

# UCCSM RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

## REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2011-12

*Please complete a separate registration for each child/youth you are enrolling;  
the PARENT INFORMATION section need only be filled out once.*

Child/Youth Name	Birthday mm/dd/yy	Grade	Age	Gender	Service (Circle)	Prior participation in RE?	CW*
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\* for office use only

### PARENT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Church Member    Yes    No  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred contact methods:   Email   Home Phone   Cell Phone Call   Text   USPS   Facebook

Parent/Guardian #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Church Member    Yes    No  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred contact methods:   Email   Home Phone   Cell Phone Call   Text   USPS   Facebook

### MEDIA PERMISSION (please check appropriate box below)

As part of our Religious Education Program we sometimes take photographs and videos of children in action as they participate in classes or special events. These photos are used within the church to document the religious exploration experience. We hope that our children can also help document many aspects of church life so we can share the good news about what UCCSM has to offer to newcomers on our website, in our newsletter, and in person. **We need your permission to publish images of your children in any way.** In any use of these images, names and other personal information will **NOT** be included.

- I give permission** for images of my child to be used **for all of the above purposes** (on the church website as well as in intra-church communications).
- I give permission** for images of my child to be used **only** in communications that will only be seen by members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica (church bulletin boards, newsletter, teacher training presentations, etc.)
- I do not want images of my child to be used in any church publications.**

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **STUDENT INFORMATION**

1. Are there any personal concerns you would like us to know about? (allergies, medical conditions, special needs, etc.)
2. Is there anything you'd like us to know about your child relating to your religious or family background?
3. What are your child's interests/abilities/talents?
4. What learning style suits your child best? (Visual, Auditory, Tactile/Kinesthetic)
5. Does your child like to sing? Seth Houston, our new music director, is starting an occasional children's/youth choir that will perform a few times a year during Intergenerational Services. Rehearsals will be from 9-9:15 on Sundays for a few weeks leading up to the services. Please indicate below whether your child would like to participate.

## **PARENT CONSENT INFORMATION**

**By enrolling my child in this RE program, I affirm its goal of inspiring and guiding the personal, ethical and spiritual development of our children and youth within the context of our Unitarian Universalist faith. I understand that religious exploration is a cooperative venture, and that as a parent I am my child's primary religious educator. I also understand that the RE program of UCCSM is made possible by the volunteer commitments of its members, and that I will be asked to contribute some of my time this year to the RE program.**

**In the event of a medical emergency, the RE staff has my permission to treat and/or transport my child if necessary.**

**My child has permission to participate in any walks or nearby trips that are planned as part of the Sunday Morning Religious Education program, provided that he/she is under adult supervision and I am notified in advance if they are to leave church grounds.**

**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**



# UCCSM

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### VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT FORM

Lifelong learning, especially where our youth are concerned, is a cooperative venture. We need the help of ALL parents and non-parents to make our program a success. UCCSM religious education is funded through your pledge to the congregation; we do not charge fees for participation in our programs. In order to ensure its success, those who have children in our religious education program will be **asked and expected** to contribute some of your time to RE; additionally, we encourage non-parents to embrace the opportunity to volunteer some time mentoring our next generation of UU members.

**The parent volunteer requirement is as follows:**

**Teaching in an RE Classroom** *If already volunteering as a teacher/advisor, indicate level: \_\_\_\_\_*

—or—

**Signing up for any 2 Working Groups or additional Volunteer Opportunities** (as listed below)

**Please check the areas you would like to volunteer for from the lists below.**  
**THIS FORM IS DOUBLE SIDED!**

## Working Groups

*Working Groups are created as needs arise to accomplish tasks or projects within the RE program. Groups meet as needed to accomplish a specific task at hand and the length of service is for the duration of project.*

- Multigenerational Events Planning**
  - Convenes about a month before a particular event; planning helpers will assist the Multigenerational Programs subcommittee with planning specific events for people of all ages in the church.
- Youth Program Support**
  - Convenes periodically as program support needs arise; helpers will assist Youth Programs subcommittee with planning specific events or other program support for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth at UCCSM.
- Faith in Action for RE children/youth**
  - Convenes as needed to help coordinate Faith in Action projects during the year (approximately once a month, generally on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)
- Winter Holiday Pageant Planning/Support**
  - Convenes in October, task is complete following Pageant on December 18
- Easter Egg Hunt Planning**
  - Convenes in March, task is complete after Easter Sunday on April 8
- Summer RE Program Planning**
  - Convenes in March, task is complete at conclusion of summer volunteer recruiting and program planning in June
- Additional Working Group I'd Like to Form/Join:**

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## VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT FORM (CONTINUED)

### Additional Volunteer Opportunities

- Nursery Assistant** (1 Sunday p/mo)      *Circle choice:* I prefer 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays
- Preschool Assistant** (1 Sunday p/mo)      *Circle choice:* I prefer 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays
- Emergency Classroom Sub** call list (approx. 4x per year subbing, called as needed)
- Set Up/Clean Up Crew** (list of people willing to show up as needed for one-time RE-sponsored events during the year)
- Event Supply Crew** (list of people willing to shop for supplies for special events as needed – expenses reimbursed)
- Back to RE School Supply Sponsors** (list of people willing to donate specific supplies needed for RE classes – see “RE wish list” for items requested)
- Administrative Help** (I can give \_\_\_\_\_ hours per \_\_\_\_\_ to help in RE office, to be scheduled with DRE. These days/times of the week are best for me: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Worship Team** (list of people interested in working with Catherine & Rev. Rebecca to help plan and/or participate in all-ages worship services/events during the year)
- Snack Team** provide snacks for RE classrooms (1 Sunday p/quarter)
- Other service I can offer:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Please call me** so we can discuss how I might design my participation in a way that works for me.

### Bonus Section: Possible Future Interest

I would like more information about:

- Becoming a **member of UCCSM**
- Becoming an **RE teacher/advisor** for
  - Elementary RE (K-5<sup>th</sup>)
  - Neighboring Faiths (6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>)
  - Coming of Age (8<sup>th</sup>)
  - YRUU (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
  - Our Whole Lives (OWL) sexuality education program for
    - K-1<sup>st</sup> grades
    - 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades
    - Jr. High
    - Sr. High
    - Adult
- Serving as a **Room Parent** for my child’s RE class
- Becoming a member of the **Lifespan RE Committee**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Service time: *Circle one*      9:00      11:00

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS...PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHILD’S REGISTRATION FORM BY SUBMITTING IT ONLINE, MAILING IT TO THE CHURCH OR AT THE RE REGISTRATION TABLE ON SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER.**