

AUUF RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) PROGRAM 2025-2026

REGISTRATION FORM

Child's name _____

Grade in the 2025-2026 academic year _____ Date of Birth _____

Home address _____

Food Allergies/Special Needs: _____

Caregiver's name(s) _____

Home Address (If Different from Child) _____

Phone number(s) _____

Email(s) _____

Preferred method of contact (circle one): Phone call Text message E-mail

Emergency Contact (different from caregiver indicated above):

Name 1 _____ Phone _____

Name 2 (optional) _____ Phone _____

All children must have a responsible adult at church every week. If you (caregiver) are unable to attend, please ask another adult to be responsible for your child that day, and notify 1) the playground supervisor, and 2) your child's RE teacher. Designated Responsible AUUF Adult(s) for this child:

RE Classes: Please indicate the group that matches your child's age.

Age ranges are subjective as each child is unique in their needs. Please speak with the DRE if you have questions/concerns.

Youngest (3-6 yrs) _____ Elementary (7-12 yrs) _____ Teen (13-18 yrs) _____

Because of the nature of Religious Exploration, classes will be discussing topics 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 child's class will be discussing a topic 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 help in coping.

Please write in any other concerns or things you want us to know about your child.

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

Medical Release *If you are not authorized to fill out this form for this child, **please stop here** and contact the Director of Religious Exploration at auufdre@gmail.com.*

- ☐ YES. I am the parent/guardian legally authorized to fill out this form for this child. I understand the following:
- This form will cover my child's participation in RE events for the 2025-2026 RE year.
 - Each event will require my permission and signature on a separate, shorter form.
 - *I am responsible* for submitting an updated form if there are any changes in any of the pertinent information for this child during this church year.
 - If my child breaks any federal/state/ provincial or local laws, my child will be asked to leave the event, I will be informed, and I will be responsible for transporting the child away from the event.
 - I hereby consent to and authorize AUUF staff or designated adult to take action to help ensure the safety, health and welfare of my child. I request and empower the AUUF staff or designated adult to authorize medical personnel and/or hospitals to provide all medical care including, but not limited to, hospital tests, emergency surgical care, pathology, radiology, anesthesia, surgery and/or prescription drugs for the health of my child.
Chaperoning adults will carry these forms on all outings and field trips sponsored by AUUF.

- ☐ NO. I will seek out the DRE to discuss this matter further in person as soon as possible.

Name of Doctor _____

Doctor's Telephone Number _____

Name of Dentist _____

Dentist's Telephone Number _____

I grant my permission for my youth to be given over the counter medicine, if/as needed.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Do you carry family medical/hospital insurance that covers this child?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If yes, name of insurance policy holder (First, Last) _____

Health Insurance Agency Name _____

Insurance Policy Number _____

Insurance Group Number _____

Insurance Company Phone Number from Card _____

To best care for your child, please list all known medical/health/behavioral issues so the chaperones and sponsors are well informed. Please include any current medications, allergies or pertinent information. If none, please specify: "None."

The Undersigned, on behalf of the minor child, does hereby RELEASE, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Auburn Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (AUUF), it's officers, employees and volunteers, from any and all claims, cause of action, and liability of any kind, including personal injuries or death, or in any way arising out of, directly or indirectly, the child's attendance or participation in youth activities. *(Please sign below to consent).*

Caregiver Name *(please print)*: _____

Caregiver's relationship to child: _____

Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photo Release

I consent to the AUUF publishing my child's photograph/work on *the AUUF website or in AUUF publications*. I understand that my child's name will not appear in these publications.

☐ YES

☐ NO

I consent to the AUUF to publishing photos of my child in *news articles to the wider community* about AUUF activities.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Caregiver Name *(please print)*: _____

Caregiver's relationship to child: _____

Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

Caregiver Volunteerism

The RE program is staffed entirely by volunteers. Your help allows us to provide a more enriching experience for the children. Please indicate how you would like to help by checking below all you are able to assist with.

☐ Help in the classrooms (as needed)

☐ Help prepare and maintain the RE building

☐ Serve on the RE Committee

☐ Help with special events (Please check your preferences below):

- Field Trips
- Refreshments for Teacher Gatherings
- REConnect Events
- Pancake Breakfast
- Car Wash
- Pinwheels for Peace (September)
- Cooperative Pumpkin Decorating (Fall)
- Valentine's Express (January-February)
- Cooperative Egg Hunt (March-April)
- RE Service (Spring)
- Teacher Appreciation Gifts (April-May)
- RE Picnic (April-May)
- Other Special Events

AUUF RE Mission Statement

The Religious Exploration Program (RE) at the AUUF is dedicated to fostering a sense of wholeness in our children and youth and enriching their spiritual lives as they explore faith traditions and religious and ethical questions within a supportive UU community. Guided by the AUUF Mission Statement and the UUA principles, and leading by example, those involved with the RE program empower young people to respect the inherent worth and dignity of themselves and others, search for individual spiritual meaning, make responsible decisions, and understand what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist in a world of religious diversity. We strengthen the bonds between AUUF young people and adults, and help our children and youth understand the importance of working with the larger community to care for the earth and to bring about a safe and just world.

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