

# The Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene Children and Youth Religious Education Program

Registering for:

**Children's program** (*Infants-Grade 5*)    \_\_\_ 9:00 service    \_\_\_ 11:00 service

**Middle School Group** (*Grade 6-8*)    \_\_\_ 9:00 service    \_\_\_ 11:00 service

**High School Uuth Group** (*Grade 9-12*)    \_\_\_ 11:00 service

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Name of Child/ Youth	Date of Birth	School <i>(or "Home school")</i>	Grade or group <i>(circle one)</i>	Youth E-Mail <i>(Middle &amp; High School Youth)</i>
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**Parent/Guardian 1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member? Y N E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian 2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member? Y N E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

*(If different from parent /guardian 1)*

Home phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Should we send mailings to both addresses? Y N *If no, which address is preferred: #1 #2*

Please note here any special needs your child may have. This includes: **developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, current behavior or emotional issues or recent trauma**. This information is kept completely confidential. The DRE will contact you to discuss ways we can be most supportive of your child/youth in the classroom.

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All registered families are required to volunteer their time at least three times per year, per child in the RE program as a classroom volunteer or by offering an alternative service.

The Religious Education (RE) program is funded by your generous pledges to the total church. Your donations and volunteer energy create a quality program for children and youth.

Please choose **as many activities that are of interest to you**. You will be called occasionally to see if you are available for any of these activities or events. Please choose more than three activities in case you are unavailable for a certain event when we call. You will not be expected to participate in everything you mark!

**For multiple adult participation, please write the initials of each adult next to activity choice.**

     **No Preference, call us for any of the volunteer positions below.**

**Sunday Morning Classroom Support**

     **Classroom Volunteering** (2 x per month, one service)

Group preference: (circle) Infant/Toddler    Preschool    Elementary    Middle    High    **Service:** 9:00 11:00

     **Substitute Classroom Volunteer** (training provided)

Group preference: (circle) Infant/Toddler    Preschool    Elementary    Middle    High    **Service:** 9:00 11:00

     **Morning Assistant to the Director** (approximately once every 4-6 weeks, one service)

**Service:** 9:00 11:00

**Holidays and Event Support**

     Halloween Party Planning

     Haunted Hike Planning/Acting/Special effects (circle)

     Advent Garden set-up/planning  
(Advent is Sunday after Thanksgiving)

     Holiday Pageant Committee  
(Offered every other year)

     Easter Activities (crafts, egg hunt)

     Photographer for events

     Help with Teacher Appreciation

     "Coming of Age" Program (Plan activities or Mentor  
(Rite of Passage program for youth in 7-9th grade)

     Host Family Fun Nights (set up/help plan)

     Family Outing/Birthday Celebration Host (quarterly)

**Worship**

     Tell or read a story for Family or All-Church worship

     Song Leader/Musician for Family Worship

**Specific Skills**

     Playground repair/upkeep

     Sleepover assistant

     Bake/Cook/Provide food

     Help with office work/mailings

     Sewing  
(costumes/curtains/repair)

     Special R.E. Work Party

     Provide childcare for meetings  
(evenings, Sundays, special events)

     R.E. Librarian

     Drive for field trips

     Outreach (Sitting at an information table)

     Give a college student a ride to church

Other skills you might be able to share with the RE program: \_\_\_\_\_

# Covenants of Behavior and Safety

(Please go over these sections with your child/youth.  
All applicable sections must be signed before returning registration form.)

## For Children—Grades K-5

### I promise to:

- ?? treat each person with kindness.
- ?? follow instructions of those who are caring for me.
- ?? treat toys, furniture, the grounds and other people's things carefully.
- ?? follow the safety rules of the playground & building.
- ?? join in with the group and participate in classroom activities
- ?? clean up my mess and help others with clean up.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Child 1 Signature/mark*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Child 2 Signature/mark*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Child 3 Signature/mark*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Child 4 Signature/mark*

## For Youth Grades 6-12

### I covenant (promise) to

- ?? remember & respect the worth & dignity of all people.
- ?? follow all reasonable requests of the advisors.
- ?? respect the property of others and the church.
- ?? not bring weapons, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- ?? participate in class activities and share in a helpful and respectful way.
- ?? help clean up the space after class or events.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Youth 1 Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Youth 2 Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Youth 3 Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Youth 4 Signature*

## For Sr. Youth Grades 9-12

### The UU Senior Youth Covenant

- ?? Confidentiality -- What's said in the Youth meeting room, or at Youth activities, stays within our group.
- ?? We start on time, at 11:00 AM, every Sunday
- ?? We respect each other and our group in the following ways:
  - a. We let each other speak, waiting our turn and making conversation in a constructive way.
  - b. We avoid insults or obvious verbal bullying.
- ?? Stay on track. There will be tangents, but we will avoid long tangents.
- ?? When sharing, we will feel free to:
  - a. Express our opinions
  - b. Pass

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Youth 1 Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Youth 2 Signature*

## For Parents/Guardians

Some of the most important things in raising a healthy child/youth include living in a safe home, consistent and loving parents/guardians, and being connected to a safe spiritual community that reflects your values. Because of this, I/we covenant to help our children/youth have a successful experience in the Religious Education program.

### I/we will:

- ?? Volunteer as often as possible to help events, programs, and classrooms be well supported.
- ?? Review rules and expectations of the program with my/our children/youth (*see family handbook*)
- ?? Understand that as our church grows, returning email or phone communication from the RE program in a timely manner and RSVPing for events so the planners know you will attend, is very important.
- ?? Attend UU community events as much as possible to help my/our children/youth stay connected, make friends, and be involved in the UU community.
- ?? \*\*For Parents of children 5th grade and under: I/we will remain on the church grounds when my children are in the RE program or will assign a responsible adult and communicate that with the director.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

# Permissions

(To be filled out by the parent/guardian)

**I give my permission for the following:** (please mark all that apply)

☞ My child/children/youth may go off the church property/ride in a car with Religious Education volunteers or staff for scheduled field trips/activities. (if by car: with appropriate seatbelt/booster seats and current insurance and license.)

☞ My youth (grades 6-12) may go on short walks to the park/store during Sunday morning program.

☞ My youth (grades 6-12) may view a PG-13 or R rated movie if it has been evaluated by the Director and is in alignment with a social justice topic that is being covered in the programming. (no movies with intense violence, blood, gore, or sexual content will be shown) \_\_\_ Check here if you prefer to be contacted before an R rated movie is shown.

☞ Photos of my child/children/youth may be used in brochures/website/promotional materials.

(Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_)

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I acknowledge that although The Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene (UUCE) has taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury to church school participants, UUCE cannot insure or guarantee that participants, equipment, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents and/or injuries. I further recognize and will instruct my child/youth in the importance of knowing and abiding by church rules, regulations and procedures for the safety of the whole community.

I give permission for any emergency medical, surgical, diagnostic and hospital care, treatment, and procedures to be performed by a licensed physician or hospital when deemed immediately necessary or advisable by a physician to safeguard my child's /youth's health when I cannot be contacted. I agree to be responsible for any expenses not covered by my insurance, which may be incurred as a result of an accident or medical emergency involving my child/youth.

**Medical Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Insurance ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My child/children/youth has/have the following allergies, dietary restrictions, or medical conditions:**

Name of Medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Youth self medicates? Y N

Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s) of dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, I can be reached at (phone): \_\_\_\_\_

If unable to reach me, please contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_