



FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP  
of HUNTERDON COUNTY

Religious Exploration Participation Form

Our mission in Religious Exploration is to nurture the open minds, loving hearts, and helping hands of our children and youth so they may embody our Unitarian Universalist Principles.

Please complete the form below to register your student(s) (birth - 12th grade) for our RE programs. This information will be kept confidential. It will be used to communicate with you and to ensure we provide a caring, safe environment for all participants.

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.

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 only? \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Likes/dislikes: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies & Medical Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Method \_\_\_\_\_ Text? – Y / N

Parent/Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Method \_\_\_\_\_ Text? – Y / N

Emergency Contact Name (other than parent/guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Others Authorized for Student Pick Up: \_\_\_\_\_

# FUUFHC Religious Exploration Program Policies

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FUUFHC SAFE CONGREGATION POLICY:

FUUFHC and the RE Committee take the safety of our students 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/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/FUUFHC\\_Safe\\_Congregation\\_Policy.pdf](http://hunterdonuu.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/FUUFHC_Safe_Congregation_Policy.pdf). 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 playing in an unsafe manner, we strongly encourage you to stop the behavior immediately and alert the DRE or the student's parent/guardian directly after. It takes a village to raise good children, and we count on everyone's eyes, ears, and words for support.
- 6) Children/youth with symptoms of illness will not be accepted into the nursery or classrooms. If a child has had a fever within the last 24 hours (over 100 degrees) or any illness symptoms (unless due to allergy), he/she should be kept home.
- 7) We will have 1 or 2 fire drills during the year. The fire drill meeting place is at the pump by the old schoolhouse, near the parking lot.
- 8) 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 student I acknowledge that I have read this form, understood its contents, and accepted the policies of our FUUFHC Religious Exploration program.**

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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](mailto:dre@hunterdonuu.org) with your request.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete & return to FUUFHC, Attn: Sarah Ahrens ~ PO Box 122 • Baptistown, NJ 08803**