



Religious Exploration Participation Form

Complete this form and return to:
FUUFHC ~ Attention: DRE
PO Box 122, Baptistown, NJ 08876

Our mission in Religious Exploration is to provide the children and youth of this fellowship a foundation based on UU Principles and a caring community dedicated to providing a safe environment in which spiritual awareness, acceptance, and personal growth can be nurtured and developed according to each child's unique nature.

Student Name: _____ Nickname: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Age _____ Grade in September: _____

For 6-12 graders, do we have permission to email / text student directly for program related info? _____

Student Cell Phone : _____ Student Email: _____

Likes/dislikes: _____

Special needs: _____

Allergies & Medical Information: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 _____

Parent/Guardian 2 _____

Address _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Best Contact Method _____ Text? – Y / N

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FUUFHC Religious Exploration Program Policies

PARENT / GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION:

The RE program is cooperative and its success will continue because of you! Parents/guardians who have been attending for six or more months are required to share their time, talents, and skills in the program, such as teaching or assisting in the classroom, taking part in special events, driving or chaperoning for off-site trips, providing/organizing snacks or supplies, helping with teacher appreciation, etc.

Please let us know how you are willing to help: _____

FUUFHC SAFE CONGREGATION POLICY:

FUUFHC and the RE Committee take the safety of children very seriously. We have an open classroom policy and we will strive to provide a teacher and assistant in each class for a safe and productive learning environment.

In addition, the Safe Congregation Policy pertains to other aspects of the Religious Exploration program. Parents/guardians are required to read the policy so that they understand the fellowship's role and parent/guardians' role in providing the safest possible environment for everyone. We ask you to also discuss the policies and procedures with your children and youth. We need full compliance in order to ensure everyone's safety.

The policy can be found on the FUUFHC website at <http://hunterdonuu.org/about-us/safe-congregation-policy/>. This policy will be available at the parent orientation, new member classes, and on the bulletin board outside the Nursery.

Some key points of the policy are important to note, as listed below -

- 1) All children and youth are their parent or guardian's responsibility when not directly engaged in an RE class. This includes before services begin and during entire duration of fellowship hour. Consistent and direct supervision is expected at all times.
- 2) Parents who have children in Nursery Care (of any age, during regular service or special events), must provide a signature on the attendance form in order to release the child from care.
- 3) The school house and grounds belong to the Schoolhouse Association. Climbing any structure, except those designated for play (in the fenced area to the left of Dodd Hall), is not allowed. In addition, climbing trees, whether on the Fellowship property or the school property, is prohibited.
- 4) The wooded grounds behind Dodd Hall are off limits to all congregants. Not only are there many physical hazards which make the grounds unsafe for play, but the land is not ours and so it is not for our utilization.
- 5) If you see ANY children or youth who are playing in an unsafe manner (climbing trees, throwing rocks, wielding sticks, etc), we strongly encourage you to stop the behavior immediately and alert the DRE or the student's parent directly thereafter. It takes a village to raise good children, and we count on everyone's eyes, ears, and words for support.
- 6) We will have 1 or 2 fire drills during the year. The Fire Drill meeting place is the pump by the old schoolhouse.
- 7) To ensure the safety of all children, members, and friends, Dodd Hall is a nut-free facility. Please be mindful when bringing food.

In registering my child I acknowledge that I have read this form, understood its contents, and accepted the policies of our FUUFHC Religious Education program.

Please note that upon completion of this RE Participation Form, your child(ren) are PERMANENTLY REGISTERED for FUUFHC Religious Exploration Programs (current and future program years). You will not need to complete this form again unless you have changes or updates to your pertinent information. FUUFHC's Our Whole Lives and Coming of Age programs require a separate application form available upon request.

If at any time you would like to be OFFICIALLY REMOVED from our program roster, please contact the Director of Religious Exploration at dre@hunterdonuu.org with your request.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____