:

If you live in the Westrock area, the registration fee is \$80.00 for each participant that will be collected in the beginning of the program. The total cost of registration for families in the Westrock area with more than one child will be \$140.00.

For those that live farther away such as NYC or Red Hook, the registration fee will be \$50.00 for each participant (for families who live farther away with more than one child it will be \$100.00 total).

The registration fee should be paid in either cash or a check payable to "HSA-UWC" and brought in person to hand in on the first day of UP&Coming.

If you have any questions, please email me at yukijones74@gmail.com

Yuki Jones
Belvedere Family Community Youth Pastor

* Required

Participant's Information

Participant's Last Name *

Your answer

Participant's First Name *

Your answer

Participant's Grade in 2017-18 School Year *

Choose ▼

Participant's Gender *

Choose ▼

Participant's Birthday *

MM DD YYYY

___ / ___ / _____

Participant's Cellphone Number

Your answer

How often can the participant make it to Up&Coming? *

All the time

Most of the time

Sometimes

Once in a while

Not sure

Other: _____

Is there anything that should be known about the participant (allergies, needs, conditions, etc)?

Your answer

Parent's Information

Parent's First Name *

Your answer

Parent's Last Name *

Your answer

Parent's Email (very important) *

Your answer

Home Phone Number *

Your answer

Parent's Cellphone Number (please specify which parent it is) *

Your answer

Home Address *

Your answer

City *

Your answer

State *

Your answer

Zip *

Your answer

Parent's Volunteer Information (Optional)

We're looking for parents that can help prepare dinner on Saturdays for the program. Would you be willing to help?

No, I am not able to.

Anytime it is needed

Once every 1-2 months

Once every 3-4 months

Once every year

Are there any other ways you are willing to volunteer (driver, share a testimony, etc)?

Your answer

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Up & Coming NY Youth Ministry Info Page

The Up & Coming NY Youth Ministry program will take place every Saturday until the end of the school year. We are open to middle and high school participants (6-12th grade). Please take the time to read through the whole page if you would like your child to attend Up and Coming and if you want to know about the registration fee for the year.

Mission Statement:

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Exciting events / programs / workshops planned for the year:

- Halloween Party
- Small group outings
- Christmas Party
- High School Workshop
- Middle School Workshop
- Service Projects
- IL Shim program
- IL Shim workshop
- Brother/Sister's nights
- Spring Festival
- And more!

Content:

The goal is for Up and Coming to be a time that the participants can discover God and our faith for themselves. The intention is for Up and Coming to be a training ground where they can work on being a person of outstanding character who can make a difference in the lives of others. In addition, we want them to:

1. Understand and grow their relationships with God.
2. Recognize the value and learn from the Divine Principle and True Parent's words.
3. Realize the importance and build our essential relationships with our parents and our family.
4. Be a strong, supportive community with life-changing and life-long relationships.

Video:

We have a short video from the participants and staff about what Up and Coming means to them. The link is here. <https://vimeo.com/106068482>

Registration fee:

The registration fee is for the whole year and the amount will depend on where you live.

If you live in the WestRock area, the registration fee is \$80.00 for each participant that will be collected in the beginning of the program. The total cost of registration for families in the WestRock area with more than one child will be \$140.00.

For those that live farther away such as NYC or Red Hook, the registration fee will be \$50.00 for each participant (for families who live farther away with more than one child it will be \$100.00 total).

-The registration fee does not cover dinner at Up and Coming, or workshops and special events. 100% of the fees will go towards maintaining the facilities of each program.

-If money is an issue, please email Yuki Jones at yukijones74@gmail.com and we can work something out.

Thanks for taking the time to read through this. We hope to see your children there!

Sincerely,
Yuki Jones
BFC Youth Pastor
yukijones74@gmail.com



Staff Application for Up and Coming 2018 - '19

Thanks for expressing interest in staffing our Up & Coming NY Youth Ministry. Our staff members are among my favorite people in the world. Staffing is a great opportunity to expand your heart and invest into our amazing community. For many of us, Up & Coming has become our home over the years and being a staff member is a great way to give back.

Here are some of our expectations of our staff members:

The most important characteristics of a staff member is being committed, responsible, respectful, and caring. Commitment is a huge part of being a successful staff member. Your regular attendance is extremely important. On top of attending our program on Saturdays, we ask for you to come early on Saturdays for our regular staff meetings. We will also be having a staff training retreat before the year starts and also in the middle of the year which we ask for you to attend. Our last expectation is to ask for you to hold a high moral standard. The kids at Up & Coming are very impressionable and we must be good role models for them to look up to. If you have questions about any of these expectations, feel free to contact me and we can talk about it.

Keep in mind, this is an application which means you may be turned down and you may be subject to an interview.

If you think you can commit to being a staff member for next year then we would love to have you on board! Send in an application and we'll get back to you. Thanks so much again for expressing interest in staffing. Let's work together to keep our Up & Coming NY Youth Ministry a thriving community that our Heavenly Parent and True Parents can be proud of!

If you have read and understood all of this please put a <3 at the end of your name below so that I know you have read this completely.

Yuki Jones
Belvedere Family Community Youth Pastor

* Required

Name (First, Last) *

Your answer

Birthday (MO/DAY/YEAR) *

Your answer

Phone # (***-***-****) *

Your answer

E-mail address *

Your answer

Can you make the 3:45pm staff meetings before UC *

Yes

No

Other: _____

How would you like to help at Up & Coming? (Check all that apply) *

Small Group Leader

Song Team

Activities Team

Content/Education Team

Event Planning

Clubs/After dinner activities

Other: _____

Up and Coming is always looking for capable drivers. Choose the option that best describes you *

Can drive (has own car)

Can drive (limited car availability)

Can't drive

Other: _____

How often can you come to Up and Coming? Is there a reason you might not be able to come every Saturday? *

Your answer

Are you available to attend the staff training retreat from Friday,

September 7th until Sunday September 9th (at Belvedere)? *

Yes

No

Other: _____

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