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## HOW CAN I BECOME A DELEGATE TO GA?

Submit an application to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Applications are available online at our website [www.uuwestport.org](http://www.uuwestport.org) or you may request one from [Board@uuwestport.org](mailto:Board@uuwestport.org).

The deadline of applications for Delegate Status is March 30.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GA 2017?

DELEGATES will be voting to **elect the next President of the UUA.**

A top event for all GA attendees is the **Ware Lecture**. Since 1922, there have been a host of influential speakers including: Cornell West, Mary Oliver, Julian Bond, Marian Wright Edelman, Norman Lear, Eboo Patel, Martin Luther King, Jr., Holly Near, Rashid Kahlidi, and a host of others.

This year, our Ware Lecturer is Bryan Stevenson who is the founder and Executive Director of the [Equal Justice Initiative](#) (EJI) in Montgomery, Alabama. Recently, he was named in Fortune's 2016 World's Greatest Leaders list.



## UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> – SUNDAY JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>

## RESIST & REJOICE

For one week in June, New Orleans (NOLA) the city of Second Chances, will host our Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly. The [General Assembly](#) (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association ([UUA](#)). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through the democratic process.

**Anyone may attend:** You don't have to be a delegate to register and attend GA. If you want to participate in the democratic process during Plenary Sessions and vote in the UUA Presidential Election you will need to be a certified Delegate. GA Delegate Applications are available from the Board. TUCW is entitled to 8 delegates this year.

### Who should attend?

General Assembly has something for everyone. Whether you're new to this faith or a seasoned UU, YOU ARE WELCOME!!! There are things for our youngest folks, teenagers to adults to participate in during this conference. It's also a great time to exchange ideas with other UUs, hear fascinating speakers, listen to incredible music and attend moving worship services!!! Plus it is New Orleans!!

### How do I get started?

**Registration and housing opens MARCH 1. GA Hotels usually fill up quickly.** Go to [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga) to register.

Our congregation has a tradition of having many attend. Our largest ever attendance was nearly 100 and while NOLA isn't close, it is drive-able and we're hoping to have many go.