

# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP AT STONY BROOK

## Registration for Children's Religious Education Program

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome! Please fill out both the front and back of this page for our records and return to Nancy Lynch, our DRE, or to the RE office.

I understand that I am responsible for my child both **before and after** R.E. classes (which end at 11:45am.) - in the Fellowship Building, in the playground and on the grounds.

I do \_\_\_ / DO NOT \_\_\_ give permission for my child to take walks around the Fellowship grounds with their class and leader.

I do \_\_\_ / DO NOT \_\_\_ give permission for my child's photo to be used on the website and in the newsletter for publicity reasons. (No names are used.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

Parents Names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ // \_\_\_\_\_ , NY \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Town zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
(We email notices and our newsletter, the e-Unicorn)

Child's first & last name // Date of Birth // School Grade // Special needs, allergies, etc?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ // \_\_\_\_\_ // \_\_\_\_\_ // \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ // \_\_\_\_\_ // \_\_\_\_\_ // \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ // \_\_\_\_\_ // \_\_\_\_\_ // \_\_\_\_\_

The starting time of our services MAY be changed next year. Is 10:00 or 10:30 better for your family?  
Please check one: 10:00 \_\_\_ 10:30 \_\_\_ doesn't matter \_\_\_

(over)

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please put a check next to the volunteer opportunities that appeal to you:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lead in the classroom (age/grade preference \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist a leader (1x/month)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Work with Youth Group advisor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone overnight RE events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coming of Age (COA) mentor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with Social Justice project(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in RE/Fellowship Work Party
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be an RE Greeter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help make phone call reminders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be on the RE Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan/organize a Halloween Party
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan/organize a Holiday/Winter Party
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan/organize a Valentine's Day/ Mid-Winter Party
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan/organize an Easter Egg hunt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan Winter Holiday Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan Spring Holiday Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan Recognition Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan teacher appreciation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan Multigenerational Service(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with classroom social events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan/put up bulletin boards
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keep supply closets organized
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keep RE Library organized
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with classroom cleanup
- \_\_\_\_\_ Read a story in a service

Please put a check next to any special skills you are willing to share:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer skills (help with RE database, design of fliers for activities, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Play an instrument
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cook/bake
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sewing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crafts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Puppetry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drama
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gardening
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographer/Videographer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sign Language
- \_\_\_\_\_ World Religions/cultures

Other ways I could help:

Ideas for activities for the children and youth:

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**Parent Information for Children's Religious Education Program – 2009-2010**

**Parent Information:** We welcome you to our Religious Education Program. You are welcome to stay with your child in Worship Circle and in their classroom for as long as it takes them to be comfortable without you. Regular attendance makes a real difference in your child's religious education. It helps your child establish friendships and provides a sense of continuity for students and leaders alike. If your child cannot attend regularly please let the DRE, Nancy Lynch, know. In addition, if you will not be on the Fellowship premises while your child attends class, please let the DRE know. We will need you to assist a leader for five Sundays during the year. In addition, if you have a skill or talent to share, please let us know and/or volunteer. We invite you to participate in whatever ways you can. To learn about what is happening, both in the RE program and in the Fellowship, sign up for and read our newsletter, the e-Unicorn.

**Registration:** To register your child, simply fill out this form and return it to the DRE, Nancy Lynch. Although you must register your child, registration does not obligate you to any fee. We are, however, a cooperative and parents /guardians are expected to share their time, talents and skills with the Fellowship community. We expect that non-teaching parents will assist in the classroom five times each year, in addition to volunteering in some other area. We invite you to participate in whatever ways you can.

**Children's classes:** Classes begin at the same time as services (10:30am) and end at 11:45am, after snacks and clean up. Your children will attend classes with others in their age group (Preschool, Grades K-1, Grades 2-3, Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12), although siblings may stay together at first if they wish. On most Sundays the children grades K-5 will meet for Worship Circle prior to going to their age appropriate class; older and younger children will go directly to their classes. Childcare is available during the service in Room 2, the Nursery. Please ask a greeter and they will direct you.

**Budget information:** There is no fee for children's classes. Our program depends entirely on contributions to the general budget so we urge parents to pledge to the Fellowship whether or not they are members. Our annual pledge drive occurs in the spring. At that time, you will be asked to donate to the budget from which the Religious Education Program receives its funds.

**Questions/Concerns?:** If you have questions about the program or Unitarian Universalist religious education, or have concerns, we hope you will make an appointment with the Director of Religious Education, Nancy Lynch. She may be contacted at the office (631-751-0297), by email <dre@uufsb.org>, or at her home (631-585-1496).

Please return the registration information form to the Religious Education office or give it to the Director, Nancy Lynch. Thank you! 2009-2010

**\*\*\*PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION \*\*\***