



# Children's Religious Education Registration Form 2018-19

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

Class age of students	Child's First/Last Name	Gender Identity	Time Attending	Grade/age as of 9/1/2018	Date of birth mm/dd/yyyy
<b>Child Care</b> infants and toddlers				/	
<b>Chalice Children</b> (3 and 4-year olds)				/	
<b>Treasure Hunting</b> (K – 1 <sup>st</sup> grade)				/	
<b>Free to Believe</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)				/	
<b>Exploring Our Origins</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)				/	
<b>Building Bridges</b> (6 <sup>th</sup> grade, Sat and Sun @9)				/	
<b>Compass Points</b> (7 <sup>th</sup> grade, Sat and Sun@9; 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Sun@11)				/	
<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)				/	

**If you have two addresses, please list the primary address for your child(ren) first.**

Parent Name(s)	Address	Phone numbers	E-mail (s) for all parents
	Street address/City/Zip:	Home: Mobile:	E-mail address:
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**Children's Needs**—Please write additional information on the back of this page if more space is needed

Child's Name	Health/Dietary Concern	Learning/Behavioral/Social Concerns **

**\*\* Please notify our Director of Children's Religious Education if you believe your child would benefit from having an assistant in the classroom. You can contact Leslie Ross at [leslier@fusmadison.org](mailto:leslier@fusmadison.org).**

## 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** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Permission:** FUS frequently takes photos/video of children during classes or at events to use semi-internally (e.g. in parent emails, brochures, website, etc.) or externally (social media). Please check this box if we may we include images of your child in these.

## Class Fees and Annual Pledge

First Unitarian Society is committed to ensuring that all families and their children can participate in our Religious Education Program regardless of their family's ability to pay. However, the cost of our program is substantial, covering curricula, supply, and staffing costs. We encourage all parents who are able, to participate in supporting us financially. We are also happy to offer a scholarship or payment plan to anyone needing that. Please contact Leslie Ross, our Director of Children's Religious Education, to discuss arrangements: [leslier@fusmadison.org](mailto:leslier@fusmadison.org) or 233-9774 x. 119.

- **Class Fees:** Families are asked to pay a per-child fee (see fee table below) *up to three* children.
- **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 expected to make a financial pledge to the FUS community *before registering*. We encourage you to pledge an amount to our Annual 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>.

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	FREE!	FREE!	FREE!
Pre-K through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$50/class (max. \$150/family)	\$70/class (max. \$210/family)	\$35/class (max. \$105/family)
Coming of Age <b>Registration for COA closes on August 15</b>	\$350 (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.**

Register in one of 2 ways: 1) return this registration form and your payment to the Religious Education table in the Commons or 2) mail this registration form with payment to FUS, c/o RE Program Asst., 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 mid-August.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **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 curriculum that outlines the day's lesson. All materials and supplies are provided. *New teachers for pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade: A Teacher Orientation will be held on Saturday, August 18th 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:**

**How would you like to read your lessons?**  On a computer  I'd like a paper binder

\_\_\_\_\_ **Classroom Support Coordinator:** Classroom Support Coordinators (CSCs) are needed for each class, but may have different roles. Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade 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 practice 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, help with our annual fundraiser, 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!**