

Membership Policy

(approved 12-19-2021)

As members of UUFC, we will, to the best of our abilities and according to the dictates of our consciences, contribute to the life of this congregation with our time, energy, and our financial support; attend services regularly and otherwise participate in the vision of this congregation; and through this congregation, nourish ourselves spiritually.

The following requirements and privileges are associated with being a Member, Emeritus Member or Friend of UUFC.

MEMBER

- Age 16 or older
- Attend UU and You classes, or the equivalent orientation class
- Express the desire to become a Member to the Minister, the Chair of the Membership Committee, or a member of the Board of Trustees
- Participate in the life and vitality of the congregation by making an annual pledge or financial contribution of record
- Sign the Membership Book in the presence of a representative of the Membership Committee and a representative of the Board of Trustees, acknowledging member expectations including the congregational covenant.

MEMBERS :

- May vote at all congregational meetings (waiting period of 10 days after signing membership book)
- May exercise leadership of the Fellowship by serving on the Board of Trustees or other elected office or as chair of a committee or facilitator of a covenant group
- Receive the publication *UUA World*, the magazine of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations
- May be selected to represent UUFC as a Delegate to the UU General Assembly
- Are listed in the UUFC Directory with an M indicating Member
- Have access to the UUFC Directory
- Receive the weekly UUFC e-mail news bulletin, Weekly Connection, and other correspondence, including links to virtual events

EMERITUS MEMBERS

- Former member who has moved out of the area but wishes to remain connected to the fellowship.
- Invited to make a financial contribute to the Fellowship.
- Listed in the UUFC Directory with an EM, indicating Emeritus Member
- Have access to the UUFC Directory
- Receive the weekly UUFC e-mail news bulletin, Weekly Connection and other correspondence, including links to virtual events

FRIENDS

- Notify the Chair of the Membership Committee of desire to be classified as a Friend

- Attendance at Sunday services and/or involvement in other ways that nurture their spiritual life and the life of the congregation.
- L Participate in the life and vitality of the congregation by making an annual pledge or financial contribution of record
- Listed in the UUFC Directory with an F, indicating Friend
- Access to the UUFC Directory
- Receive the weekly UUFC e-mail news bulletin, Weekly Connection and other correspondence, including links to virtual events