



RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION 2021-2022 REGISTRATION FORM

AUBURN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Welcome! We are excited that your child will be joining us in Religious Exploration (RE) this year. The RE year runs approximately mid- September until mid-June. Please register each child (infants through high school) who will be in attendance this year.

IMPORTANT: Because of the nature of religious education, there will be times when your child's class will be discussing a topic that may be of a sensitive nature. Topics that might cause one child to be concerned may not be a cause for concern for another. We will make every attempt to communicate with you when your class will be discussing a topic that we feel could be sensitive. However, you can help us by listing topics that you feel you want to know about, or topics about which you feel your child might find sensitive in nature or need help in coping.

Occasionally a class will go on a field trip during RE. Parents will be notified in advance for individual trips, and a permission slip will be required for each child.

COVID-19 Protocol: In accordance with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Pediatric Association (APA), and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), all individuals interacting on the playground or in RE classrooms, including students, faculty, staff, and parents/guardians, will be required to wear face coverings regardless of vaccination status. The COVID-19 pandemic is a fluid situation. This and other AUUF COVID-19 policies are subject to change at any time, consistent with updates and changes in recommendations and requirements from the CDC and other governmental authorities.

Please initial: _____

1. Please share with us information about your family:

CHILD'S NAME (First and Last) _____

CHILD'S PREFERRED NAME (if different) _____

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

CHILD'S GRADE (school year 2021-2022) _____ Name of School _____

RE Classes (NOTE: Grade ranges are tentative. Please talk to CRE if you have questions).

Nursery (3 years & under)___ Spirit Play Classes (Pre-K-1st)___ Middle Class (2nd-6th)___ Youth Class (7th-12th)___

2. Please list any allergies or food sensitivities.

____ None

____ Please have the Coordinator of Religious Exploration contact me

3. Please list any special needs, interests, talents, , neuro diversity, food sensitivity, pronoun preferences, family or social circumstances, custody arrangements, etc. that would help us understand your child better.

____ None

____ Please have the Coordinator of Religious Exploration contact me.

All children need a responsible adult at church every week. If you are unable to attend, please ask another adult to be responsible for your child and notify the playground supervisor and your child's RE teacher.

4. Please share with us information regarding parents and guardians responsible for your child(ren)

Parent or Guardian #1

First Name Last Name _____

Street Address Apt. # City Zip _____

Home phone Cell/other phone _____

E-mail address _____

Parent or Guardian #2

First Name Last Name _____

Street Address Apt. # City Zip _____

Home phone Cell/other phone _____

E-mail address _____

May we include your contact information in the Fellowship directory?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. Where can you usually be found while your child(ren) are in RE classes?

6. Volunteers:

The RE program relies heavily on volunteers. Some volunteers make a year long commitment like the teachers and RE Committee. Some volunteers are only needed a few hours during the year. It takes participation from everyone for the RE Program to remain strong. There are many levels of involvement available.

Please indicate how you would like to help; check all that apply:

☐ Help maintain RE building (cleaning, painting, etc.)

☐ Playground Volunteer

☐ Co-op Egg Hunt

☐ Teacher Appreciation Gifts

☐ Be a member of the RE Committee

☐ RE Service and Children's Art Show (3rd-12th)

☐ Chaperone Weekend Programs

☐ RE Picnic

☐ Valentine Express

☐ Photographers

☐ Refreshments for teacher gatherings

☐ Pinwheels for Peace

Please list some of your interests and strengths that might be shared with RE Program:

7. Our Whole Lives (OWL): Lifespan Sexuality Education

Honest, accurate information about human sexuality. It dismantles stereotypes and assumptions, builds self-acceptance and self-esteem, fosters healthy relationships, improves decision making, and has the potential to save lives. For these reasons and more, we are proud to offer Our Whole Lives (OWL), a comprehensive, lifespan sexuality education for grades 4-6 and 7-9 this year. To learn more about this program, please visit <https://www.uua.org/re/owl>. Please indicate interest below:

☐ I am interested in the Our Whole Lives (OWL) program offered at the AUUF this instructional year.

☐ I am not sure. Please tell me more about this program.

☐ I am NOT interested in the OWL program.

8. Signature

Parent or guardian signature below indicates permission for the following. My signature also gives permission for my children to participate in the Religious Exploration Program. *This consent is effective through Aug 31, 2022.*

A. Permission for the Auburn Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (AUUF), its employees and volunteers, the right to take photographs of my child(ren) in connection with church events and to publish these photos in printed materials and in web content with the understanding that children's names will not be published in photo captions.

☐ Do not publish photos

B. Authorizes the supervising adult(s) in the Auburn Unitarian Universalist Fellowship RE Program to seek emergency medical treatment for children when deemed necessary.

Children's Doctor's name: _____ Phone: _____

If I cannot be contacted in case of an emergency, the following person is authorized to act on my behalf:

Emergency contact name: _____ Phone: _____

C. Registered children may only leave the RE classroom or supervised area when accompanied by the following person(s):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____