

# From Your Nominating Core

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## Vision Core Position Description

**Composition: (11 members):** Three ministers, three practitioners, three lay community members, UCSL Vision Core Coordinator (appointed by the Community Spiritual Leader) UCSL Community Youth Leader (selected at the annual Youth Camp) UCSL Community Spiritual Leader (as desires to participate)

### **PURPOSE:**

At United Centers for Spiritual Living, everything we do is rooted in vision and visioning. The Vision Core visions and prays, catching God's Divine plan for the highest unfolding of all aspects of our organization and recommending the timeliest and spiritually indicated next steps for our spiritual community. A coordinator of this Vision Core is hired and supervised by the Community Spiritual Leader and may be chosen from the spiritual community. The Vision Core Coordinator convenes the visioning and synthesis sessions and promotes the teaching and practice of visioning in all United Centers for Spiritual Living communities.

**Note:** Every department, activity, ministry and function within United Centers for Spiritual Living is encouraged to house a visioning team to provide the same powerful focus for all groups. Ultimately, the Vision Core is evolving with the intention of receiving visioning and co-creation input from teams throughout United Centers for Spiritual Living, disseminating these widely, co-creating a Core vision to illumine our evolving pathway.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

All are members in good standing with their church or center who have demonstrated significant involvement in their spiritual community as well as in the community at large. All are committed to the Global Heart Vision; impartial, have no agendas; are able to go beyond precedent and history and into possibilities; are spiritually mature, experienced in visioning, comfortable and confident in facilitating visioning sessions and dedicated to being receptive to the impress of Spirit.

### **DUTIES OF VISION CORE MEMBERS:**

**Intention** - In the spiritual practice of visioning, we are sensing into the Divine Idea of the thing for which we vision; we hear, feel, see, and open to God's plan for that project, a plan so wonderful it is beyond human imagination. We are opening the way for that which is unlimited to come into view—manifesting into our experience of life. We are volunteering to become a space of deep listening available to hear Spirit's highest Idea. Visioning is a process by which we learn more and more fully to BE the vision, allowing Spirit to do all the doing.

**Intention In Action** - Anchored in the above intention, our Vision Core meets twice monthly by teleconference for visioning and spiritual mind treatment for United Centers for Spiritual Living. The Vision Core serves as a sacred focal point for our organization's receptivity to the Divine Reality of Perfection, which underlies all.

**Core Responsibilities:** The Vision Core convenes by teleconference for visioning the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3d Wednesdays at 6 am PST. Availability and willingness to participate at these times is required. The Vision Core benefits from people who are available consistently and on time. We rotate facilitating these sessions, taking turns, so expect to lead a visioning session now and then.

Additionally, each Vision Core member is required to send their visioning notes to the Vision Core Coordinator within one week of each visioning session for synthesis into a monthly visioning report, and to include United Centers for Spiritual Living in their daily spiritual mind treatment prayer work.

## **VISION CORE COMPETENCIES** *(From the Leadership Architect® Suite.)*

In addition to the fundamental Qualities & Competencies for candidates and the Qualifications listed in this document, we are looking for the following competencies in members of the Vision Core:

### **ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES**

#### *EXPERIENCE IN VISIONING & IN FACILITATING VISIONING*

Expertise in the consciousness, technique and facilitation of visioning and the principles behind it.

#### *PASSION*

For the Global Heart Vision, the UCSL mission/philosophy and for visioning.

#### *VISION*

Able to go beyond precedent and history and into possibilities.

#### *WILLINGNESS*

To listen, be guided, go deeper into the visioning process.

#### *SPIRITUAL AND INTERPERSONAL MATURITY/ TEAM BUILDER*

Sustains a supportive and compassionate attitude toward oneself and others.

#### *HUMOR*

Shares easily a positive and constructive sense of joy.

#### *IMPARTIALITY*

Serving the welfare and advancement of the entire community rather than the partisan representation of any group or special interest.

### **NICE TO HAVE COMPETENCIES**

#### *INNOVATION ENCOURAGEMENT*

Good at bringing out and exploring others' creative ideas.

#### *SPIRITUAL COURAGE*

Doesn't hold back anything that needs to be said; willing to explore and expand on the possibilities; faces up to people problems and situations quickly, kindly and directly.