



2012 – 2013 REGISTRATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

2875 E. PARKER ROAD, PLANO, TX 75074

All children, nursery through high school, must be registered in order to participate in the Community UU Church Religious Education Program. To register, complete this form and return it to the Director of Religious Education. If you are visiting our church, you must register your children no later than their fourth visit. We ask for a registration fee of **\$25** per child, with a family maximum of **\$40**. We do not wish to exclude anyone for financial reasons; if a waiver is needed, please speak with the Director of Religious Education.

INFANTS, CHILDREN AND YOUTH INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name, First Name	Mo/Day/Year of Birth	School Grade This Year <i>(If applicable)</i>	Special Concerns? <i>(Detail Below)</i>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

MEDICAL CONCERNS (E.G. ALLERGIES, MOBILITY, DIET OR OTHER):

OTHER CONCERNS (E.G. SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS, EMOTIONAL OR COGNITIVE ISSUES, BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES):

NOTE: To facilitate a safe, inclusive and smoothly-run program, information provided on this form will be shared with the classroom teachers, Director of Religious Education, RE Board Members, and the Minister. If you feel there are privacy issues or this information is sensitive, please discuss with the Director of Religious Education.

FAMILY INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1:

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD _____
HOME ADDRESS: STREET _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____
DAYTIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS HOME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS WORK: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2:

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD _____
HOME ADDRESS: STREET _____,
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____
DAYTIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS HOME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS WORK: _____

PRIMARY ADDRESS OF CHILD(REN) :

SAME AS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY): PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 OTHER

IF OTHER, PLEASE PROVIDE ANY RELEVANT DETAILS HERE:

All communication from the Religious Education Department (physical mail, telephone, email) will be directed to each child's primary address.

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL CONTACT:

Is there another person, (e.g. non-custodial parent, joint custodial parent) who would like to be kept up-to-date about classes and activities? If yes, please provide contact information here:

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD _____
HOME ADDRESS: STREET _____,
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____
DAYTIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS HOME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS WORK: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY FAMILY CONCERNS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO BE AWARE OF (E.G. DEATH IN THE FAMILY, HEALTH ISSUES, RELATIONAL DIFFICULTIES):

FAMILY COMMITMENTS – VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

The Community UU Religious Education Program can be sustained only through the commitments made by many adult volunteers. If your child is attending our program, we expect you to help through at least one “Sustained Commitment” or several of the “Short-Time” commitments. Adults registering their children are also expected to participate in social events and service projects for children and families throughout the year.

PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WILL HELP THIS YEAR
(please choose one sustained commitment or 3-4 short-time commitments):

SUSTAINED COMMITMENTS

- _____ I will serve on the Religious Education Board (two-year term).
- _____ I will serve on a Teaching Team for an RE class. (age preferred: _____ or _____)
- _____ I will train to become a facilitator in the *Our Whole Lives* UU sexuality education program
 ___ Elementary ___ Jr. High ___ Sr. High
- _____ I will serve as a YRUU Youth Group Advisor (on Sunday afternoons or weekend events)

SHORT TIME COMMITMENTS

- _____ I will help with all-ages special events (on Sundays during regular class time):
 - ___ Water Play Day (Memorial Day weekend) ___ Games Day (Fall Campout Weekend)
 - ___ Social Action Day (Thanksgiving weekend) ___ Games Day (Spring break)
 - ___ Resolutions Day (last week of December) ___ Cooking Day (Labor Day weekend)
- _____ I will help with Special Events.
 - ___ Halloween Party ___ Tree-trimming Party ___ Spring Festival
- _____ I will help with the Holiday Pageant in December
 - ___ Costumes ___ Music ___ Director ___ Chaperone/Helping Hands
- _____ I will provide food for an RE Social Event.
- _____ I will assist with or coordinate a Social Action project.
- _____ I will serve as a substitute teacher for RE Classes.
- _____ I will serve as a substitute in the Nursery during worship.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

I/we register my child(ren) in Community Unitarian Universalist Church’s Religious Education Program, understanding that it is a cooperative program between parents, teachers, and the church community, designed to foster growth and learning in the Unitarian Universalist faith. I/we agree to the Religious Education Behavior Expectations **on the reverse of this form** and have discussed them with my child(ren). If I cannot be readily located in the event of an emergency, I authorize the Church and its representatives to render emergency medical assistance and to authorize medical and paramedical personnel to do the same. I also understand that, although the Church has adopted policies that it believes to be reasonable to protect children, injuries may still occur. **I release the Church and all its representatives from any and all claims and liability for any injury to any child of mine, and I agree to indemnify and hold the Church and all of its representatives harmless against any such claims and liability.**

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature

Date

PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE:

I/we grant permission to Community Unitarian Universalist Church to take photographs and/or videos of my child(ren) during church-sponsored activities. I/we authorize the church to use the likeness(es) of my child(ren) with or without his/her/their name(s), in print or electronically, for lawful and reasonable purposes including building displays, congregational communications, teacher training, church promotion and church website.

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature

Date

Community Unitarian Universalist Church Religious Education Behavior Expectations

Principle One: Each and every person is important.

Everyone deserves to be treated with respect. We all have a right to speak, to be heard, and to be included in the day's activities at church. This means that we remember not to interrupt when someone else is talking and that we take turns speaking. We try to be on time and mindful during classes, worship and other church activities. We walk slowly and talk quietly while we are inside. We are careful, especially around people who are younger or more frail than we are.

Principle Two: All people should be treated fairly and kindly.

Everyone - no matter their age, gender, race, family, abilities, or differences is welcome. We use kind, never hurtful, words. When we know we are wrong, we apologize and make amends for what we have done. We speak up and get help when we see someone being treated unfairly.

Principle Three: We encourage one another and learn together.

We listen quietly to each other, participate in group activities to the best of our abilities, help someone who is new or struggling, and share what we are thinking or feeling. We remember that we learn by trying new things and correcting our mistakes. We encourage each other as we learn and grow.

Principle Four: Each person must be free to search for what is true and right in life.

We ask questions to discover what is true and right for ourselves. We let other people ask questions and explore the things that have meaning for them, and never make fun of our classmates.

Principle Five: All persons should have a say about what affects them.

All of us, young and old, work together to make church a safe and friendly place by sharing thoughts and feelings about what happens at church and offering ideas for new, or better, ways of doing things.

Principle Six: We work together for a peaceful, fair and free world.

We settle our disagreements in peaceful ways; never hitting, pushing, shoving or throwing things at one another. We play with each other in gentle ways, leaving toy weapons at home. We try to solve conflicts as they arise. When there is a problem, we talk to each other, not about each other.

Principle Seven: We care for our planet earth which we share with all living things.

We don't waste food or supplies, and we recycle whatever we can. We are gentle with the trees, plants and animals on the church grounds. We don't jump on furniture or play on equipment that is meant for people who are smaller, or younger, than we are. We leave supplies and clean rooms for the next person. We take good care of what belongs to the church or other people.

If a child has difficulty acting on our Principles, the following steps will be taken:

- ✓ A responsible adult will offer a reminder that the behavior is not appropriate at church.
- ✓ If inappropriate behavior continues, the adult will have a private conversation with the child to determine how the situation can be improved.
- ✓ If the child is upset or unable to cooperate, s/he will be escorted to the Director of Religious Education for quiet time and conversation to work toward a solution.
- ✓ If a satisfactory solution is not found, the Director of Religious Education will speak with the child's parents.
- ✓ The parents, child and Director of Religious Education will work together to find ways to redirect the child's energy so that s/he is happy and a contributing member of the class.
- ✓ In the case of repeated difficulties, a parent or guardian may be asked to attend class with the child until a resolution is found.

Thank you for registering your family for Religious Education with Community UU Church!