

Family Religious Education Registration Form

First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, Chelmsford MA

Date _____

Please complete both pages and return this form as soon as you can. It helps us prepare & run a solid program.

****Families that returns their registration forms by Sept. 9th will be entered in a drawing to receive The UU kids book & The UU pocket Guide.****

Family Last Name(s) _____ Home Telephone (____) ____-_____

Address (church notices mailed here) _____

Parent/Guardians(s) _____ Parent/Guardians(s) _____

Email _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Children: Full Names	Grade	DOB	Safety/Medical Needs (Attach explanation if necessary)	Child's Email (if appropriate)
_____	_____	___/___/___	_____	_____
_____	_____	___/___/___	_____	_____
_____	_____	___/___/___	_____	_____
_____	_____	___/___/___	_____	_____

We welcome your input! Please let us know about your child(ren)'s interests, temperament, and effective ways to redirect their behavior, and any special educational needs or learning style. All written communications will be provided to the classroom leaders unless you specify otherwise.

Please talk with your child(ren) and/or youth about opportunities they have to be involved in the Religious Education Program this coming year. Please write their names next to the kinds of events they would like to participate in:

- _____ Playing a 2-minute musical arrangement in the children's chapel or sanctuary (all ages)
- _____ Singing in a youth choir: Carol (3 years old –2nd grade) Junior (3rd –8th grade) Intermediate (9th-12th grade)
- _____ Participate in the UU School or Rock (grades 7-12) band of UU youth who rehearses outside RE time
- _____ Participate in a story for all ages in the sanctuary or chapel (all ages)
- _____ Reading the opening words, responsive reading or a prayer in the sanctuary (all ages)
- _____ Traveling as a "Guide" with a younger class through the workshops (9th-12th grade)
- _____ Leading or co-leading a workshop on Faith in Action or Famous UUs, UU Ceremonies or Worship Elements for 6 weeks. (9th-12th grade)
- _____ Ushering on Christmas Eve (7th-12th grade)

If we are unable to contact you in an event of an emergency, whom should we call?

Name: _____ Phone: _____

There is no registration fee for Religious Education at First Parish. The cost of the program is included in the church budget. Your financial commitment to the church supports our programming. Please pledge your support during the church canvas.

**DON'T FORGET TO REVIEW AND COMPLETE
THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM ☺**

Share how your can family support Religious Education at First Parish

New families and friends are encouraged to come and be nurtured by our programs and services for 6 –12 months, after that, we ask that our newer families join in supporting our Religious Education program.

Our program thrives thanks to steady attendance of our children & youth AND the support of our volunteers. In order to continue to sustain our growing program, we need our church families and friends to keep it going. The RE Committee has worked to make volunteering in our program more fun, less time consuming and less difficult. Our Religious Education program offers great training and support for it volunteers. Where do you see yourself contributing to our program? We encourage 100% participation by our families and friends of our RE program. If none of the opportunities below work for you, please speak with Sadie our Religious Education Director, and we will see how you can support our program. Sadie can be reached at dre@uuchelmsford.org or 978 244-2583.

**Please share skills and interests of each parent/guardian active in First Parish:
(i.e. professions, hobbies, talents. We want to get to know our volunteers better ☺)**

**Please review the following opportunities and initial at least two for each parent/guardian active in First Parish.
Positions where we need the most volunteers are in bold.**

Volunteering Time Outside Of Sunday Morning

- _____ I will come in during the week to help make coloring packets for children in the sanctuary.
- _____ I will take home the children’s cups from church on Sunday at wash them and return them to church the following week. This allows us to cut down on throwing out thousands of paper of plastic cups each year!
- _____ I will serve on the RE or RE Youth Committees for monthly meetings
- _____ I will phone volunteers when needed to make phone call reminders
- _____ I will prepare food for special events

Volunteering Time on Sunday Morning

- _____ I will substitute in the nursery when needed up to four Sundays during the year.
- _____ **I volunteer to lead one or two rotation workshops in an area of my expertise or interest. For each workshop I will lead the same activity six weeks in a row adjusted slightly to make it age appropriate for each age group in our Religious Education program for 1st grade though 6th grade. I will work with the Director of Religious Education and RE Committee for their recommendations and my own ideas to create my workshops.**
- _____ **I volunteer for an average of one Sundays per month during the church year as a classroom “Guide” to join with one class as it attends a new workshop each week. This role provides the “people connection” for the children and youth. I will get to know the children and youth in my group and I will support and encourage positive interaction among them. I will share this role with 4 other Guides and we will alternate Sundays off throughout the year.**
- _____ I volunteer to work with the 3rd-4th graders to prepare for their winter pageant in December.
- _____ **I volunteer to teach a class for our 4 & 5 year olds 6 times a year during Intergenerational Services.**
- _____ I volunteer to teach classes for our 4& 5 year olds or Kindergarteners once or twice a month.
- _____ I volunteer to co-lead our junior high group on Sunday mornings twice a month for 7th-8th graders.
- _____ I volunteer to co-lead our senior high group on Sunday mornings twice a month for 9th-12th graders.
- _____ I love to sing. I can be a guest song leader for small groups and lead a song at the beginning of classes.
- _____ I love to tell stories and would like to tell a "For All Ages" story in a Sanctuary or Chapel Service.

Helping With RE Special Events

- _____ I will lead an activity booth during Halloween Fair on Oct 28th.
- _____ I will help prepare and set up for the Valentine’s Day Connections Ice Cream Social on Feb 17th.
- _____ I will lead a game during Winter Games Day on Dec 30th
- _____ I will lead a game during outdoor field day on Jun 9th