

Religious Education Registration

Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta

16 Ford Ave., Oneonta, NY 13820

Family Last Name(s) _____

Please use one form for all Children and Youth in your family. Take the attached page home for your records:

Child's Full Name	Birthday	Grade	Allergies (attach sheet if needed)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

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Address _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact:

Name/ Phone _____ Relationship _____

MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION:

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to secure emergency medical treatment and routine non-surgical medical care for the above named child(ren).

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Physician Name _____ Phone _____

Physician's Address _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

WALKING PERMISSION:

I hereby give permission for the above registered children and youth to leave the Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta Buildings under the supervision of their Religious Education teacher(s) and without prior notice to me in each case for walking trips and related activities during the Sunday morning Religious Education Program

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS, PRINTED REFERENCES:

RE may occasionally include a picture, video or description of an RE class activity in a UUSO publication such as: the newsletter; a UUSO bulletin board; during a worship service or church event; or on the UUSO website. This might involve posting a picture showing a student; a group of students; or a sample of a student's work. Personal information and last names will never be published or posted.

I give my permission to post my child's still or moving picture, or samples of my child's RE class work:

- In the building (e.g. on a bulletin board or during a church service) _____ Yes _____ No
- In UUSO publications _____ Yes _____ No
- On the UUSO web site _____ Yes _____ No
- UUSO may use my child's first name in any of the above _____ Yes _____ No

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

See other side for more 

Please take a moment to have participant(s) read (or you explain to them) this RE Covenant. Both of you sign and take home a copy for your records.

Rights and Responsibilities of Participants in Religious Education

In our religious education program, we promote the seven rainbow principles of Unitarian Universalism. We work to: RED respect all beings, ORANGE offer fair and kind treatment to all, YELLOW yearn to learn, GREEN grow in spirit and in mind, BLUE believe in our ideas and act on them, INDIGO insist on peace freedom and justice for all, and VIOLET value our connections in creation. It is our right to do this work. It is our responsibility to allow everyone in class to do this work as well.

All class participants have the following responsibilities to each other. In this way we create a safe and respectful environment that allows everyone a place to learn and to grow.

- 1. Listen to each other.**
- 2. Treat each other with kindness in words and actions.**
- 3. Act in a safe way in the classroom.**
- 4. Use materials appropriately.**

When a class member is unable to do one of these things, the following procedures will be used to insure that a class learning environment is maintained for everyone.

First Occurrence: The child will be reminded of the class rules and responsibilities.

Second Occurrence: The child will sit in the room, yet apart from the group for 2-3 minutes. She or he will have a quiet, private conversation with a teacher about the behavior before rejoining the group.

Third Occurrence: The child will meet with the DRE in the child's classroom yet apart from the group. They will talk together and come up with ideas for solving the problem that will be recorded on the RE Conduct Action Plan form. These forms will be kept by the DRE. If this meeting is disruptive to the class, another adult will assist the DRE in meeting with the child outside of the classroom. If after five minutes with the DRE, the child is still unable to participate in class, the parent or designated guardian will be contacted and asked to either remain with the child or to remove the child from the class. The DRE, parent/guardian, and child may meet after class to discuss how to solve the problem.

If a child must be removed from class activities by the DRE more than three times in one semester or session, they may no longer participate in that class. If they wish to continue in the RE Program, The DRE may create a caring team consisting of the DRE, parent(s)/guardian(s), or teacher(s), and/or the Minister to establish a process for returning the child to class.

These consequences are meant to support a child's self-discipline and to find the causes of disruptive behavior. Our goal is to stop the disruptive behavior and to welcome the child back into class. Our goal is also to maintain an environment that allows all classmates to walk their rainbow path together.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____