

NORTHEAST REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

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Regional Training Institute Announces Donna Ard's Appointment as Regional Children's Class Coordinator

Dear Friends in the Northeast Region,

The Northeast Regional Training Institute Board of Directors is delighted to announce that Donna Ard has been appointed to serve as Regional Children's Class Coordinator in the Northeast, with a focus on Sub-Region 1 (Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont).

The work of institute coordinators is of paramount importance in developing the human resources of your community through the strengthening of the institute process in your cluster – a process which has the power to serve as a 'potent instrument' for the spiritual empowerment of humanity. The Universal House of Justice writes,

“And similar to the development of a living organism, growth can occur quickly when the right conditions are in place. Foremost among these conditions is an institute process gaining in strength, given its centrality to fostering the movement of populations. The friends who have begun studying institute materials, and are also investing their energies in organizing children's classes, junior youth groups, gatherings for collective worship, or other related activities, are being assisted to proceed further through the sequence of courses, while the number of those starting their study continues to rise. With the flow of participants through institute courses and into the field of action being maintained, the company of those who are sustaining the growth process expands.” (29 December 2015)

Regional Coordinators play a unique role in facilitating the coherent development of this process through close collaboration with the Cluster Institute Coordinators, Auxiliary Board members and their assistants, as well as tutors, children's class teachers, junior youth animators, and the Area Teaching Committees throughout your sub-region.

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With loving regards,

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