



**First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church of Chelmsford, MA
2020-2021 RE Faith Formation Registration
2 Westford Street, MA 01824**

Family Name:			
Parent/Guardian One		Parent/Guardian Two	
Name:		Name:	
Address		Address	
City/State/Zip		City/State/Zip	
Phone		Phone	
Email		Email	

Child Information: Please fill in information for all children, including those in the nursery.

Name	Date of Birth	Grade	<u>Medical:</u> Allergies, Mobility, Diet, etc.

Emergency Contact: Name, Relationship, Number, E-mail

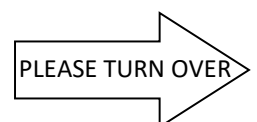
<p>Information to help ensure a positive experience for your child & classmates (interests, learning style, emotional, social or behavioral concerns).</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Communication is utmost importance. Please indicate yes/no IF you have a preference of how to be contacted

- E-Mail Weekly Program Update: _____ E-Mail Monthly Program Update: _____
- Phone Call/Text: _____ Postal Mail: _____
- Special Program/Event Reminders; COA, OWL, UUSoRock, LGBTQA YA, Parents Night, etc.: _____
- I will look up information on RE/FF website; do not contact me unless necessary: _____

First Parish Policy Publishing Permission: To publish photographs of children in newsletters or on the church website, we need parents' permission. Please specify your preference by initially next to it.

- I give permission to publish photographs Yes _____ No _____
- I give permission to publish identification of minors Yes _____ No _____



RE Faith Formation Family Volunteer Opportunities

“RE” Faith Formation is a collaborative program that depends on volunteers. To continue to sustain our growing program, we need our church families and friends to keep it going. Please support our program by signing up for some of the volunteer opportunities listed below. There is no registration fee for the “RE” Faith Formation Program at First Parish. *We do appreciate and request that parents/guardians please volunteer in the program sometime(s) during the year.* Training and support for volunteers is always available. We are very grateful for your financial commitment support when you pledge during the church canvas for the program.

For more information please contact the Director of RE Faith Formation and Youth Programs, Dolores~ dre@uuchelmsford.org or drop by “RE” office or “RE” Faith Formation table in the vestry during social hour on Sundays.

Volunteering on Sunday Mornings

- _____ I can take home the children’s cups from church on Sunday and 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 can substitute in the nursery when needed on Sundays during the year.
- _____ I can volunteer to chaperone/drive on fieldtrips. (drivers must be over 25 with valid license and insurance)
- _____ I can volunteer to lead groups about Unitarian Universalist beliefs and principles from an existing agenda for Pre-K through 7th groups. This role is shared with 2 to 3 other leaders and alternate Sundays throughout the year based on volunteer availability.
- _____ I can volunteer to be a Chapel Buddy/Leader on UU Faith Formation Chapel Days volunteering as needed once a month Pre-k through 7th.
- _____ I can volunteer to assist with UU Family Faith Formation theme based monthly Chapel Day (1 to 10 months)

Volunteering for “RE” Faith Formation Special Events

- _____ Halloween Carnival/Fair in October; _____ Winter Pageant in December
- _____ Valentine’s Day Ice Cream Social in February; _____ UU Friendship Field day in June

**We recommend that parents expand their volunteering options and lead/assist in groups other than their own children’s. It can be easier to be present and enjoy yourself if you are not wearing a parenting and leader hat at the same time. Leading in different groups gives you and your child an opportunity to meet and connect with other members of our intergenerational community at First Parish. We especially look for non-parents to work with our 7th-12th graders. If you have questions or concerns about this recommendation, please speak with the Director of RE Faith Formation & Youth Programs (DRE&YP)*

Opportunities for Children, Youth, and Families

Volunteering is a great way “for all ages” to participate in the program! Please write individual’s name or family name.

_____ Participate in the UU School of Rock (grades 7th to 12th) band of UU youth who rehearses Sunday evenings.

_____ Volunteering in the RE program once a month when there is no high school class. (8th-12th group)

_____ Children’s Chapel Family Service; once a month in the morning from 9:30 to 10: am.

_____ Usher/Greeter; _____ Chalice Lighting; _____ Participate in Story; _____ Reading; _____ Singing

_____ Ushering on Christmas Eve (7th-12th grade)

_____ I am interested in being a COA (Coming of Age) mentor;

_____ HS Youth Facilitator

Please note COA mentor and HS Facilitator are at discretion of DRE based on specific requirements; parents of 8 through 12th grade are not eligible to volunteer for these roles-if you have questions please contact DRE&YP directly.