

Religious Education Registration 2010-11

Please submit a registration fee of \$20.00 per child (maximum \$40/family)* along with this form. Your registration is complete after parent/guardian attends an RE Parent Meeting and is signed-up for Sunday RE volunteer commitment hours of 2 hours per semester per child enrolled.

 Child's Name

 Child's birth date & grade level

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 Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) name(s)

 Street Address

 City

 Zip

 Home Phone Number

 Work Phone Number

 Cell Phone or Pager Number

 Parent/ Family Email

 Emergency Contact Person
 (other than parent)

 Number for Emergency Contact

Please list any health or medical concerns that your child may have including any allergies, special needs and medications.

Any Additional Information/Concerns:

Medical Release Authorization

In the event that I cannot be reached should my child be involved in an accident or medical emergency during an RE activity, I give permission to a church representative to transport my child/children to the nearest hospital or medical facility and to authorize emergency treatment. I will assume full responsibility for all charges related to emergency medical care.

 Signature of Parent/ Guardian

 Date

Behavioral Expectations for Religious Education

U.U. Principles for Children

1. Respect each and every person; all beings are important.
2. Offer fair and kind treatment to all.
3. Yearn to learn! Our church is a place where we all learn together.
4. Grow in spirit and mind so each person is free to search for what is true & right in life.
5. Believe in your ideas and act on them. All people should have a voice and a vote about the things that concern them.
6. Insist on peace, freedom and justice. We work for a peaceful, fair, free world.
7. Value the connections in all creation as we care for our planet earth.

Behavior Guidelines for R.E. Participants

In order to create and provide a safe learning environment that embraces the U.U. Principles as stated above, certain behavioral expectations must be met. The R.E. Committee for Children & Youth has established the following guidelines:

- 1 Everyone is free to express his or her own thoughts and opinions.
Children will be respectful listeners. (U.U. Principles 1,2,3, and 4)
- 2 Children will share, take turns and respect others and others' property.
(UU Principles 1,2,3)
- 3 Children shall remain open-minded to other beliefs and ideas. (U.U. Principles 1, 2, 5, & 6)
- 4 Children will respect teachers and other adults as authority figures.(U.U. Principles 2 & 3)

* Please note that additional classroom guidelines and consequences will be established and voted upon by students and teachers. (U.U. Principle 5)

Consequences

Respectfulness for others is an essential part of our learning program. If a child has behavior "lapses" during Religious Ed time, these steps can be taken by the adult leaders in progression to help the child refocus. Parent involvement helps the child's family to be a strong influence in reinforcing what is and is not acceptable behavior here at church:

- 1) Chill-out time/time-out
- 2) Written notification to the parents/ guardians outlining the problem behavior
- 3) Conference with parents, teacher, DRE and child
- 4) Allow student to join parents or guardian in the Sanctuary
(an adult will escort student to Sanctuary)

For behavior situations that threaten the learning and/or safety of others; temporary separation from the RE program may be implemented as a last resort if initial steps listed above fail to correct behavior.

Behavior Covenant: I have read the U.U. Principles for Children, Behavior Guidelines for RE Participants and Consequences and reviewed them with my child.

 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

 Date

 Child's signature

 Child's signature

 Child's signature

 Child's signature

I wish to enroll my child/children in the Emerson UU RE Program and agree to attend an RE Parent meeting and commit to Sunday volunteer hours:

 Signature of Parent / Guardian

 Date

 Signature of Parent / Guardian

 Date

NOTES:

- * No registration fee required for nursery-toddler children.
- ** RE Registration fee waivers are available in case of financial hardship, please talk to Beth Kline, Director of RE.
- *** Payment may be made by cash, check made out to Emerson UU Congregation-stipulated for RE Registration '10-11, or credit card (please see Fred Hatch at credit card machine in lower level on Sunday mornings).
- **** Senior High School Youth RE (CRUU) have an additional Parent Permission form that needs to be submitted as part of the 2010-11 RE Registration process. The Parental Permission form is for the 2010-11 CRUU curriculum titled "Popcorn Theology". It will be distributed to all RE families registering their child(ren) for Senior High RE.



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2010-11 RE Committee / Finance Committee Use Only Here:

RE Fee Paid _____ Method of Payment _____ Check # _____

of Children Enrolled in RE: _____

RE Sunday Family Volunteer Commitment Scheduled (2 Sundays per child per semester):

2010 Dates Scheduled:

Date _____ Class Assignment _____

Date _____ Class Assignment _____

Date _____ Class Assignment _____

Date _____ Class Assignment _____

2011 Dates Scheduled:

Date _____ Class Assignment _____

Date _____ Class Assignment _____

Date _____ Class Assignment _____

Date _____ Class Assignment _____