

First Unitarian Society's Children's Religious Exploration Registration Form 2024-25

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CRE CLASSES AND/OR VOLUNTEER ROLES, GO TO
www.fusmadison.org/cre/classes/

Class Age of students	Child's First & Last Name	Gender Identity	Time Attending Sat. 4:30 or Sun. 9:00	Grade/age as of 9/1/2024	Date of birth mm/dd/yyyy
Child Care Infants and toddlers					
Chalice Children (3 and 4-year olds) NOT AVAILABLE ON SATURDAYS			Sun @ 9:00	/	
Treasure Hunting (K – 1 st grade)				/	
Free to Believe (2 nd and 3 rd grade)				/	
Expl. Our Origins/ Toolbox of Faith (4 th and 5 th grade)				/	
Building Bridges (6 th grade, only Sun @ 9)			Sun. @ 9:00	/	
Compass Points (6 th & 7 th grade on Saturdays; 7 th grade on Sun @ 9)				/	
Mind, Body and Soul (8 th grade, only Sun @9)			Sun. @ 9:00	/	
Coming of Age (9 th grade, Sat. and Sun @ 9)				/	

Parent Name(s)	Address	Phone numbers	E-mail
	Street address/City/Zip:	Home: Cell:	E-mail address:
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Please mail this registration form with payment to FUS, c/o CRE Program, 900 University Bay Dr, Madison, WI 53705.
You can register online at www.fusmadison.org/cre/classes/.

Children's Needs-- ** Please notify our Director of Children's Religious Exploration if you believe your child would benefit from having an assistant in the classroom. You can contact Leslie Ross at leslier@fusmadison.org.

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

No 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.*

New family? Is your family new to CRE? Please check the box to the left to help us track new family data.

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. Financial waivers are available and we encourage you to ask about this if it would be helpful. Please contact Leslie Ross, Dir. of Lifespan Exploration, leslier@fusmadison.org.

Below are the class fees. They cover only a portion of the cost of running our CRE program. Your annual pledge, in addition to the class fee, helps us to fulfill the financial commitments of our FUS mortgage, utilities, staffing, and more. 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 or can be designated as sustaining for continued contributions. You can make a pledge at www.fusmadison.org/stewardship/.

Class	Annual Fee	Registrations Received after December 15
Child care for infants and toddlers	No fee required	No fee
Pre-K through 8 th grade	\$60/class (max. \$180/family)	\$30/class (max. \$100/family)
Coming of Age Registration for COA closes on August 15	\$400 (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.*

Payment and completed form are required for your registration to be processed.
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Be sure to complete the next page before submitting your registration.

To complete your registration, please select your volunteer commitment choices—

NOT REQUIRED IF YOU'RE REGISTERING ONLY FOR CHILD CARE

At least one adult attached to a registered child is 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 curriculum that outlines the day's lesson; all materials and supplies are provided. *For new teachers for pre-K through 5th grade: Teacher Orientation is on Saturday, August 11th from 2 – 5 p.m. Teachers of 6th – 9th grade will be notified later of their training date.*

Volunteer's Name:

Class name:

_____ **Gifts of Gratitude Coordinator:** The Gifts of Gratitude Coordinator (GGC) is tasked with coordinating gifts for a specific class's teaching team at the end of the year. This includes deciding on what to give and gathering funds from the class's parents.

Volunteer's Name:

Class name:

_____ **Faith in Action Coordinator:** A Faith in Action Coordinator (FIAC) is needed for 2nd – 9th grade classes. 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 project for the class on the pre-designated weekend and will coordinate those efforts. Must be present for the implementation of the project.

Volunteer's Name:

Class name:

_____ **CRE Ministry Team:** The CRE Ministry Team serves roughly from July through May. They are involved in a variety of tasks that support the CRE program, such as teacher appreciation, serving as Lead Coordinators for the previous two positions, teacher training hospitality, posting teacher photos, and more. Members will sign up for their preferred tasks.

_____ **RE Table Greeter:** RE Table Greeters sign in visitors and show them to 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.

_____ **Inclusion Buddy:** This role supports children of varying abilities to help maximize their participation in a CRE class. Two buddies are assigned/child and they will take turns offering support in the classroom.

_____ **Deep Clean Crew:** Each summer we do a deep cleaning of the classrooms. This volunteer role will include about a 3-hour block of time scrubbing, sorting, and spiffing up our spaces in late summer.

_____ **Childcare Helper:** Our childcare room (infants and toddlers) is a lively place! You can help add to the fun by volunteering to help out once per month during a 9 a.m. or Saturday worship service. We assign you to a time that aligns with your child's registration.

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