

# Bridges @

*First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit*

## **What's the program?**

Bridges is a youth leadership program that is one of the many offerings for children & their families at First U.U. Church of Detroit.

We meet every weekend & some evenings during the school year for learning and field trips including movie nights, community service and outings to museums, amusement parks, and community events.

Together we work on small learning projects that are tailored to the interests of each youth. These include everything from art, career exploration, community advocacy, & conflict resolution, to public speaking, clarifying personal values & ethics, developing ones own ideas about faith, life skills, and learning about world religions.

## **Who can participate?**

Youth who are at least 11 years old or are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 5<sup>th</sup> grade (we have other programs for younger kids). Youth can continue to participate in Bridges until they have transitioned into adulthood (college/career age). Bridges was developed based on our faith values & youth will be involved in discussing spiritual issues and clarifying their own beliefs, however, young people do not need to be Unitarian Universalists to participate.

## **Is there any cost?**

Nope. It's free. We ask youth to pay for the admission fees for some outings, but this can be waived for youth from low-income families who attend regularly.

## **How do I sign up or ask more questions?**

Send an email to [re@1stuu.org](mailto:re@1stuu.org) or call 313-833-9107.