

# OWL In Ottawa

## Sr. High OWL Sexuality Education Training Program

**We need to know how many youth are coming so we can plan. Please Pre-Register in one of these three ways:**

- send an e-mail to: [owlinottawa@gmail.com](mailto:owlinottawa@gmail.com)
- join the Facebook group: Owl In Ottawa, send Stephen Gabe a message
- call Stephen Gabe at 613-226-3250.

It's simple, really!

### **For Information**

See OWL in Ottawa information on-line at: <http://owlinottawa.blogspot.com>

### **On OWL weekend, bring:**

- **Payment**
  - \$40 Canadian (or US) cash or cheque (\$35 for returning youth). Cheques payable to the First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa (or FUCO).
  - Subsidies available upon request
- **Signed Parent/Guardian Permission Form**
- **Signed Participant Rules for SR OWL Training Weekend**
- **Your health card number**
- **Sleeping bag, clothing, toiletries for the weekend**
- **A friend! Tell them about OWL and get them to register too!**

### **Saturday Night**

On Saturday evening, after the workshops are completed, there will be time for fun social activities, such as a coffee house, rave, games, movie, or other activities. Bring anything for your contribution to the coffee house and music for a rave.

### **Contact**

Parents and youth may obtain more detailed information by calling or emailing

- Stephen Gabe at 613-226-3250 or [stephen.gabe@sympatico.ca](mailto:stephen.gabe@sympatico.ca)
- Lisa Sharp at 613-225-8698 or [lisasharp@rogers.com](mailto:lisasharp@rogers.com)

# Youth Registration Form for Sr. High OWL Sexuality Education Training Program

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I identify as: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Trans \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Other Group \_\_\_\_\_

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

OHIP # /Health Insurance Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies / Medical Conditions we should know about?

\_\_\_\_\_

Medications I will be taking during the weekend training?

\_\_\_\_\_

Dietary preferences:

Omnivore \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_ Vegan \_\_\_ Carnivore \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Any other issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person for the weekend event:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Permission Form for Sr. High OWL Training Program (for youth under age 18)

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ give  
(name(s) of parents/guardians)

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in  
(name of participant)

**Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education for Grades 10-12, part of the education program at First Unitarian Church of Ottawa.**

I/We have been offered the opportunity to view the OWL materials.

I hereby give my consent and authority for the program leaders to take any reasonable action to ensure the safety, health and welfare of my son/daughter. I also give my consent for any medical treatment, including surgical care if needed. I understand that my son/daughter will be required to follow the rules of the program, and that the breach of those rules may result in my son/daughter being sent home at my expense. I expect to be contacted to arrange travel should this become necessary.

### **Photo Permission:**

- I give my permission for my son/daughter's photograph to be taken during the Our Whole Lives (OWL) workshop at the First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, and am aware that photographs may be used by the Church and the Canadian Unitarian Council in their publications and web sites.

### **Permission to leave site:**

At times during the weekend, youth participants are permitted to leave the building for fresh air and exercise during brief breaks in the program. At these times the youth are required to notify their group leader that they wish to go outside, they must remain on the church property, but they are not supervised by adults at all times when they are outside. The youth are not permitted to leave the building for any reason after midnight on Friday night or Saturday night. Please check option of preference:

- I give my permission for my son/daughter to go outside, remaining on church property, during allocated times without adult supervision.
- I DO NOT give permission for my son/daughter to go outside at any time without adult supervision.
- I give my permission to my son/daughter to leave the property for the purpose of:
  - Going to an activity
  - Going to work
  - Going home if not feeling well
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish to be notified if my son/daughter wishes to leave the property for any reason.

sign next page ....

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date Signed</b>
<b>Weekend contact number:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Address</b>	

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date Signed</b>
<b>Weekend contact number:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Address</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Above, or ...	

## Participant Rules for Sr. High OWL Training Weekend

- A. All participants must sign indicating their agreement to these rules.
- B. The SR OWL Planning Committee, in conjunction with First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, has final authority for the conduct of all SR OWL weekend events.
- C. The age range for SR OWL training will be 15-20.
- D. The adult to youth ratio will be 1:7 at all times.
- E. No alcohol, dangerous materials, weapons or illegal drugs allowed.
- F. Specific areas, and times, will be provided for smoking along with other restrictions to discourage any non-smoker from starting to do so at an event.
- G. Sexuality that includes respect for others, yourself, and the community is an important part of life but also an area for caution and care. All members of the community must respect others' physical boundaries. Inappropriate behaviour such as sexual intercourse or harassment will not be tolerated. Exclusive and/overtly sexual relationships detract from the community and are strongly discouraged. The community reserves the right to deem any behaviour inappropriate.
- H. There will be no leaving or arriving at the designated program area without permission from program organizers. The site will be closed to entrance or exit (except for emergencies and overnight volunteers) during night time hours (usually midnight to 7 am).
- I. It is expected that all youth attending the OWL weekend training will participate in the workshops.
- J. Gender segregated and mixed-gender sleeping areas will be provided wherever possible.
- K. At the orientation, the First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa will add location specific rules and such additions are considered part of these rules.
- L. Violation of these rules will result in a meeting of the Committee for Rules And Consequences (CRAC). This committee will determine appropriate action, which could include the attendee and their entire group, with whom he/she traveled, being told to leave the OWL training.
- M. I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them. I agree to abide by all rules of this program. I agree that if I break the rules I may be sent home at my parent's/guardian's expense.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo Permission:

I give permission for my photograph to be taken during the Our Whole Lives (OWL) workshop at the First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, and am aware that photographs may be used by the Church and the Canadian Unitarian Council in their publications and web sites.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_