Clergy Grants available to attend Star Island Conferences in 2023

The Isles of Shoals Association Unitarian Universalist (ISAUU) in partnership with the Star Island Beloved Community Project is pleased to present the Clergy Grants Program for the 2023 season of conferences on Star Island.

Grants are available from the ISAUU to partially subsidize Unitarian Universalist ministers and their families to spend a week on Star Island at a conference of their choice. The intent is to introduce UU clergy to Star Island conferences, to support personal and professional relaxation and rejuvenation, and to promote Star Island with UU clergy and their congregations.

Grants are offered to Parish Ministers, Ministers of Religious Education, and Community Ministers. The minister must be a member of the UUMA, serving/and or affiliated with a UU congregation, and a first-time attendee at a Star Island conference. Grants subsidize room and board expenses only and the grant amount may not cover the entire room and board bill. Additional costs include conference registration fees, parking and expenses incurred while on island.

Star Island is a retreat and conference center founded on the values and principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association and United Church of Christ Church, located off the coast of New Hampshire. Star Island offers a wide range of conferences for adults and families and themes include arts and music, history, yoga, and personal growth. Attendance is open to all. For information about conferences at Star Island please visit www.starisland.org. Conference registration opens in early January 2023.

More information and the application can be found on the ISAUU website: http://www.shoals.org. The application deadline is January 31, 2023. Award amounts can vary based on number of applications received in a given year. Applications received after January 31, 2023 will be considered as long as grant money remains available.

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