



First Universalist Church

Religious Education for Children and Youth 2009-2010

Please Note: Registration is not complete until all the pages are filled out, including the volunteer form!!



Register by June 30, 2009 for "early bird discount"

Parent/Guardian Name: _____				
Last		First		
Address: _____				
Street Address	Apt./Unit #	State	Zip	
Home Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email: _____				
Parent/Guardian Name: _____				
Last		First		
Address (if different): _____				
Street Address	Apt./Unit #	State	Zip	
2 nd Phone: () _____ 2 nd Cell: () _____ 2 nd Email: _____				

How long has your family been attending First Universalist Church? _____

2009-2010 Class Information:

0-2 Year-Olds - Nursery: Professional childcare worker, along with volunteers, provides a safe, nurturing environment.

2 & 3 Year-Olds - Growing Together: Sundays are celebrated with stories, music, games and creative activities. Explores basic building blocks of church as a place of friendship, growth and nurturing.

4 & 5 Year-Olds - Chalice Children: 4 and 5 year-olds explore topics such as birth and death, prayer, ritual, God, religious community and more. Children connect with the world and each other through varied activities, worship, songs, and children's literature.

Kindergarten & Grade 1 - Rainbow Path I: Caring Covenants: K and 1st graders learn about the 7 principles of Unitarian Universalism, covenants and promises, God, peace, UU history and tradition. They also participate in the Families All Matter Anti-Bias Book Project.

Grade 2 - We Believe: 2nd graders examine what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist through worship, crafts, games, plays, songs and stories. Aims to help children state what UUs believe in positive statements, with focus on UU heritage and values and on expressing the meaning of the UU principles.

Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 - World Religions: 3rd through 6th graders learn about Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Earth-Centered Religions, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Judaism and Christianity. Grounded in a UU perspective, and through story, drama, art, and song, the children are introduced to the many truths and many faiths that richly color our earth and enrich our lives.

Grade 7 - Neighboring Faiths: Explores Unitarian Universalism's connection to other religions through classroom conversations and multiple field trips. Curriculum developed by Unitarian Universalist Association.

Grade 8 - OWL (Our Whole Lives): Lessons about subjects including STIs, contraception, anatomy, decision-making, and more help participants gain knowledge, values, and skills that lead to sexually healthy, responsible lives.

Grade 9 - COA (Coming of Age): Explores UU faith and religion. Facilitates expression of personal spirituality. Includes three retreats, mentor program, youth leadership, and a COA celebration where youth share their reflections as they journey into religious adulthood.

Senior High (Grades 10-12) - UU History, Heritage, and Modern Identity: High schoolers prepare for a trip to Boston, MA, the home of the Unitarian Universalist Association and the historic center of American Unitarianism. They learn about UU history and heritage and how it shapes modern UU identity. Includes fundraising for the trip and plenty of overnights.

Children's classes (Nursery through 6th grade) are offered at **9 a.m. and 11 a.m.** (please indicate preferred time on reverse)

Coming of Age (9th grade) and Senior High (10th-12th grades) are offered **ONLY at 10 a.m.**

7th and 8th grade classes are offered **ONLY at 11 a.m.**

Please fill out the back side of this form

Child/Youth Name (first and last)	RE class (see front of form)	Class Time	M/F	Birth Date	School for '09-'10 school year	Allergies or Special Concerns

We filled out a household pledge card for the 2009-2010 church year:

- YES (Basic RE fee: \$50 per child, \$100 max per family) NO (Basic RE fee: \$150 per child, \$300 max per family)
 Please contact me about membership/becoming a pledging household

Payment:

\$ _____ Basic registration fee (see above for fees)	+ \$ _____ Additional Activity Fees (\$25/7 th Grader, \$50/8 th Grader, \$175/9 th Grader)	- \$ _____ Early Bird Discount (\$10/child, \$20 max/family if registered by June 30)	= \$ _____ Total Amount Due
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* Fee reduced or waived upon request. Please indicate what you are able to pay: \$ _____

*If you would like to pay extra to help supplement another family's RE fees, please indicate your donation here: \$ _____

Payment Type:

- Check (make payable to First Universalist Church with "RE Reg '09-'10" in the memo)
 Auto Withdrawal (only available if you pay your church pledge through auto withdrawal—contact
Chrystal Teachout in the church office to set up an account)

Permission:

- My children (age 2 through 12th grade) have permission to go on walking field trips in the church
neighborhood during RE classes on Sunday mornings.
 I consent to photographs of my children being used on the First Universalist website and/or in
promotional materials for the church such as brochures, fliers and posters.
 It is OK to make our household contact information available to my children's registered classmates and
their families.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form.

Please return it to the church office or mail it to:

First Universalist Church
Attn: Lifespan Faith Development
3400 Dupont Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Questions or concerns? Contact Heidi Mastrud at 612-825-1701 x124.

For office use only

Entered by: _____ on _____ Paid in full Check #: _____ Amt received: _____ Unpaid balance: _____