

# NYSCU Grant Progress Report 2026

**DEADLINE:** This report of a 2026 grant received from the New York State Convention of Universalists in is due to Tom Hackett, Clerk ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. Please use the form below to submit your report.

If there is a visual component to the program, please send a photo or two (labeled, please) or other appropriate visual. If there is an audio or video component, please include as well using the form upload below.

**CONTACT:** If your project is not yet underway or is just beginning, you may defer your report until 2027. Please inform the Clerk at [NYSCUTom@gmail.com](mailto:NYSCUTom@gmail.com).

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Organization Name \*

Faith Development Week - Star Island

Name of respondent \*

Kimberly Johnson

Phone number of respondent \*

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Purpose of Grant \*

Support for theme speaker and workshop leaders for faith development week at Star Island

Amount of Grant \*

\$7500

How was the money spent? \*

to help pay half room and board for conference speakers and leaders

By your best estimate, how many people were/are being reached/served? \*

65

How well have the *goals* of the program/project been met, and how has this determination been made? \*

\*\* this report is for our 2026 Grant\*\*

Conference Participant Feedback indicated that people were returning to their work and their lives with better understandings of our UU programs and with new ideas for how to communicate our UU values. Participants also had opportunities to deepen relationships with colleagues.

What *concerns* developed in the course of the program/project? \*

As congregations continue to cut budgets for Religious Education, fewer religious educators are able to afford to attend this conference. During the conference, participants surfaced deep concerns for the future of Religious Education and what that means for the future of our faith.

### Project Completion Info

Is the project fully complete? \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF THE PROJECT IS COMPLETE, what are the implications for the future?

(see concerns above). Many of our conference leaders and participants are highly invested in the future of religious education. We continue to wrestle with these questions.

IF THE PROJECT IS NOT COMPLETE, when will it be completed and evaluated, and by whom?

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