

## 2010-11 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship • 4907 Garrett Road, Durham, NC 27707

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 Service Pref \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Parent Vol \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the Child Registration (below) and Parent Participation Commitment (on back).

### Infant/Child/Youth Registration Information

All infants, children and youth participating in any Religious Education program, including the nursery or youth groups, must have a current, updated registration form completed and on file. New families may visit three times before registering.

Curriculum descriptions are available online at [www.eruuf.org](http://www.eruuf.org).

Child's Name (First and Last)	Birth Date mm/dd/yy	Grade in 10/11* (if applicable)	Service Preference**	
			9:15 (0-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	11:15 (0-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)

**\* For Parents of Sixth through Twelfth Graders:** Please register for the following programs:

- Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education** (Grade 8) will be offered on Sunday morning. Participation requires attending a Parent Orientation session in late August or early September and providing signed parental consent at that time.
- Coming of Age Program** (Grades 9-12). Meets two Sundays per month from 1:00-2:30.
- Middle School Youth Group** (Grades 6-8) meets on the first and third Sunday of the month from 4p.m. to 6p.m.
- High School Youth Group** (Grades 9-12) meets on Sunday mornings from 11:15 to 12:30.

**\*\* Registration at your preferred service time is on a first come, first served basis.** To keep class sizes manageable, the number of slots for each class will be limited. If a class at one service fills, we may contact you to offer slots at the other service time. We may also split large classes in two if there are enough teachers to do so.

**Families who register by June 15 will be guaranteed placement in their preferred service time.**

**Special Needs:** Please list any important information about your child(ren) that would be helpful for staff or teachers to know (allergies, diet, family situations, learning abilities, emotional concerns, etc.):

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Parent #1: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #2: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Address (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip

## Parent Participation Commitment

The RE program is funded through the general operating budget, which is supported through the generosity of our members' and friends' annual pledges. Please pledge as generously as you are able to support this vital ministry to our children and youth. Contact the ERUUF office for information on making a pledge to the operating budget.

Our Religious Education program is dependent on the commitment and energy of many volunteers. At least one parent of each child enrolled in the program must take on an active volunteer role throughout the year.

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial one or more of the following areas in which you would like to support RE:

### Religious Education Teacher/Advisor/Facilitator

All volunteers having direct contact with children and youth must complete an application providing a summary of their qualifications, provide a signed release to perform a background check, and sign a covenant to abide by the Code of Ethics for Working with Children and Youth (UUA) and ERUUF's policies, procedures and guidelines. First-time volunteer teachers/advisors must have been active at ERUUF for at least six months.

\_\_\_\_\_ **RE Teacher:** Be part of a teaching team, taking turns as the lead teacher.  9:15  11:15  
 Preschool  K-1  Gr 2-3  Gr. 4-5  Gr. 6-8

\_\_\_\_\_ **RE Assistant Teacher:** Be a part of a teaching team but would prefer to assist and not lead teach.  
 Preschool  K-1  Gr 2-3  Gr. 4-5  Gr. 6-8  9:15  11:15

\_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Group Advisor**  Middle School (Gr. 6-8)  High School (Gr. 9-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Coming of Age Mentor** (works one on one with a 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade youth)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Coming of Age Workshop Leader:** Be part of a team to provide the workshop component of the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Summer Program teacher/assistant.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday Connections Children's Programming:** serve as a facilitator for children's programming

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday Connections Parent Workshop:** facilitate a parenting class on Wednesday nights (e.g. *Parents as Spiritual Guides, Being a UU Parent, Parents as Social Justice Educators*)

**Religious Education Council:** Liaisons from each of these areas form the RE Council and meet once per month.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Curriculum:** to assist in the selection of curriculum and provide support to teachers in modifying curriculum as necessary

\_\_\_\_\_ **Family Ministry:** to plan and implement programs that support parents in their role as primary religious educators of their children, help create support networks for parents; and assist the DLRE with communication about ERUUF's programs for children, youth and families.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher Recognition and Support:** assists the DLRE in creating systems which support and nurture the volunteer RE teachers.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Special Events:** coordinates special events throughout the year that build community and support the goals of the congregation and RE Council.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Evaluation:** conduct mid- and end-of-year evaluations to assess the effectiveness of our RE program in achieving ERUUF's mission and Ends.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Ministry:** Assist in the development and implementation of youth (teen) religious education; promote awareness in the congregation of the value of youth RE; assist families and youth to acquire resources for support.

### Sunday Morning Worship and Classroom Support

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sunday Morning Assistant:** Distribute/collect supplies to/from classrooms, enter attendance records, and assist in classrooms as needed (e.g. last-minute substitute for teacher/assistant who is ill).

\_\_\_\_\_ **RE Greeter:** Welcome new families by answering questions, distributing information and assisting them in finding classrooms.  9:00-9:20  11:00-11:20

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children's Chapel:** Assist in planning and leading Children's Chapel (first Sunday of each month).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Music Leader/Accompanist:** Assist in Children's Chapel and occasionally in classrooms for music support.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Substitute Teacher/Assistant:**  9:15  11:15

### Administrative Support

\_\_\_\_\_ **RE Weekday Assistant:** assist the DRE with office clerical tasks, supply organization, RE library and other tasks as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Summer Camp Organizing Committee:** takes care of publicity, registration, and coordination for our summer camp (traditionally a Missoula Children's Theatre residency).

**The Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
**Permission Form/Liability Waiver for Children and Youth**

*Please complete one form for each child by duplicating this blank form as needed.*

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission as her/his parent or legal guardian to participate in any and all events and activities sponsored or endorsed by the Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. I acknowledge that by participating in church-sponsored events my child may be involved in activities occurring both on and off church property, during both day and evening hours, occasionally involving overnight stays, requiring transportation by motorized vehicle, involving the preparation and consumption of food and involving the use of tools, chemicals, fire or other materials and objects. I further acknowledge that by participating in church-sponsored events my child may become involved in recreational and sporting activities including but not limited to hiking, climbing, swimming, skiing, basketball, volleyball, baseball and frisbee.

Accordingly, I acknowledge that participation in church-sponsored events involves certain dangers and risks, may expose my child to hazards of bodily injury or property damage. In recognition of these risks and realities and in consideration of my child being offered the opportunity to participate in and benefit from these church sponsored events, I agree on behalf of myself and my child to release, waive and disclaim any and all liabilities of or claims against The Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, its officers, board members, supervisors, agents, servants, employees and all private persons or organizations volunteering services without charge to transport, supervise or chaperone my child while participating in such church-sponsored activities including, but not limited to, any or all liabilities or claims for personal injury, property damage, court costs, attorney's fees and interest, however caused or accrued, as a result of my child participating in the church-sponsored events.

**In the event my child requires emergency medical attention and I cannot be reached immediately, I give permission for the Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship staff, volunteer teachers or youth advisors to authorize medical attention.**

I agree that The Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, its officers, board members, supervisors, agents, servants and/or employees have the right to terminate the participation of my child in any or all church-sponsored activities for failure to behave and act in accordance with the Religious Education behavior guidelines, for failure to follow the instructions and directions of the activity supervisor(s) and/or chaperone(s), or for any conduct of my child deemed by the church, its officers, board members, supervisors, agents, servants and/or employees, at their sole discretion, to be detrimental to, or incompatible with, the interest, harmony, comfort or welfare of others or the activity as a whole.

**Unless I have indicated otherwise (see below),** I understand that pictures, video recordings, and/or audio recordings of my child may be displayed in brochures, newsletters, video productions and/or other electronic media designed and distributed to inform the congregation and/or the general public of programs and events taking place in the church. I understand that my child(ren) will not be identified by name without my express, written permission.

I further agree to indemnify The Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, its officers, board members, supervisors, agents, events and/or employees for any and all damage or injury my child may cause to others as a result of his/her participation in the church sponsored events. **I further understand that it is my responsibility to keep current the information contained on all records held in the church office including, but not limited to, my address, phone, emergency contact and insurance information.**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Policy Holder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Insurance Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Policy/Group Number

*Facsimiles or copies produced by other means shall be treated in all manners and respects as an original agreement or instrument, and shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as if it were the original signed version.*

**I do not want any audio or video record (picture, video) of my child displayed on the church property or in brochures, newsletters, video productions or other electronic media designed to inform the congregation and/or general public of the programs and events taking place in the church.**