

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Minnetonka (UUCM)
Children and Youth Religious Education (CYRE) Program
Family Registration Form 2011-2012**

CYRE New registration in 3 easy steps

- 1. Carefully complete**
- 2. Volunteer**
- 3. Sign**

Today's date: _____

1. Carefully complete all of the Adult and Child/Youth information requested below. Then initial the appropriate choice here:



Adult Name(s) _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Work Email _____

Occupation _____

Home Mailing Address _____

Household Phone _____ **Household E-mail** _____



Children and Youth Religious Education Program Behavioral Covenant

The mission of the lifespan religious education program of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Minnetonka is to be a catalyst and support for spiritual growth, transformation and progressive change within our congregation and the wider community. To foster such a climate, we have adopted this behavior covenant based on the values inherent in the Unitarian Universalist Association Principles.

I covenant to affirm and promote...

The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

I will treat all people with kindness and respect.

Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

I will attend as regularly as possible, actively participate, and show care for all group members.

Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

I will listen, share, make new friends and keep the old.

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

I agree to use my head and my heart as I explore what is true for me. I will make sure that others in my group are free to do the same.

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregation and society at large;

I will use my own good sense, follow UUCM's safety and health rules and honor my own classroom's covenant.

The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;

I understand that my teachers will have me join my parents/guardians in the sanctuary if I am not able to abide by this covenant.

Respect for the interdependent web of existence of which we are all a part.

I agree to clean up after myself, wash my hands, use resources wisely, recycle, and respectfully maintain our meeting place and church

Child/Youth #1:

First Name _____ Nickname(or preferred name) _____
Last Name _____ Gender: Male Female
Birth Date _____ 2011-12 Grade/Class _____
Child/Youth Personal Phone _____ and E-mail _____
Allergies: _____
Special Needs (chronic conditions/ behavioral health/diet): _____

School District / School _____
Child/Youth Musical Interests (Voice or Instrument): _____
Optional: Physician / Phone _____ Hospital / Phone _____

Child/Youth #2:

First Name _____ Nickname(or preferred name) _____
Last Name _____ Gender: Male Female
Birth Date _____ 2011-12 Grade/Class _____
Child/Youth Personal Phone _____ and E-mail _____
Allergies: _____
Special Needs (chronic conditions/ behavioral health/diet): _____

School District / School _____
Child/Youth Musical Interests (Voice or Instrument): _____
Optional: Physician / Phone _____ Hospital / Phone _____

Child/Youth #3:

First Name _____ Nickname(or preferred name) _____
Last Name _____ Gender: Male Female
Birth Date _____ 2011-12 Grade/Class _____
Child/Youth Personal Phone _____ and E-mail _____
Allergies: _____
Special Needs (chronic conditions/ behavioral health/diet): _____

School District / School _____
Child/Youth Musical Interests (Voice or Instrument): _____
Optional: Physician / Phone _____ Hospital / Phone _____

2. Volunteer Opportunities for Adults and Youth!



UUCM's CYRE program is fee-free thanks to adult and youth help. Please note that every registered family that has been attending for 6 months or more is asked to fill at least one term (or winterim) of teaching/advising/childcare per family each year. Most classes require a team of three people per term teaching 2-3 Sundays a month. The 8th/9th grade Our Whole Lives sexuality education class (OWL) and Senior High teams are potentially larger as year-long commitments with the exception of the January interim. Mark several preferences with your initials, and rank them if desired. Thank you for your support! There are no classes on the monthly Sundays with multigenerational worship services so that we may join together in celebration and worship.

11 A.M. TEACHERS, ADVISORS AND CHILD CARE GIVERS (initial your preferences)

Fall Term (Sept.-Dec.)

- _____ Nursery (0-2 years)
- _____ Preschool
- _____ Kind/1st Grade
- _____ 2nd & 3rd Grades
- _____ 4th & 5th Grades
- _____ 6th & 7th Grades

Spring Term (Feb.-May)

- _____ Nursery (0-2 years)
- _____ Preschool
- _____ Kind/1st Grade
- _____ 2nd & 3rd Grades
- _____ 4th & 5th Grades
- _____ 6th & 7th Grades

Yearlong Teams (2-4 people, 10:30-12:15)

- _____ 8th/9th *OWL sexuality education
- _____ Senior High Youth Advisor

* OWL stands for *Our Whole Lives* sexuality education; teachers must have had OWL training.

NEW!

_____ Winterim (January)

This new offering of classes for children in Kindergarten and up will focus on social justice learning and activities in the spirit of January's multigenerational worship on social justice. Leaders are expected to be present all of the January Sundays.



****7th – 12th Graders' Help Requested****

_____ Sunday Morning Class or Child Care Assistant. (Circle preference – Volunteer or Paid)

Which age groups? _____

_____ Event Child Care Provider (Circle preference – Volunteer or Paid)

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

_____ ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, mailings, copying

_____ BIRTHDAY CARDS, mail birthday postcards to children and youth

_____ CHALICE KEEPER TRAINER

_____ CLASSROOM SUBSTITUTE

_____ CLEAN-UP DAYS (watch newsletter for dates)

_____ 10:40 am GREETER, welcome and sign-in RE program visitors prior to the start of Sunday services

LIFESPAN MINISTRY MEMBER, select team:

_____ CYRE Team (Sunday classes, youth activities and special events)

_____ Adult Education

_____ MYSTERY FRIENDS, help coordinate this mystery pen pal event (January - March)

_____ RE SEXTONS, help clean and organize RE classrooms and supplies 1x/month; decorate hallways and bulletin boards

_____ SHARE A PASSION, share a talent, interest, social service project or your faith journey. Explain:

_____ SLEEP OUT FOR HOMELESS / PSD YOUTH CON

_____ TRAINING FOR *OUR WHOLE LIVES* (OWL) SEXUALITY EDUCATION CURRICULUM

_____ K/1

_____ 5th /6th Grade

_____ Youth (Jr. & Sr. High)

_____ Young Adult

_____ Adult

_____ WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM (Dec. 18), help co-ordinate UUCM's traditional program

_____ YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES (help plan, drive, chaperone youth fellowship activities) SUGGEST

ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST: _____

_____ OTHER _____

3. Sign waiver forms below



**UUCM Children and Youth Religious Education (CYRE) Program
Release and Consent**

My child _____ has permission to participate in walking field trips in the neighborhood during CYRE classes and activities (church yard, parks, coffee shops, lake front, area churches, etc.). Destination and departure/return times will be posted on the classroom door. I understand that the Unitarian Universalist Church of Minnetonka will seek to have two adults present for CYRE classes and childcare whenever possible.

On behalf of my child, I hereby release and discharge UUCM from any claims from incidents which may occur during CYRE program activities. In the case of a medical emergency, I, as parent or guardian of the minor child named above, shall be immediately contacted by UUCM if and to the extent such contact is practicable. I do hereby give permission to the CYRE staff and volunteers to give first aid and/or take my child either to the nearest medical facility, or to the hospital and physician listed above (see step 1).

I also give the physician and/or hospital permission for any and all procedures necessary for the treatment of my child. This release and consent shall be effective until revoked in writing by the undersigned.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Participation Agreement

Realizing that the CYRE program for children and youth is dependent on the time and efforts of many engaged people, I agree to provide at least one term of class leadership (teaching, childcare) per year. For my family to gain full benefit of the program, we will, additionally, take active part in church activities, model UU Principles in our lives and support further religious faith development at home.

I have read and understand the CYRE program's Behavioral Covenant and will do my best to ensure that family members comply with it. When my child cannot follow these guidelines, I may be asked to remove him or her from the activity.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Permission for Photography

I grant permission to UUCM to use photographs of my child without his/her name or other identifying information on the UUCM web site.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Thank you for registering for UUCM's CYRE Program!

**Please return this form to: RE Program, UUCM, 605 Rice Street, Wayzata, MN 55391
Questions? Contact Andrea Heier, Director of Religious Education, 952-473-0448 or dre@mtn.org**