

Spirit Play Training Costs: Nita Penfold 781-620-1138

Basically, church sponsor charges participants enough to cover costs of training or applies for a grant to cover it. Churches usually charge people outside their church \$150 to cover the training costs.

Now booking for 2005:

\$900 for a 9am to 5 pm training for up to 15 people. Check is due the day of the training.

Travel expenses: round-trip airfare to and from Boston MA, fly in Friday as early as possible to set up classroom and materials at church, fly out Sunday after church service, coach fare, as few stops as possible (ticket under Bonita Penfold) taxi to and from airport in Boston if necessary, to church and back to hotel unless other transportation provided

if within driving distance, cost of tolls, gas, \$.35 a mile car costs

Hotel for Friday and Saturday evenings (with kitchenette if possible) non-smoking room (home hospitality okay but be aware I have restricted diet due to food allergies)

All meals paid for or provided by sponsor—access to some organic or natural food (mostly organic dairy) either in restaurant or in grocery store. I eat natural foods but not soy, eggs, mushrooms, nonorganic meat or green peppers.

At Sponsoring Church:

- Room to do Spirit Play model classroom with rug on floor without chairs and tables if possible but with shelves--I will bring stories, may need access to 5 or 6 baskets, need access to about 10 medium size trays and art materials you probably have in your resources, need small rugs maybe about 10, either mats or roll up ones. Need crackers for feast at model classroom and pitcher for water with small (bathroom size) cups.
- Room for gathering, food, slides, discussion with chairs for participants--maybe a parlor or more formal room? Large table set up for resources--either 8 foot or two 6 foot tables, name tags for participants
- 3 or 4 rooms for practicing stories (can double duty rooms above)
- access to slide projector (I will bring carousel of slides)
- copies of packet for each person-- I will send you a packet to copy and assemble
- lunch for participants
- childcare if possible for participants

Other:

- I will bring copies of CD with entire curriculum for each person--cost is \$2.50 each materials fee
- I will need a person willing to act as the Doorkeeper for the model classroom; either extra person or participant in training. I can brief them if they can be there ahead at 8:30 or the day before when I am setting up.

I will need the names and emails of everyone participating as soon as possible to send them stories to prepare and an indication of whether they have had any Montessori or Godly Play training or workshop experience. You may want to give them a heads-up that they should read Jerome Berryman's Teaching Godly Play: The Sunday Morning Handbook before the training.

Sample flyer and registration forms below.

Spirit Play Training
Spirit Play is an Adaptation of Godly Play
For Unitarian Universalist Congregations
Saturday, April 17, 2004

Unitarian Universalist Church, Manchester NH
669 Union St.

Web Page: <http://www.bit-net.com/~uucm>

Phone: (603) 625-6854

9 am to 5 pm

Cost: \$150 per person
includes box lunch and materials
Registration Deadline: April 1, 2004

You will:

Experience a Spirit Play model classroom
Hear Spirit Play stories presented
Be introduced to the philosophies of Jerome Berryman
and Maria Montessori
Become familiar with and present one story
Hear about success stories and how to begin a program
Receive a packet of materials
including Spirit Play stories on CD

Presenter:

Nita Penfold, D. Min. co-developer Spirit Play

Limit: 12 participants

**Spirit Play Training
Registration Form
Saturday, April 17, 2004**

Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail address _____

Name of congregation _____

RE Involvement _____

What is your familiarity with Montessori, Godly Play, or Spirit Play? (Continue on back)

Do you need a vegetarian lunch? _____

(We are not equipped to accommodate other dietary restrictions.)

Registration Fee enclosed (\$150 per person) _____ (\$75 nonrefundable for cancellations)

(If the training becomes full, you will be placed on a waiting list, with your full fee being refunded if no place opens for you.)

Make check payable to

For further information, call or e-mail:

Please read Jerome Berryman's Teaching Godly Play: The Sunday Morning Handbook before the workshop.

Upon receipt of your application and fee, we will send you a story with instructions for preparing it for the workshop.