Camp Beagle Science, Wonder & Adventure

On an early morning in 1831, a young Charles Darwin set sail aboard the Her Majesty's Ship *Beagle* on a voyage of discovery that would change the way we see ourselves, and the world.

In the spirit of the Beagle, this fun-filled, weeklong nature camp encourages questioning, active exploration, adventure, and respect for the interconnectedness of all the earth!

When: Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21, 2017 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Who: Children ages 4-9 ("Sailors"), Youth ages 10-12 ("Lighthouse") and 13 ("Beacon"). Volunteer "First Mate" opportunities available for Teens ages 14-17.

Where: On seven beautiful acres of land surrounding the UU Church of Annapolis, 333 Dubois Rd, Annapolis, MD

Cost: Camp is \$120 per child. Fitzroy Fund Scholarships are available if needed.

Before & After Care: Optional child care will be provided before (8-9 a.m.) and after (3-5 p.m.) each camp day for \$15 per day, per child.

For more information and to request a registration packet: UUCampBeagle@gmail.com 410-266-8044

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

We affirm and promote:

• The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

• Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;

• Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

• A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

• The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;

• The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

• Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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The adventure begins!

Like Charles Darwin on his trusty vessel, Her Majesty's Ship *Beagle*, we set sail on a journey of discovery; an adventure that will test our assumptions and inspire us to see the world with new eyes. Join us for this weeklong voyage of questioning, exploring, wondering, and celebrating our one and only planet earth. Campers are constantly challenged to ask lots of questions and investigate our world through experiment, observation, and play.

Every day at Camp Beagle is packed with opportunities to explore the natural world with an emphasis on religious naturalism, evolution, and the scientific

method. A different virtue, skill, and ecological theme is woven through all of the activities each day. Campers get their hands, clothes, and shoes dirty as they investigate the seven acres of magnificent wooded land that surround the church.

Priority Registration begins on February 12th, and runs until March 12, 2017.

During that time, priority will be given to children with a family member who can volunteer for the entire week, followed by children registered for UUCA Religious Exploration. After March 12th, registration will continue on a rolling basis until all spots are filled.

I was a young man with uninformed ideas. I threw out queries, suggestions, wondering all the time over everything...

- Charles Darwin

Activities are led by an allvolunteer team of adults composed of church members and friends who are enthusiastic about sharing their passion for the outdoors, science, and nature with our children and youth.

