



# Children's Religious Exploration Registration Form 2021-22

Is your family new to the Religious Exploration program?    \_\_\_No    \_\_\_Yes

Class Age of students	Child's First/Last Name	Gender Identity	Time Attending	Grade & age as of 9/1/2021	Date of birth mm/dd/yyyy
<b>Child Care</b> Infants and toddlers	No childcare for this year				
<b>Celebrating Me and My World</b> (3 and 4-year olds)				/	
<b>Experiences with the Web of Life</b> (K – 1 <sup>st</sup> grade)				/	
<b>Holidays and Holy Days/ Moral Tales</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)				/	
<b>Bibleodeon</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)				/	
<b>Building Bridges</b> (6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade on Sat, 6 <sup>th</sup> grade only Sun @ 9)				/	
<b>Compass Points</b> (7 <sup>th</sup> grade on Sun @ 9)				/	
<b>Mind, Body and Soul</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> grade, Sat and Sun @9)				/	
<b>Coming of Age</b> (9 <sup>th</sup> grade, Sat and Sun @ 9)				/	

Parent Name(s)	Address	Phone numbers	E-mail (s) for all parents
	Street address/City/Zip:	Home:  Cell:	E-mail address:
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### Children's Needs

Child's Name	Health/Dietary Concern	Learning/Behavioral Challenges

Please mail this registration form with payment to FUS, c/o RE Program Staff, 900 University Bay Dr, Madison, WI 53705. You can register online at [www.fusmadison.org/cre/classes/](http://www.fusmadison.org/cre/classes/).

## Friendship Request

*Before June 1:* Please let us know if your child would like to be in class with a particular friend. We will do our best to honor all friendship requests received before June 1. Our program is large and we cannot attempt to honor requests after June 1.

**Please indicate only one friend request per child.**

**First child name/One friend name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second child name/One friend name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Third child name/One friend name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photos:** The CRE program occasionally takes photos of children in their classes or during events to use in FUS publications or for display on our Religious Exploration informational board in the Commons. *If you prefer we do not include photos of your child(ren), please check the box to the left.*

## Class Fees and Annual Pledge

First Unitarian Society is committed to ensuring that all families and their children can participate in our Religious Exploration Program regardless of their family's financial situation. The cost of our program is substantial, and we encourage all parents who are able to participate in supporting it financially.

- **Class Fees:** Families who are able are asked to pay a per-child fee (see fee table below). We are pleased to offer a full or partial scholarship to your family if you find these fees to be a hardship.
- **Annual Pledge:** Families who are in their first year are automatically granted a pledge waiver to have time to determine whether or not FUS feels right as their spiritual home. Families who decide to re-register their child(ren) in our CRE program for a second year or more are required to make a financial pledge to the FUS community *before registering*. We encourage you to pledge an amount to our Annual Stewardship Campaign that aligns with your family's resources. Pledges can be distributed in monthly payments for your convenience. You can make a pledge at <http://www.fusmadison.org/give>. If you are unable to pledge, you may simply request a waiver.

**Please contact Leslie Ross, our Director of Children's Religious Exploration, about requesting a scholarship or pledge waiver: [leslier@fusmadison.org](mailto:leslier@fusmadison.org) or 233-9774, ext. 119.**

Class	DISCOUNTED FEE Prior to June 1	Payment Received on or after June 1	Payment Received after December 15
Child care for infants and toddlers	No fee or pledge required	No fee or pledge required	No fee
Pre-K through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$55/class (max. \$165/family)	\$75/class (max. \$225/family)	\$35/class (max. \$105/family)
Coming of Age <b>Registration for COA closes on August 15</b>	\$375 (fee includes the cost of two weekend retreats, plus extra material costs)	\$375 (fee includes the cost of two weekend retreats, plus extra material costs)	

**Cancellation Policy:** *If you need to cancel your registration, partial refunds are available upon request.*

**Early Registration must be received by June 1.**

**Payment and completed form are required for your registration to be processed.**

Please mail this registration form with payment to FUS, c/o RE Program Staff, 900 University Bay Dr, Madison, WI 53705. **Be sure to complete the next page before submitting your registration.**

**To complete your registration, please select your volunteer commitment choices.**

At least one adult per household with children registered in children's classes (childcare excluded) are expected to volunteer in some way toward the success of our programs for children and youth. We have many needs and limited staffing, so your help is essential. Please read through the following list and indicate **your first three volunteer commitment choices**, with #1 being of highest preference. It's important that you give this careful consideration so that your choices are realistic for you. We truly count on your commitment! **We will assign you to one of the choices you list below and will email your assignment no later than the end of September.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** Teachers are our greatest need and an excellent way to contribute to our community. Most of our classes are taught by a team of four teachers, with two scheduled at each session. Our classes use a provided electronic curriculum that outlines the day's lesson (paper copies are available upon request). All materials and supplies are provided. *For new teachers for pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Teacher Orientation is on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Teachers of 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade will be notified later of their training date.*

**Volunteer's Name:**

**Class name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Classroom Support Coordinator:** Classroom Support Coordinators (CSCs) are needed for each class, but may have different roles. Most CSCs will schedule weekly parent helpers. Other roles may include coordinating transportation for a class event or other support for class activities.

**Volunteer's Name:**

**Class name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Faith in Action Coordinator:** A Faith in Action Coordinator (FIAC) is needed for most classes (pre-K and COA excluded). FIA activities serve to provide opportunities to put our UU values into action and engage in the important social action that has been part of our tradition. The FIAC will identify 1-2 projects for the class and will coordinate those efforts. For most classes, time will be set aside in the class calendar to devote to FIAC activities.

**Volunteer's Name:**

**Class name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **CRE Ministry Team:** The CRE Ministry Team serves from June through May. They organize our yearly Appreciation Dinner and Teacher Tuesday event, welcome families new to our CRE program, and other tasks as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ **RE Table Greeter:** RE Table Greeters sign in visitors and show them the classes they will visit that day. They are expected to help out at one service each month, starting 15 minutes before service begins and staying through the Message for All Ages. RE Greeters serve from mid-September through mid-May.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Summer Volunteer:** Summer is a busy time for us and we need help cleaning, organizing, and double-checking our curricula materials. Many tasks can be accomplished here at FUS, with children, or at home. **I am available:** May  June  July  August

**THANK YOU!**